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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

Nobles, Ladies, and Illustrious Sirs,

As I write my last Potentates message, First Lady Abeer and I am filled with mixed emotions. A part of us is happy to see the end of the journey. Another part is sad, as our time being your Potentate and First Lady is coming to an end. The last Six years of being on the line have been filled with some of the most wonderful events I could have ever imagined. They have also been filled with some of the most difficult. Especially closing our fraternity for a period of time, due to COVID-19, and the uncertainty that virus has brought us. I would like to thank the Nobles and their Ladies who have been such a big help with all of the events that have gone on. While my term is ending, our work is not. We still have much work to do in our Fraternity and Philanthropy. Before I start this story, I want to personally thank First Lady Abeer of El Bekal Shrine for the help and advice she gave me during our adventure together these past six years. It is said that beside all great men stands a great woman, and I owe my success at the Shrine in no small measure to First Lady Abeer. I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the love and support First Lady Abeer and I have received during our time on the Divan. There are no words strong enough to express how grateful we are for everything.

One of my favorite activities is a Ceremonial. We finally had our Fall Ceremonial on December 12th. We brought in 9 new Nobles into the Shrine that day. Congratulations to them, and I am looking forward to spending more time with each of you in the near future!

“Tis the Season” for love, fun and festivities. It’s time to enjoy each other’s company and friendships and the festivities going on at El Bekal Shrine. Make a concerted effort and come out to the upcoming events in 2022. There is a lot going on. Keep an eye on the calendar at elbekalshrine.org. In the meantime, don’t forget that elections are in January. We’re looking forward to a wonderful 2022. Take the time to love one another and make the holidays something special for each other and your family.

“Tis the Season” to look forward to a new and prosperous year. Agree to grow and make more friends and meet people you haven’t met before. Come out to more of our events and you will have a chance to meet new people and help our El Bekal Shrine grow.

I’m looking forward to taking a rest, and I am sure First Lady Abeer is too. I’ve always hated the word “goodbye” because of its permanence. I prefer its meaning in other languages. In French, German, and Italian, the word means “until we next meet again.” In Korean and Arabic, the phrase used expresses wishes of peace and health upon all parties. So...Au revoir! Auf wiedersehen! Arrivederci! Annyeong! Mae alsalama! Until we meet again, may you be safe and peaceful.

And finally, I would like to thank the nobility and ladies of El Bekal Shriners. El Bekal Shriners doesn’t exist without you. Thank you for your friendship and the blood, sweat, and tears you invest in keeping El Bekal Shriners running smoothly. We are a great Shrine because of all of you. Happy Holidays to all and to all a happy and prosperous new year. Stay safe!

Sincerely & fraternally,

Ill. Sir Michael Sekera, and Lady Abeer

First Lady Abeer's Message

Message from the First Lady,

The year 2021 has been one of the most challenging year we had to go through it, it did change our mind set, we have seen situation that are beyond our control, and we have altered how we think and live, we learned to be flexible as our schedules are turned upside down and as El Bekal shrine temple we had our ups and downs, but as team we went through it, we try to endure the absence of those we love, find joy in every opportunity we had.

As your first lady for the year of 2021, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for all your help and the support. Even in 2021 we had too many challenges, but it did hold in my heart lots of memories; I will keep it forever. I had the chance to meet lots of friends and I made more. We plant lots of events, Mother's day brunch, Past Potentate Appreciation day, Shriners Children Medical Center Appreciation day as we service lunches to all the Staff, Doctors, Patients and their family, Hawaiian day, Paint and Sip, Past First lady Luncheon, Potentate ball, Noble Thanksgiving dinner, movie nights, Shriners for Children Medical Center Christmas Party as we give over 80 gifts to every Patient enter the Clinic the day and more (of course Santa was there), Our annual family Picnic and our annually Kids Halloween Party. We participated in the Western Shrine Association (WSA) in Las Vegas, Imperial Session in Houston Taxes, we had the opportunity to volunteer at the Golf tournaments in Las Vegas that does benefit Shriners Hospital for Children; and let me tell you, what an awesome way to give back, have fun and meet lots of our Patients around the USA. We had the chance to visit and be part of El Zaribah and Zelzah Ball.

Once again, I thank you all for allowing me to serve you as your First Lady of El Bekal Shrine 2021. It was my Honor to be your First Lady and Part of El Bekal Shrine.
THANK YOU ALL!!!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Love.

