

Recorders Ramblings

Greetings Nobles, hoping that this finds you, your Ladies and Families all well as we move through this Covid – 19 pandemic. I'm sure moving forward we will see significant changes in what will become the new normal. As you are well aware there have been many cancellations in our programs and fundraising activities for 2020. Our hospitals have also been operating at reduced capacity.

On the brighter side we have been working on our communication strategy by moving away from the Luminary to our newly developed web site, this change will allow the Divan, Clubs, Units, Committee Members and Nobles to update and keep current with what's going on in their respective areas also there will be an area for reports from other Bodies. A detail to how this will work has been forwarded to you through our office administrator (Brandy Dempster). We will be encouraging our advertisers to move their advertisements from the Luminary to the Luxor Festival of Trees.

Membership without a doubt is the most important issue facing Shriners International and more particularly **Luxor** than any other. Luxor has a current membership of 527 Nobles. I would ask that moving forward we work hard to engage our Masonic Brothers by holding Buddy nights as Lodges reopen. Some other ideas might be for our Clubs to hold Family Days, inviting our Masonic Families and friends to a fun day of activities thereby increasing visibility in and about our neighborhoods.

Nobles as mentioned previous we are in need of members and also importantly, Leaders. So if you have any aspirations of same please step forward or if I can answer any questions regarding same please give me a call.

Who are we?? Shriners, "Having Fun – Helping Children" and our purpose is raising funds that they are able to be transported to our Hospitals and Clinics for their necessary care.

Respectfully, YITF
Ill. Sir LeRoy Hoffman
Recorder