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## Words from the President

By Noble Robert Jenkins

On June 14, 2023 the Sun City Center Shrine Club will celebrate our Sixth Anniversary of Shrine support to our community and our Burn and Orthopedic Hospitals and Clinics. Shriners have provided this service Free of Charge for over 100 years to our children, Happy Anniversary Sun City Center Shrine Club, this milestone is certainly something each of our Shriners and our Ladies can be extremely proud of.

We welcomed three new SCCSC members last month, Nobles James A. Burt and Lady Tabatha, Thomas H. Boyd and Lady Juanita and Noble

David L. Miller and Lady Donna, please welcome them into our Shrine family at the next luncheon.

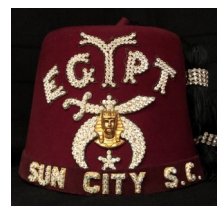
Also a thank you to ILL SIR Denny Hardy for the updated and improved SCCSC brochure. This will be an extremely helpful tool in recruiting new members. We will hand these out at our Fun Fest table on March 11; we could use a few more Shriners to help at our table. We will start at 8 am and run till 2 pm with 2 hour increments 8-10 am, 10-12 noon and 12 noon-2 pm. We are raffling a FREE Basket. Contact Shrine Club President Noble Bob Jenkins @ 586-

295-5135 with any questions.

I am open for any suggestions for our annual club fund raiser; we need to move on this as we have the community hall the end of September. Just call me with your ideas, remember each of our Shrine members and their Ladies are all part of the SCCSC TEAM, and as a TEAM we will continue to do great things!

How are Shriners identified?

Easy, our Red Fez, I'd like to share what our Fez represents.



*(President message continued)*

### THE FEZ

**The Fez** is the badge of a Shriner as the lambskin apron is the badge of a Mason.

**The sequins** represent the tears that a crippled or burned child sheds when in pain.

**The color** represents the blood a crippled or burned child sheds while undergoing treatment or surgery.

2023

Sun City Center Shrine Club

Motto



Remember Membership begins with **ME**

DRESS CODE		
<b>Officers and Directors:</b>	December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Red Blazer</li> <li>• Black Dress Pants</li> <li>• White Shirt</li> <li>• Black Tie</li> <li>• Fez</li> </ul>
	January — November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Red Club Shirt</li> <li>• Black Shorts or Dress Pants</li> <li>• Fez</li> </ul>
<b>Nobles and Guests:</b>	Encouraged to dress in the same manner but are free to dress as they would like.	

## 2022 & 2023 DUES RENEWAL NOTICE

The Board of Directors has voted to keep the Annual Club Dues at \$30.00.

If you have not paid 2022 dues,  
pay \$50.00 NOW to cover your 2022 and 2023 dues.

### Payment Options:

- Give Cash or Check to Secretary, Noble Pete Peterson
- Mail Check: SCC Shrine Club, P.O. Box 5773 Sun City Center FL 33573
- Pay Online: [www.sccshrineclub.com](http://www.sccshrineclub.com)



[Click Here](#) for reservations.

**24 hours notice required for cancellations;**

**otherwise cost will be incurred by the member and invoice sent.**

## The Chaplain's Corner

Chaplain Noble Robert Bennett

Deut. 6:1-9

### THE WORLD'S GREATEST UNDERTAKING

As we continue to think about the home and the family, one area of vital importance is that of raising our children. I want to address that area this day and bring a message entitled, "The World's Greatest Undertaking." Let's face it, when we have successfully raised our children, we have accomplished something of the highest magnitude.

Former President George Bush was asked this question, "What is your greatest accomplishment in life?" President Bush might have mentioned his success during World War 2 as a Navy pilot. He might have called to mind his 8 years as Vice President under Ronald Reagan. He might have mentioned his own successful presidency. He might have spoken of his time as the head of the CIA, or of his years as U.S. Ambassador to China. He could have bragged about his success during Operation Desert Storm. But, when answering this question, President Bush revealed his heart as well as his priorities when he said, "My greatest accomplishment is that my children still come to see me." Isn't that true? After all else is said and done, and when all the dust settles in your life, you still have your family to think about. Apparently, Mr. Bush had done right by his children. They responded to his investments in their lives and will remain a legacy to that man even after he is dead and buried.