First Lady 2021

Abeer Sekera



CHIEF RABBAN



Greetings Nobles!

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a joyful and safe holiday season with friends and family. I have heard many people expressing wishes that “things can get back to normal.” Well, what was normal two years ago might not be the same as normal now. I look back at my youth and normal then was different than normal for young people in recent years. Certainly, what was normal for our parents was just as different, and for our grandparents even more so. Things change. And speaking of change, we can go along with change, or we can be on the forefront of change and make things better for us and for our Shrine. It’s time for El Bekal to do some rebuilding, and it might take some time and effort. I’ll be addressing this in future articles. For now,

please come to events at El Bekal and tell a friend to come, too. Let non-Shriners know about the fun events we have so they know it’s not just about the Shriners for Children Medical Centers, even though that’s a very big part of what we do. We love our Medical Centers, but we have fun, too.

Now for something different. I don’t know if anyone else is being annoyed by many bogus emails and messages that are supposedly coming from someone in my contacts list. I don’t doubt that some of you might have received emails that looked like they came from me. I want you all to know that I always sign my emails a particular way so that it’s obvious if someone is impersonating me. If you look at the bottom of this article, you’ll see an example. I always add a leading character to my name like this “-Al” and sometimes a following character like this “-Al-“ If you get an email without that dash, then you’ll know that it wasn’t me that sent it. I suggest that everyone add an additional character when you sign your regular emails as a kind of security feature. That way your friends will know if the email came from you or not.

Stay safe and let’s make 2022 a great year.

Fraternally,
-Al Turek
Chief Rabban



ASSISTANT RABBAN



Well Happy new year to all! Sure hope all had great holidays with their families. We have so much to be thankful for.

The children at our medical center were extremely grateful for all the gifts we provided for them. A big THANKS for all who donated for the cause. It was a memorable event for me to witness the gratitude of the kids and their parents. A big shout out to the Divan headed up by our Potentate Mike Sekera and the First Lady Abeer. They spearheaded the collection of toys about six months ago. The Bible tells us that it is better to give than receive. That each time we give it is a “loan” to God’s people and he will pay us back. Maybe not monetarily, but in ways that we sometime overlook, our families, friends and even strangers that we may meet may change our lives for the better. It seems to me that in our

Masonic family we all are committed to helping each other, thereby improving ourselves. Speaking of “Commitment” (You knew it was coming) I am reminded of the Book of Ruth.

Ruth was committed to her Mother-in-Law, Naomi, so much that she suffered for years to provide for her. They had both lost their husbands and life was hard, but Ruth persisted in helping her Mother-in-Law. Even committed to her so much that Ruth insisted on accompanying her back to her home land, Bethlehem, where Naomi had family. Ruth insisted on gleaning (gleaning means picking up the loose grain in the fields after it had been harvested) to feed her Mother-in-Law. The field happen to belong to one of Naomi’s kinsmen named Boaz. He recognized her commitment and took her for his wife. So, the way that I see it is that being committed to something is difficult at times but pays off in the long run. I ask myself “Am I committed enough to change my life?” as Ruth was. Now I ask you.... Are you committed to our cause? How committed are you? Please think about what our Shrine does. How much we help others and how rewarding it is to serve.

I am looking forward to our In and out ceremony on Jan 8,2022. I am looking ahead for great accomplishments by our new leaders. The divan members are COMMITTED to having fun as we work hard to help others. Please join us for this great event.

I can’t thank the people enough that helped me get through this past year. Especially our Potentate, Mike Sekera and Abeer. I have been inspired by your leadership. You have planted seeds that will grow and make El Bekal strong.

Jim Ridley
Assistant Rabban, 2021
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Committed Shrine doggie

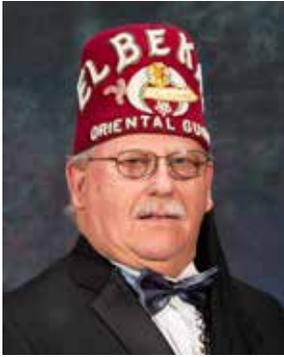


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I hope that this finds you all in good health and ready for a great 2022.

Since this is our January El Bekalan, I trust that you all had a great Christmas and got to spend time with your loved ones.

Since this article is written almost a month in advance, I am hoping that by the time you read this the election has gone well and I am hopefully your Assistant Rabban and our Son in Law, Andy, is your new Oriental Guide.

