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We are certainly having a true Northwestern Ontario winter, lots of snow and bitterly cold temps--with no end in sight. However, something is being received warmly with our Lakehead Shrine Club membership initiative getting the attention of many of our Masonic brethren throughout the area. Not only is the initiative garnering interest, it is producing immediate results. From the first of January 2011 to the end of September our Masonic brethren are being invited to consider becoming a member of our great Shrine fraternity and join us in helping kids in need of medical attention. Oh, and by the way . . . there is no cost to the candidate for the year of 2011.

The prospective Noble will receive membership in Khartum Temple, no initiation fee, a fez, and membership in the Lakehead Shrine Club. Currently our candidate list exceeds ten and more are expected to join us at 1600 Dease Street on the morning January 29 at 10:00 a.m. for the Mini-Ceremonial. Then at 12:30 p.m. our annual Past Presidents Luncheon will be staged. Attending our Lakehead Shrine Club activities will be newly installed Khartum Potentate III. Sir Gary Saunders and his Lady Marcy along with an entourage of Nobles and their ladies who comprise his 2011 Divan. The day will be filled with lots of activities and we expect one of the higher attendances of recent years. Come out and enjoy the camaraderie of the day. For more luncheon information or tickets contact any Lakehead Shrine Club officer or Lady Sheila Shannon. Tickets must be purchased prior to the event or reserved for pick-up on the day of the luncheon.

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Lakehead Shrine Club