May I remind you this day that children are a precious gift from the Lord, Psa. 127:3-5,

*"3.) Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.*

*4.) As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth.*

*5.) Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate."*

Too often, children are seen as an inconvenience and as a nuisance. Instead of being seen as a blessing, parenting is often seen as a burden. We must remember that our children have been given to us, their parents, for a few short years so that we might help them to mature into the image of God. We are not to be guilty of forcing them into our mold, but we are to do everything in our power to mold them into the image of God. This passage gives us some much needed insights into this matter of child raising. Let's take the time this evening to learn about better parenting from the Lord and His Word, as we think together about **The World's Greatest Undertaking.**



## Dade City Parade

Early Monday morning, February 20th Nobles Tom Griffith and President, Noble Bob Jenkins met Noble Jim Porrett at the Masonic Park to get the trailer and Parade Vehicle ready to transport it to Dade City for the Paso County Fair.

Noble Jon DeCaluwe, 1st VP, Noble Robert Leonard and Noble Steve Drobni met at the CA Library Parking lot for the ride to Dade City. Illustrious Sir Denny Hardy met the group at the assembly point, the cart unloaded and readied for the parade.

Various Egypt units participated gathered at the assembly area and prepared to step off. The Legion of Honor presented the colors and led the Egypt contingent. The streets were lined with people who appreciated the Shriners and rocked to the music.

Illustrious Sir Denny scouted out Mulligans in Zephyrhills for a delicious late lunch and tasty libations. There are several more parades coming up in March, sign up with using the links here in the Communicator or on the Club's website, [www.sccshrineclub.com](http://www.sccshrineclub.com).

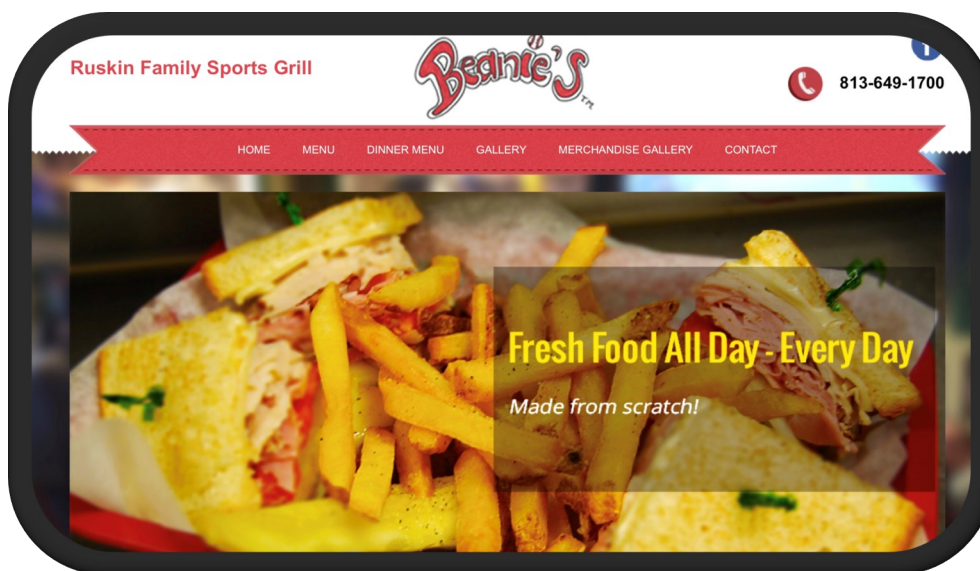
Come on out to represent the SCC Center Shrine Club, our great fraternity and join in the Fun & Fellowship!



# Chat & Chew

## Latitudes





**Beanies Family Sports Grill**

**2002 S. US Hwy. 42**

**Ruskin Fl 33570**

**On**

**March 23rd**

**At**

**2 pm**

**[Click here](#) to sign up for this event.**



# Strawberry Festival Parade

Monday 3/6/2023

Come Join in the Fun



**9:15 AM:** Meet at CA Library

**9:30 AM:** Carpool Leaves for Plant City

**10:15 AM:** Line Up: W MLK Blvd & S. Wheeler at  
Bank Building

**1:00 PM:** Step Off

**Afterglow to Follow the Parade!**

Click on the Link below for your seat on the Parade Vehicle

[Click Here](#)