I look forward to helping our temple to get back up to running at full speed. Covid has definitely slowed us down and had a negative effect on our attendance. As we continue to make some changes as it looks like we will be living like this for quite some time, lets help everyone to feel safe and welcome. Without our members we won't be able to continue.

I would like to congratulate Mike and Abeer on a great year. You both worked hard to provide a wonderful year to this Temple and I am sure that all of the changes that you had to make because of Covid weren't part of your original plans.

I look forward to all of the great plans that Al and Rhea have for this next year. Let's all turn out and support their events and make this a great 2022.

Fraternally,

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Happy New Year's Nobles!

I want to wish everyone a Happy New Year. I hope everyone had a blessed Christmas and joyous holiday season, with time to relax and celebrate with your families and loved ones. As the New Year brings a fresh start, I am looking forward to, hopefully, serving this Shrine as your High Priest and Prophet. I would like to congratulate, in advance, all those who will be elected at our stated meeting on Jan 8th and encourage everyone to come out and support the officers of this Shrine. To the soon to be Past Potentate Illustrious Mike and his lady, Abeer: Congratulations on what you were able to accomplish this year as this pandemic still lingers around. It hasn't been the year that you originally planned, but kudos for making the best of it.

As we prepare for a New Year, I have two questions for you:

1. Have you paid your 2022 dues yet? We all know that dues not only pay our per capita, but they also help to offset the costs of keeping the Shrine going. I have been looking over our membership records recently and sadly there are many who are behind in their dues. I would encourage you to get current on your dues.
2. What will you do with your dues card the year? Of course, the Shrine needs your dues paid to operate, but more importantly, the Shrine needs to see your smiling face at events! Will you leave your dues card in your wallet and happily stay home? Or will you get out and participate in events? I hope that the world is turning to a sense of normalcy where it is safe to come out and enjoy the company of your fellow Nobles. Our current Chief Rabban is planning some great events for next year, but he needs our support to make them successful! Get your money's worth from the Shrine and join us as often as you are able and comfortable this year!

Thank you for electing me to serve this Shrine for the past few years. I hope that I will continue to make a positive difference in the group and will get to see you all soon!

Happy New Year!

Andy Prutsman, Oriental Guide



Who are the Shriners?

Shriners International is a fraternity based on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, truth and relief.

We are committed to:

- Being the premier fraternal organization for men of good character
- Having great programs and activities for Shriners and their families and friends in a spirit of fun, fellowship and social camaraderie
- Fostering self-improvement through leadership opportunities, education, the perpetuation of moral values and being involved in communities
- Serving mankind through our philanthropy: Shriners Hospitals for Children®



Potentates Christmas Party











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El Bekal Shrine 2021 Ceremonial





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•Of Donna Kramer, Supreme Queen

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

Lunch 12:00 PM

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If you are located in the South Orange County area and looking for a connection to the Shrine, may we suggest you consider South Coast Shrine Club, “The Host of the Coast”. South Coast was chartered in 1954 and is under the jurisdiction of *El Bekal* Shrine Center. We are a group of Shrine Masons, Ladies, Honored Ladies and friends from a number of jurisdictions around the world who enjoy each other’s company, good food, fellowship and our dedication to Shriners International & Shriners Hospitals for Children. We also have an active group of ladies who are an important part of our Club. We have several social events outside our dinner meetings such as theater parties, trips and our Italian Night & Potentate’s Visitation party.

We meet on the 3rd Wednesday night of each month at Marie Callender’s in San Juan. Social time is at 12:00 Noon with a no-host social hour before that we refer to as, “lies and old war stories time” followed by dinner. We order from the standard menu and pay our own checks. Reservations are suggested to assure correct seating set up. The location is convenient, the food and service good and the fellowship warm and friendly.

We distribute our newsletter (Bulletin) monthly and offer you the opportunity to visit and/or join our group. There will be no pressure or solicitation. While we welcome you to our meetings, the decision to affiliate with South Coast is entirely a matter of your personal choice. It is the Brotherhood of other Shriners and Ladies that we offer, with no strings attached.

If you think you would like to join us, we’d be glad to see you. If you have any questions, or need further details or directions, please feel free to contact me directly at 949/584-9716 or at: scshrine455@charter.net. We would be proud to have you associate with us. We welcome the opportunity to extend to you the hand of Shrine Fellowship. You are always WELCOME at South Coast.

Fraternally,
Chuck Wilson, Bulletin Editor

Hi Noble, looking for a place for lunch ? May we suggest Valencia Shrine Club ?

