



## Potentate's Message

Illustrious Sir Brian N. Davenport, Potentate

As a new year in Rameses begins, I am very honoured, maybe I should say humbled, to serve the Nobility of Rameses as your Potentate for 2008. Believe me, I take the responsibilities of Potentate very seriously and I will do my utmost to make the membership proud. As you know, traveling and representing one of the finest Temples in all of Shrinedom is certainly challenging. Being a member of the greatest philanthropy certainly has its rewards and responsibilities. The one reward is helping children and Rameses has always been at the forefront. Let's work together, in harmony, to keep Rameses number one!

You, the membership, have elected a Divan that I feel is one of the best. We support each other, we work well together as a TEAM and all of us have the interest of the children and the membership of Rameses as our primary goal. You have elected Noble Jim McKinney as Oriental Guide. Jim brings knowledge and new ideas to the table and I personally see a bright future working with Jim and his Lady Linda.

You, the membership, also have shown your pleasure in re-electing Ill. Sir Bob McGregor PP as your Recorder. I look forward to working with the Ill. Sir and I will listen to his experience and knowledge of Shrine affairs that your Recorder continues to exude. Also, congratulations to my fellow Divan members as they work their way up. Yes, I have Potentate on my Fez, but it is not a one man show. It is a TEAM effort and as a TEAM we can accomplish more for Shrinedom and our children with harmony and fun.

It amazes me how time passes very quickly. So, remember the Spring Ceremonial in Brampton, June 5-8, 2008. The organizational committee is working diligently for a successful time, lots of harmony and fellowship and a wonderful time. I hope to meet and greet as many Nobles and their Ladies as possible.

The 134th Imperial Session will be in St. Louis, Missouri, June 29th to July 3rd, 2008. There are 100 rooms booked at the Millennium Hotel (across from the Gateway Arch) so, book early as there is a cut off date and don't be left out. There is a Shrine Baseball game planned at Bush Stadium, which is just across from the Millennium, an evening parade and of course, all the other fun activities associated with the Imperial Session. Bring your Canadian flag and let's show Shrinedom that Rameses is in town. Yahoo!

This year, my slogan is "JOIN THE FUN", it is plain and simple but I think that it says a lot. Don't sit at home, bring along a fellow Noble to a meeting, have fun, enjoy yourself, get involved ... "JOIN THE FUN".

My Lady Johanna and I look forward to seeing as many Nobles and Ladies as possible in 2008. Once again "JOIN THE FUN".

Yours in the faith  
Brian N. Davenport



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