# Parade in New Port Richey

## Saturday 3/25/2023

**Come Join in the Fun**



**9:00 AM:** Meet at CA Library

**9:15 AM:** Carpool Leaves for Plant City

**11 AM:** Line Up: Gulf Drive & Grand Boulevard

**1:00 PM:** Step Off

**Afterglow to Follow the Parade!**

**Click on the Link below for your seat on the Parade Vehicle**

**[Click Here](#)**



Noble / Lady	March
Robert & Karen Leonard	2



Noble	March	Lady	March
Lloyd Banfield	2	Evelyn Moore	31
Dale Bieber	11		
Robert Jenkins	22		
William Kyle	23		
Vernon Bartz	26		
Gene Welper	28		

# Thoughts



# Prayers

## Nobles / Ladies

Lloyd Banfield

Pat Banfield

Vern Bartz

Donald Churchill

Clay Craft

Pete Peterson

Trish Robinson

Carol Schwindt

Donald Stillson

Pat Stillson

Glenn Vance

## Upcoming Events: March

**Mon Mar 6, 2023**

**9:15am - 4pm Strawberry Festival Parade**

| **Where:** Plant City, FL, USA

**Tue Mar 7, 2023**

**6:30pm - 8:30pm DeSoto Lodge #105**

| **Where:** 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview, FL 33578, USA

**Wed Mar 8, 2023**

**12pm - 2pm SCC Shrine Club Meeting / Luncheon**

| **Where:** SCC Community Hall, 1910 S Pebble Beach Blvd, Sun City Center, FL 33573, USA

**Tue Mar 21, 2023**

**6:30pm - 8:30pm DeSoto Lodge #105**

| **Where:** 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview, FL 33578, USA

**Thu Mar 23, 2023**

**2pm - 4pm Chat & Chew**

| **Where:** Beanie's Bar & Sports Grill, 2002 S U.S. Hwy 41, Ruskin, FL 33570, USA

**Fri Mar 24, 2023**

**All day 4th Friday**

| Fri Mar 24, 2023

| **Where:** 5017 E Washington St, Tampa, FL 33619, USA

**Sat Mar 25, 2023**

**9am - 4pm New Port Richey Parade**

| **Where:** New Port Richey, FL, USA

**Sun Mar 26, 2023**

**8:30am - 12pm DeSoto Lodge #105 Breakfast**

| **Where:** 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview, FL 33578, USA

## Upcoming Events: April

**Mon Apr 3, 2023**

**1pm - 2:30pm Board of Directors Meeting**

**Where:** Sun City Center Community, 1009 N Pebble Beach Blvd, Sun City Center, FL 33573, USA

**Tue Apr 4, 2023**

**6:30pm - 8:30pm DeSoto Lodge #105**

**Where:** 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview, FL 33578, USA

**Thu Apr 6, 2023**

**All day Egypt Shrine Circus**

Thu Apr 6, 2023 - Sun Apr 9, 2023

**Where:** 6915 Riverview Dr, Riverview, FL 33578, USA

**Fri Apr 7, 2023**

**All day Egypt Shrine Circus**

Thu Apr 6, 2023 - Sun Apr 9, 2023

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**Sat Apr 8, 2023**

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Thu Apr 6, 2023 - Sun Apr 9, 2023

**Where:** 6915 Riverview Dr, Riverview, FL 33578, USA

**Sun Apr 9, 2023**

**All day Egypt Shrine Circus**

Thu Apr 6, 2023 - Sun Apr 9, 2023

**Where:** 6915 Riverview Dr, Riverview, FL 33578, USA

**Wed Apr 12, 2023**

**12pm - 2pm SCC Shrine Club Meeting / Luncheon**

**Where:** SCC Community Hall, 1910 S Pebble Beach Blvd, Sun City Center, FL 33573, USA

**Tue Apr 18, 2023**

**6:30pm - 8:30pm DeSoto Lodge #105**

**Where:** 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview, FL 33578, USA

## Upcoming Events: April

**Sun Apr 23, 2023**

**8:30am - 12pm DeSoto Lodge #105 Breakfast**

| **Where:** 10801 Desoto Rd, Riverview, FL 33578, USA

**Thu Apr 27, 2023**

**2pm - 4pm Chat & Chew**

| **Where:** TBD

**Fri Apr 28, 2023**

**All day 4th Friday**

| **Fri Apr 28, 2023**

| **Where:** 5017 E Washington St, Tampa, FL 33619, USA





**Please give the Gift of Life**  
**The Big Red Bus will be at the Shrine**  
**Donate Blood in 2023**



**Blood Drive Dates for 2023**

February 8th 3:30-7 PM

April 12th 3:30-7 PM

June 14th 3:30-7 PM

August 9th 3:30-7 PM

October 11th 3:30-7 PM

December 13th 3:30-7 PM

Open to ALL Nobles, Families, and Neighbors





*9th Annual Egypt Shrine*  
**DAY AT THE RACES**

Tampa Bay Downs Race Track  
 11225 Race Track Road  
 Tampa, FL 33626

**Sunday, April 23rd, 2023**  
 Time: 11:30 AM  
 \$35.00 per person



**Price Includes:**

Parking	◆	Entertaining Program	◆	Fabulous Buffet	◆	Private Party Suite Admission
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**Buffet includes:**