If you’re looking for a place to connect with other Nobles of El Bekal and Shriners International, look no further than Valencia Shrine Club. We meet every Thursday for lunch and social communication, otherwise referred to in some places as ‘Lies, exaggerations & old war stories’.

We gather at the Garden Grove Elks Club on Trask & Newhope in Garden Grove every Thursday for an 11:30 Social time followed by lunch, ordered from the menu, and fellowship with Brother Nobles and guests.

On month’s with 5 Thursdays, or about quarterly, we conduct our special Lady’s Day program inviting our Ladies, Honored Ladies, significant others and guests. We offer a special meal and program with live entertainment designed for the enjoyment of all. However, on Lady’s Day reservations are a MUST.

So, stop by for a visit. No reservation required, the first lunch is on the Club and we just love company, especially Nobles.

Some helpful websites

- El Bekal: elbekal.com
- Facebook: facebook.com/elbekalshrine/
- ShrinersVillage.com (Need membership No. to join)
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- shrinershospitalsforchildren.org
- 2022 Imp Session: <https://imperialsession.com>
- WSA: westernshrine.org
- Orange County Coronavirus update: <https://coronavirus.egovoc.com>
- California Coronavirus update: <https://covid19.ca.gov>

El Bekal Honored Ladies

By, Don Leger, P.P.

On Monday, November 22 the Honored Ladies met at Flo's Café in Riverside for their monthly meeting. Walking in just seemed like a regular place but within a few minutes it was transformed to a beautiful Christmas wonderland thanks to Vera Geiger's daughter. The decorations brought seasons cheer and excitement to the room.



These Ladies love to gather because it gives them time where they can exchange stories and to find out what's new in the zoo. Ill. Roger Ross is the liaison to the Club and always has something interesting to say.

These Ladies have a meeting and let me tell you that they do their business-like real business, no messing around.

If you are a widow and would like to have a little fun with other widows call Priscella Lindquist at (951) 551-8808 cell or Sandy Butler at (909) 659-6597

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Ramona Shrine Club By, Don Leger



The Ramona Shrine Club is a social club that meets once a month, on the fourth Sunday at 2pm, with the exception of July and August when we are dark.

The club meets at the Hemet San Jacinto Masonic Lodge at 150 Laursen St., Hemet, CA 92543. We begin our meetings with a lovely catered meal served by members of the lodge followed by a short business meeting.

Our club was able to get back to in person meeting starting in September and we have enjoyed seeing our friends and catching up on all that has been going on.

Our favorite meeting of the year is our Christmas meeting. We enjoy a special meal and then have a drawing of gifts where everyone wins. Yay!! Our President Allen Bowman provides the gifts, and they can sometimes be very unusual. There are always some nice surprises and a few frozen turkeys. Yes, the whole bird. There are always a couple of comments about “having to cook it.”

Everyone is invited to attend. We have members from El Bekal, Al Bahr, Al Malaikah and Nile Shrine Temples. Our ladies are welcome at all meetings. We also have several Honored Ladies that attend. It is enjoyable to get together with everyone.

If you are interested in attending and want more information, feel free to contact any of the officers listed below.

President Allen Bowman (951)287-0109
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Secretary John Rider, P.P. (951) 443-8920



Transforming Lives



First Lady Debby Bailey is devoted to promoting scoliosis care

AT IMPERIAL SESSION IN HOUSTON, First Lady Debby Bailey introduced her fundraising program, **Transforming Lives**. She is looking forward to spending her year spreading the word about the amazing contributions Shriners Hospitals for Children brings to the field of scoliosis care.

Scoliosis is an extremely common condition that, if left untreated, can have debilitating impacts on a child's life. Also known as curvature of the spine, scoliosis causes the spine to take on a curved appearance, sometimes similar to an "S" or "C" shape. No two cases are alike. Some children develop the condition during infancy, while others don't exhibit symptoms until they're approaching adolescence. Every patient is unique, and Shriners Hospitals for Children's medical teams create custom treatment plans for each child based on the severity of their condition.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is a leader in offering the most up-to-date and innovative care for scoliosis. For example, medical staff at the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital developed the methods and techniques underlying vertebral body tethering (VBT). The procedure is a possible alternative to spinal fusion surgery for scoliosis patients who meet specific criteria, including being at an appropriate point in their growth. Now the procedure is available at some additional Shriners Hospitals locations. Lady Debby is proud to support our unique health care system and its commitment to developing innovative treatments to help improve patients' lives.

