Potentate's Message

Illustrious Sir Raymond A. Causton, Potentate

Spring has finally arrived and I am sure that each of you are enjoying the warm weather. It has been a distinct pleasure to have installed many of the Presidents and Unit Heads.

I must thank all who attended the Potentate's Ball and for supporting the many Temple and Club/Unit events so far this year. It indeed shows how well the Nobility and their Ladies support Rameses. No wonder we are the envy of so many Shrine Temples throughout North America.

We, as Rameses Shriners, are very proud of Illustrious Sir Terry Moody, Potentate of Aahmes Shrine Temple in Livermore, California. Terry is the son of Ambassador at Large Art Moody of the Newbeaver Shrine Club and Illustrious Sir Terry is also a member of Rameses as well as the Newbeaver Shrine Club. We wish him well in all his endeavours.

In early April, assisted by the Divan, I had the distinct pleasure of donating a total of $51,000 to the Sudbury Botox Clinic. $21,000 of this total came from the Sudbury Shrine Club and they must be congratulated for this very generous donation.

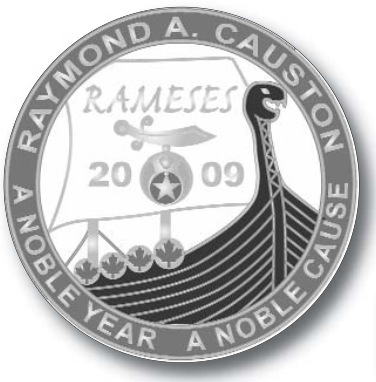
Saturday April 25, will be remembered by both Lady Maureen and I for many, many years. Thanks to everyone who attended the Potentate's Ball and special thanks to Chief Rabban Bryan Lawson and Lady Ingrid plus the Potentate's Ball committee. May turned out to be a very busy month with visits to our Shrine Hospital in Montreal and presenting (on your behalf) a cheque for a $100,000 plus visiting the Erie Shrine Hospital on May 31.

I would be somewhat remiss if I did not thank all who attended Rameses Special Ladies Luncheon on May 24. What a wonderful day to greet so many loyal supporters of Rameses and to thank each Special Lady for continuing the wonderful work of their husband. Please remember Rameses Spring Ceremonial and let's make it a wonderful experience for all our new Candidates and their Ladies. First impressions are always the best, show them the Fun, Fraternity, Fellowship and Family that we are so well known for in Rameses Temple.

The Shrines Imperial Sessions will be held in San Antonio, TX in early July. If you have never been to San Antonio you have missed a very special city to visit. Any Rameses Noble is more than welcome to march in the parade and if you have a Canadian Flag please bring it with you, it would be great to have a sea of Canadian Flags.

Always remember to reach for the sun and should you miss, you will still end up amongst the stars.

Yours in the Faith
Raymond (Ray) A. Causton



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