Sliced Roast Beef  
 Smoked Turkey Breast  
 Spring Mix Salad  
 Chef's Selection Vegetables  
 Home-style Mac 'n Cheese  
 Vegan/Vegetarian Selection  
 Mashed Potatoes  
 Variety of Desserts  
 Coffee / Iced Tea / Cash Bar Service

The Legion of Honor will Present the Colors on the track at 12:00 Noon  
 Purchase Tickets: Contact the Egypt Shrine HQ Office at 813-884-8381  
**Due to the Party Room size, only 80 Tickets will be available for purchase.**

Proceeds are for the benefit of Egypt Shriners activities. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.



Egypt Shriners invite you to join  
Chief Rabban's Trip to Ireland

## Irish Classic

May 27 – June 8, 2023

13 Days / 12 Nights / 20 Meals

Depart for Dublin overnight May 26th –  
tour begins May 27th.

**\$3,825** LAND ONLY per person  
based on double occupancy  
Single Room Supplement \$1,105

Optional Travel Protection Insurance \$259

### Tour Highlights:

- Blarney Castle
- Cliffs of Moher
- Medieval Castle Banquet
- Crumlin Road Gaol
- Down Cathedral
- Dunbrody Famine Ship
- Giant's Causeway
- Marine Bar – CIE Tours Exclusive
- Titanic Belfast
- Walled City Brewery – CIE Tours Exclusive
- Westport House
- Irish Night in Dublin

To book or for more information contact:

Dennis L. Bryant  
**EGYPT SHRINERS**  
**727-639-3261**

PO Box 89116, Tampa, FL 33689  
dbegypt2023@gmail.com

### This Fully Inclusive Guided Vacation Features:

- 12 nights in hotels listed
- 12 daily hot breakfasts (B)
- 1 lunch (L) and 7 dinners (D) including a Medieval Castle Banquet, and dinner with a live show at Taylors Three Rock Pub.
- In a CIE Tours Exclusive, sip locally-brewed craft beer with your dinner at the family-owned Walled City Brewery, housed in a former army barracks in the heart of Derry.
- Listen to lively Irish traditional music over an Irish coffee at Dungarvan's 300-year-old Marine Bar. Liam Clancy of the legendary Clancy Brothers once lived nearby and often came in to sing in a CIE Tours Exclusive.



### All CIE Tours Guided Vacations Include:

- Sightseeing by luxury coach
- Professional tour director
- All on-tour transportation including shuttles and ferries
- Welcome get-together drink with your group
- Free Wi-Fi on coaches so you can stay connected along the way
- Deluxe documents wallet and backpack to keep you organized
- All local taxes, hotel service charges & handling of one suitcase per person

### Hotels – 12 Nights:

Hyatt Centric The Liberties | Dublin (1)  
Hilton Belfast Hotel | Belfast (2)  
City Hotel | Derry (1)  
The Wyatt Hotel | Westport (2)  
Bunratty Castle Hotel | Bunratty (1)  
Killarney Plaza Hotel | Killarney (2)  
Granville Hotel | Waterford (1)  
The Spencer Hotel | Dublin (2)

*This tour is subject to CIE Tours' booking guidelines and cancellation penalties.  
Refer to General Conditions on your CIE Tours group contract. CST# 2021285-50.*

IRELAND

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ENGLAND

WALES

ITALY

ICELAND

## 13-Day Irish Classic Tour Itinerary

### Day 1: Dublin City Tour & Pearse Lyons Distillery

Your tour begins at 2:00 PM at your Dublin hotel. Take a panoramic tour of Dublin, seeing such sights as elegant Georgian townhouses, St. Stephen's Green and the River Liffey. Visit the Pearse Lyons Distillery, Dublin's only independent, family-owned distillery, in the former St. James's Church in the Liberties. Taste the whiskey and hear tales dating back to the 12th century as you tour this lovingly restored church. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group before dining independently.