First Lady Debby invites you to join her in supporting Shriners Hospitals for Children's efforts to provide innovative, customized care for our patients with scoliosis. Donors who would like to support the Transforming Lives program may purchase a beautiful locket that has the word "LOVE" spelled in Braille inside, a nod to Lady Debby's career teaching children with vision impairments. Donors may also purchase a bracelet, necklace, socks or holiday ornament, or make donations online.

THREE FACTS ABOUT FIRST LADY DEBBY BAILEY

- 1 Lady Debby taught children who are blind or have visual impairments for 33 years.
- 2 Debby has been a member of Daughters of the Nile since 1986 and a member of the Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America since 2019.
- 3 Debby and Imperial Sir Bill Bailey will be celebrating 43 years of marriage this year. During that time, Debby has supported Bill on his journey through the Scottish Rite chairs, the Orak Shriners Divan line and as an Imperial Lady. She has juggled a career as a teacher with her commitment to her church family, service to her community and raising sons Rob and Ross. Now she is delighted to indulge her four grandchildren, Parker, Henry, Beau and Finn.



To learn more, please visit lovetotherescue.org/first-lady-program.



El Member # _____ Date: _____

**PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND INITIATION INTO EL BEKAL SHRINE
1320 So. Sanderson Ave. Anaheim, CA 92806 (714) 563-9111**

To the Illustrious Potentate, Officers and Nobles of El Bekal Shriners International, situated in the Oasis of Anaheim, Desert of California. I the undersigned hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in

_____ Lodge No. _____ located
at _____

Furthermore, I do not now and never will hold membership in or allegiance to anybody claiming to be a Master Mason that has been declared clandestine; that I have resided within the jurisdiction of your Shrine, or unoccupied territory, not less than 6 months, as required by the bylaws of The Imperial Council and that I am not under suspension or expulsion in the prerequisite body to this Order, and respectfully pray that I may be made a member of your Shrine. If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to the articles of Incorporation and the bylaws of the Imperial Council and the bylaws and Ceremonies of your Shrine.

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2022 Western Shrine Association
Wednesday Feb 2 thru Saturday Feb 5, 2022

WSA Preregistration \$90
(after December 31, 2021 \$110)

The officers of WSA invite you to join us for the East West Bowl game and our 2022 Business Meeting held at the Luxor Hotel. See our website for detailed information concerning the game, hospitality, meeting and special events.

WSA Special East West Bowl Package
Thursday Feb 3, 2022 - 5:00 PM Kickoff
\$100 per person

Includes Tailgate Party at the Luxor, Game Tickets and access to transportation. Game Tickets around the 40 yard line.



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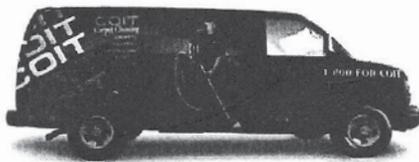
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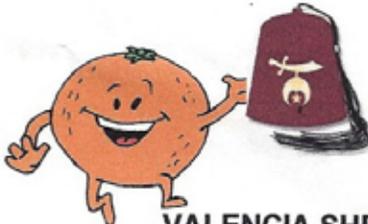
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02	03	04	05	06	07	08
						El Bekal In & Out
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
OCSR Installation	College National Championship	Divan & Business Meeting				In & Out Al Bahr Shrine Asiya Shrine
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Honored Ladies Installation in Riverside					
30	31					

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		01	02	03	04	05
				East/West Shrine Bowl	WSA Las Vegas	
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
		Divan Board Meeting				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Superbowl Watch Party at El Bekal					Indio Weekend has been Canceled	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	President's Day					
27	28					

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					01	02
						El Tanya LOS Installation Long Beach
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
Merret Temple Daughters of the Nile Installation						
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Divan Meeting Stated Meeting	POV Long Beach Scottish Rite				Potentate Gala. at El Bekal Shrine Center
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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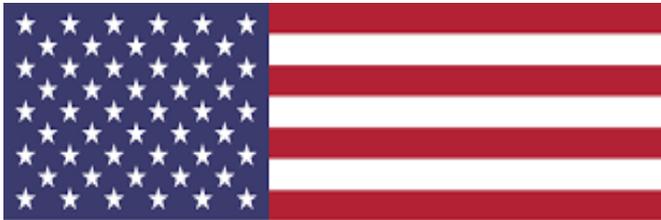
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