

# The Villages Shrine Club



Dedicated To Helping Children With Orthopedic, Burn, And Spinal Cord Injury Conditions Through Our Shriners Hospitals



# The Villages Shrine Club Officers (2019)



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# The Shriners Hospital for Children Tampa, Florida



We accept all patients regardless of the families' ability to pay. The hospital does accept many types of insurance, including Medicaid, although there are no barriers to care. For more information, or if you have additional questions, please call 866-665-5437.

www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org

#### **Types of Conditions Treated**

Scoliosis & Spinal Deformities Clubfoot & Related Deformities Osteogenesis Imperfecta Spina Bifidal/Myleodysplasia Neuromuscular Disorders Hand Problems Spinal Cord Injuries Cleft Lip & Palate Hip Disorders
Orthopedic Problems Resulting from Cerebral Palsy
Missing Limb/Limbs Deficiencies
Leg-Length Discrepancies
Metabolic Bone Disease
Skeletal Growth Abnormalities
Burn Injuries



- Who We Are: Shriners Hospitals for Children® Tampa is a nonprofit specialty care facility founded by Shriners International in 1985
- Where We Are: 12502 USF Pine Drive, Tampa, Fla. (on the University of South Florida campus) Contact us at 813-972-2250, shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/tampa
- Licensed Number of Beds: 60
- Total number of patients served since opening: 60,000
- Primary coverage areas: All of Florida and southern Georgia
- Some Conditions We Treat: Scoliosis, hip and leg deformities, hand and arm deformities, sports injuries, concussions, fractures, osteogenesis imperfecta (brittle- bone disease), cerebral palsy, clubfoot
- Services we provide: MDA Care Center (for patients with muscular dystrophy), endocrine clinic, wheelchairs, braces, prosthetic limbs, physical, occupational and speech therapies. (All services are provided regardless of the families' ability to pay.)
- 2018 at a glance
  - 247 children had inpatient surgeries
  - 452 children had outpatient surgeries
  - Children visited our outpatient clinic a total of 12,234 times
  - 1,908 visits were made to our seating department
  - 7,859 visits were made to our radiology department





# **The Villages Shrine Club**

The Villages Shrine Club Meets on the second Tuesday of every month except July and August. Social Hour starts at 6:00 pm with a short meeting beginning at 7:00 pm. Our meetings usually last about one hour. Dress is Club shirt and FEZ. Ladies are always welcome at our meetings. We meet at the following address and you do not have to live in The Villages to attend our meetings:

Hibiscus Recreation Center 1740 Bailey Trail The Villages, FL 32162

(352) 751-6761

To be a member of The Villages Shrine Club you must be a member in good standing of a Masonic Lodge and a member in good standing of a Shrine Center somewhere. You do not have to be a member of the Bahia Shrine Center to join the Club. Our Websites include:

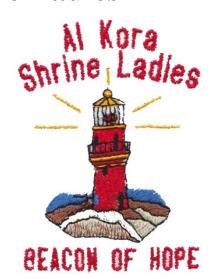
www.thevillagesshrineclub.org www.facebook.com/thevillagesshrineclub

# The Al Kora Shrine Ladies

Let's not forget the Ladies. The Al Kora Shrine Ladies also raise a lot of money for the Shriners Hospitals for Children. The Shrine Club Nobles are certainly aware that they're a tremendous help in every one of our Shrine Club functions. THANK YOU LADIES!

Here are some of the things that they do:

- Help the Shrine Club Nobles in all their activities
- Have a yearly Garage Sale
- Bake and Sell Cookies at meetings and gettogethers
- Sponsor a play at the Melon Patch Theater in Leesburg
- Work (Belk Charity Day)
- Work (Chili's Give Back Day)



All the money that they bring in goes to help the Kids at the Hospitals. They're mentioned all over the country by Shriners International as the model for how a Shrine Ladies Club should work.

The Al Kora Shrine Ladies Monthly Meeting takes place on the Fourth Tuesday of the Month at the Cottage Inn Restaurant on Route 27/441, just a little South of Route 466. The meeting starts at 10:30 with lunch to follow. All Masonic Ladies are cordially invited and encouraged to attend.

# **Shrine Clubs Activities and Events**

#### **Bahia Charity Motorcycle Ride**



"We Ride So Kids Can Walk." Join us for the Annual Bahia Charity Ride - one of the area's most exciting charity events on two wheels.

#### **Leesburg BikeFest**



The World's Largest Motorcycle and Music Event packed into 30 blocks for 3 days with Over 60 Concerts, 200 Vendors, Amazing Bike Shows, 5 Venues and a Quarter Million People!

