

## Tebala Shrine Continues Its 'Giving' Efforts, for Kids and Hospital



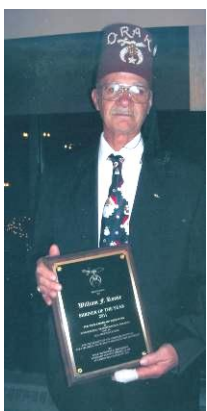
They called ahead, to warn me they were on the way and would soon be here—those three, distinguished, well-dressed Nobles from *Tebala* Shrine. They had held a fundraiser and a toy-raiser in association with their Installation program recently, and these three volunteer drivers were making the trek to Chicago from Rockford, bearing gifts of all kinds. In the photo, left, Noble Tom Brawner, PP (I), poses with Mary McCauley and Yours Truly, as fellow Nobles Robert Boyd, Oriental Guide, and Bear Barker, usher/driver, look on. The cart behind the group was full of new, boxed toys, and Noble Robert presented checks for more than \$600 from the Shrine. Since 1975, the Nobles of *Tebala* Shrine have donated **\$821,413.94** to SHC – Chicago. **That is a remarkable philanthropic record!** We are grateful to these men and their colleagues over the years, who are consistently so generous in expressing their love of children and demonstrating their support for our marvelous hospital.

## Hospital Ushers Committee Presents Check to SHC – Chicago

Hospital Ushers Committee—98-strong, from *Medinah*, *Orak*, and *Tebala* temples—are here daily, and weekends when necessary. They conduct tours for new Shriners, drivers, and other guests, who want to learn about this remarkable pediatric medical facility caring so splendidly for children from the Midwest, across the nation, and in several foreign countries. In 2011, these Nobles donated more than 2,000 hours and conducted 115 tours of our hospital. Besides their dedicated service as ushers, they operate a booth, where guests can purchase Shrine and hospital memorabilia. Proceeds from booth sales are donated to our hospital. In the photo, right, emeritus director of ushers, Pat Moore, presents a check for \$1,000 to Phil Magid, director of fiscal services. We are grateful to these Nobles for their hard work and generous spirits in serving kids and our hospital.



## Indiana Shrines Honored by Local Club as Top Nobles for 2011



Dale McDowell, president of Elkhart Shrine Club, presented awards to Shriners who distinguished themselves in service to children, their Shrine, and their club. William Kates was named “Shriner of the Year.” Noble Bill (left) is the Transportation Coordinator for the club and will make his 200<sup>th</sup> trip to a Shrine hospital on his next trip. He was responsible, as well, for developing a new garage for van storage in Elkhart. Robert Rhodes (right) was named “Shriner of the Decade” for his many important roles over the years to the Elkhart Shrine Club and his outstanding work in fundraising events, particularly the annual turkey-shoot, which he has made more efficient and profitable through his leadership and attention to detail. We honor these Nobles, and wish them many more years of service to our kids, our hospital, and our Shrine.