### Day 2: Down Cathedral, The St Patrick Centre, Crumlin Road Gaol & Belfast

Visit Down Cathedral where St Patrick's historical burial site is marked by a huge boulder. Immerse yourself in his work, life, and times in the nearby St Patrick Centre. Explore Crumlin Road Gaol and see what prison life was like through the ages. Head to central Belfast for some time to relax before dinner at your hotel. (B, D)

### Day 3: Titanic Belfast & Belfast Walking Tour

Tour central Belfast to see Victorian buildings, the imposing City Hall in Donegall Square, and the shipyards where RMS Titanic was built in 1912. Visit Titanic Belfast to learn about the ill-fated liner, which was built in the city. In the afternoon, join a local guide for a walking tour of Belfast before spending time on your own. (B)

### Day 4: Giant's Causeway, Derry Walking Tour & Walled City Brewery

Drive north along the Nine Glens of Antrim for views of mountains, valleys, and coastline. This scenic region is one of the locations for "Game of Thrones." Stop for photos at the ruins of Dunluce Castle. Explore the Giant's Causeway, enormous hexagonal columns formed by volcanic activity 60 million years ago. In Derry join a local guide for a short walking tour around the defensive walls that encircle the compact old city. Then visit the Walled City Brewery, an award-winning CIE Tours Exclusive venue, for dinner and a flight of their craft beers. (B, D)

### Day 5: Westport & Westport Walking Tour

Travel through the rugged countryside of Donegal, renowned for heathery hills, sheep and the many tweeds made from their wool. Visit Triona Design in Ardara, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, and enjoy a demonstration of handweaving. Continue on toward County Mayo, where you'll take a walking tour of historic Westport with a local guide, stopping into a pub for a drink. Dine in your hotel this evening. (B, D)

### Day 6: Sheepdog Demonstration & Westport House

Enjoy views of the pilgrimage mountain of Croagh Patrick and stop in the beautiful town of Leenane. Head to a local farm to watch skilled dogs herd sheep. View Killary Harbour, Ireland's only fjord. Back in Westport, take a guided tour of Westport House, an 18th-century home complete with its original contents including portraits, furniture, silver, and porcelain. Spend

the rest of the afternoon and evening enjoying the lively town of Westport at your leisure. (B)

### Day 7: Galway, Cliffs of Moher & Medieval Castle Banquet

Travel to Galway for some free time to explore the city. Head out to visit the majestic Cliffs of Moher, which soar 700 feet above the Atlantic. Enjoy an evening at a medieval-style banquet in an authentic Irish castle. (B, D)

### Day 8: John B. Keane's Pub & Dingle Peninsula

Travel along the River Shannon into County Kerry. In Listowel, sample tea and scones in the family pub of the late, famed playwright John B. Keane. Journey along the Dingle Peninsula to Sleah Head for glorious scenic views of hills and coastline. Stop in Dingle for some free time before heading to Killarney. (B, D)

### Day 9: Ring of Kerry Highlights, Kenmare, Jaunting Car Ride & Killarney

Travel along part of the Ring of Kerry to see spectacular mountain scenery at Moll's Gap and Ladies' View, on your way to Kenmare, where you'll have lunch and some free time to explore. Visit CIE Tours preferred shopping partner Moriarty's in the Gap of Dunloe. Take a scenic, traditional horse-drawn jaunting car to Ross Castle and the Kenmare Estate. Return to Killarney where your evening is free for independent dining and perhaps a visit to a local pub with live music. (B, L)

### Day 10: Blarney Castle, Marine Bar & Waterford Walking Tour

Visit Blarney Castle to climb the winding staircase and kiss the famed "Stone of Eloquence", or relax in the lovely gardens. Travel on to Dungarvan to enjoy an Irish coffee and traditional music at the Marine Bar, a CIE Tours Exclusive Venue. Continue to Waterford where a local guide will lead a stroll around the historic old port city. (B, D)

### Day 11: House of Waterford Crystal, Dunbrody Famine Ship & Taylors Three Rock

Witness the creation of crystal masterpieces at the House of Waterford Crystal, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner. In New Ross explore the Dunbrody Famine Ship, which transported people to North America during the 1840's famine. This evening enjoy dinner and a show at Taylors Three Rock. (B, D)