#### The Yellow Jacket Scooter Club



Several of the Shriners in The Villages Shrine Club ride Cruzin' Coolers in Villages Parades and in Parades in the surrounding area of The Villages. They do this to let people know about Shriners Hospitals for Children and to let them know that The Villages Shrine Club is right here in The Villages.



# **Phil Dirt and the Dozers Concerts**



Because one of the band members, Noble Mark Frye, is a Shriner and because the band supports the Shriners Hospitals with their concerts, we're there with them at the Savannah Recreation Center to welcome people coming to see the shows and thank the people for their support.

### **Alex Santoriello**



Noble Alex is also a Shriner and some of his shows support the Shriners Hospital for Children. We're also there with him at the Savannah Recreation Center to welcome people coming to see the shows and thank the people for their support.

Alex Santoriello is best known for originating roles in three Broadway musicals: "Les Miserables", "Chess" & "Three Penny Opera" & as a producer on the Broadway musical, "A Tale of Two Cities". Alex starred in major North American tours of "Cats" and "J.C. Superstar" and he appeared on "All My Children" and in the Academy

Award nominated film, "Far From heaven". Alex has performed with some of the greats including Sting, Cliff Richard, Bryan Adams, John Lodge (Moody Blues), Benny and Bjorn (ABBA), Richard Kiley and Maureen McGovern.

# **Shrine Club Fundraisers**

#### **Spring and Fall Fundraising Drives**



The Villages Shrine Club Fundraising Drives benefits the Shriners Hospital for Children.

The objectives of these drives are:

- To inform the public about Shriners Hospitals and the Children we treat.
- To find local children that may need care and treatment which is provided without financial obligation at our Shriners Hospitals for Children
- To raise funds for Shriners Hospitals through voluntary donations.

#### **Veterans Remembrance Day Dinner/Show**



Dinner and Show Honoring our Veterans April 4, 2020

Entertainment, Silent Auction, 50/50, and Door Prizes.

# Shrine Facility Tours/Tampa

We welcome visiting Shriners and their families, as well as donors and friends, to tour the public areas of the hospital. We have a host of trained volunteer Shriner tour guides who are happy to provide this service.

We request tours be scheduled in advance, especially when it comes to large groups, so that we can accommodate your needs.

Our Shriner tour guides are available Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for smaller groups or an individual that may come unannounced.

Due to patient privacy rules, no photographs are allowed.

Tours may be arranged by calling the volunteer coordinator at 813-975-7159.

If you are a family member of a patient who will be treated at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Tampa and would like to arrange a tour prior to your first appointment, please contact 813-972-2250, ext. 7159.



Lobby of The Shriners Healthcare for Children-Florida

The "Gold Book" and the "Because We Care" Gifts Plaque

Your Club Name or your Name goes in the "Gold Book" with a \$500.00 Donation.

The "Because We Care" Gift Plaque is for those who made larger donations. The Villages Shrine Club and some of our Partners currently have 5 Brass Nameplates on the "Because We Care" Gifts Plaque.



# **Donation Wish List**

Thank you so much for your interest in donating to Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Tampa . With the help of businesses and groups we are able provide patients with a positive and friendly stay. Below are items that we are seeking. Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

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Toys that have lights & sounds Rattles, bottles & sippy cups Crib Mobiles Sippy cups

#### Toddler/Preschool

Dora the Explorer
Mickey Mouse and friends
Elmo and friends
Dinosaurs
Coloring books
Coloring sheets/paper
Large Crayons

#### **School-Age**

Arts & Crafts
Car and trucks
Barbies and baby dolls
Super Heroes
Littlest Pet Shop
My Little Pony
Thomas the Train
Painting supplies

#### **Adolescents**

Wallets-male/female

#### **Electronics**

Nintendo DS & games

#### Gift Cards Amazon Target

Men's cologne & body wash Women's perfume, body wash, lotion Make-up & nail polish Model cars, glue & paint Crafts-bead art, jewelry, latch hook Playing cards & Uno cards Dominoes Game Cube games DVDs-G, PG & PG-13

Walmart McDonald's Chic Fil A Chili's

Barnes & Noble NOOK

Panera PDQ VISA

We also have a need for Spanish books, games and movies.

#### When making a donation, please remember:

- We are unable to use and accept the following items:
  - Used items
  - Used clothes and shoes
  - > Items made of rubber and latex
  - > Toys that promote violence
  - > VHS tapes

# **Major Sponsors**



The Villages Theater
Company (Mulberry Grove
Rec Center)
The Villages, Florida
352-205-7571

# Add your Name to this list and help us help the Kids at Shriners Healthcare for Children-Florida