### Day 12: Hop-On, Hop-Off Bus Tour in Dublin

Enjoy your day in Dublin independently on the Hop-On, Hop-Off bus tour. Use your voucher to visit your choice of one of Dublin's top attractions: Guinness Storehouse, Teeling Whiskey Distillery, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, or GPO Museum. In the evening, dine at one of the many restaurants or pubs that Dublin has to offer. (B)

### Day 13: Tour Ends in Dublin

Your tour ends after breakfast. (B)

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

*For reservations, please complete the form below and include your non-refundable deposit of \$250 per person. Optional Trip Protection Insurance is additional at \$259 per person and is also due at the time of deposit.*

Full name of passenger (must match passport) \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Gender:  M  F

Inbound Flight Arrival Details \_\_\_\_\_ Outbound Departure Details \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Room:  1 BED  2 BEDS If sharing a TWIN room, provide name of roommate \_\_\_\_\_ (N/A if no roommate)

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  I would like the Optional Trip Protection Insurance. \$239 payment is enclosed.

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  I am endorsing a deposit check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_  I am paying via credit card. Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_  Visa  Mastercard  American Express  Discover

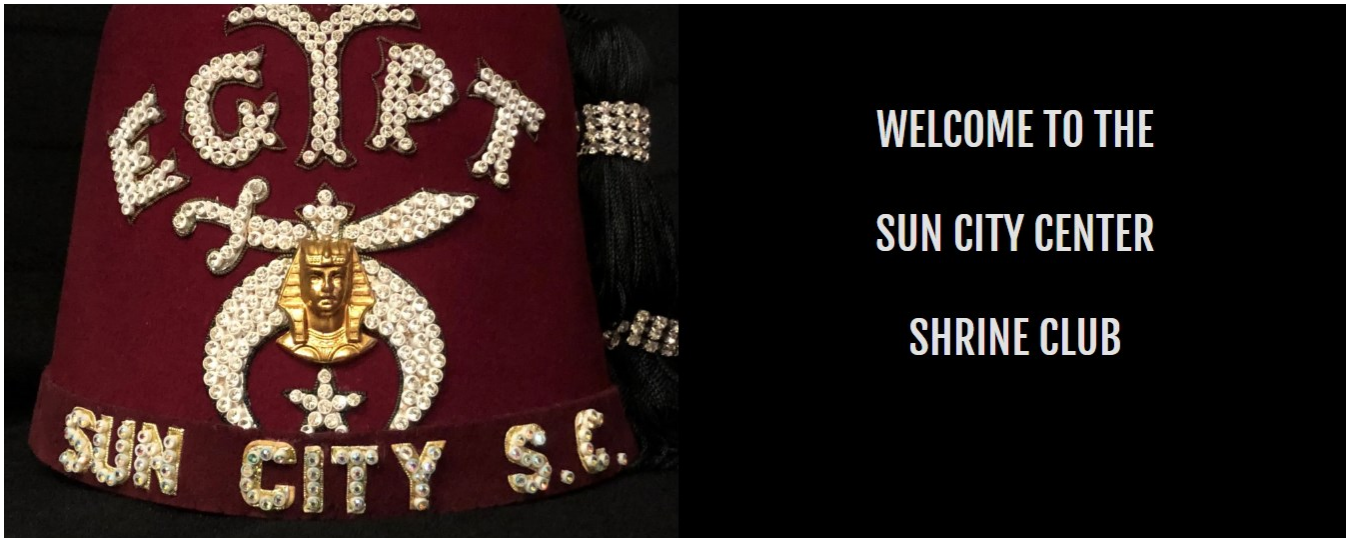
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Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Reservation Form with credit card payment to: [dbegypt2023@gmail.com](mailto:dbegypt2023@gmail.com)  
Or mail with check payable to: Dennis Bryant, 695 Litchfield Lane, Dunedin, FL 34698

GRP #553952



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SHRINE CLUB**

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*“ . . . A fraternal organization of men  
dedicated to brotherhood, compassion and service to others.”*

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Shriners International, a fraternity based on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief and truth, founded Shriners Hospitals for Children as its official philanthropy in 1922. What began as one hospital is now a world-renowned health care system with locations in three countries. The fraternity which has nearly 200 temples in several countries and thousands of clubs around the world, continues to support this unique health care system.

Other Clubs of Interest

[Tampa Scottish Rite](#)

[Grand York Rite of Florida](#)