

Former Chairman of Board of Governors Now SHC General Counsel



We are pleased to announce that Illustrious Sir, *Medinah* Noble Robert Kuehn, former Chairman of the Board of Governors of SHC – Chicago, has been appointed as General Counsel for both Shriners International and SHC, by Imperial Potentate Mike Severe. Brother Bob, a partner of Williston, McGibbon, and Kuehn, concentrates on estate planning, real estate, corporations, and business planning. He has been *Medinah's* attorney, Potentate of *Medinah* in 2000, and was a Director on the Board of the Scottish Rite Cathedral Association of the Valley of Chicago and Sovereign of the St. John's Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine. In 2008, he was awarded the Sovereign Grand Inspectors General 33rd degree by the Scottish Rite. Noble Bob replaces Illustrious Sir Theodore Corsones, who served in this capacity for 27 years. Son Bill Kuehn, a *Medinah* Noble and partner in Williston, McGibbon, and Kuehn law firm, is Vice Chairman of the Chicago Board of Governors and will assume chairmanship in 2012. We are proud of Illustrious Sir Kuehn and celebrate with him and his family his concern for and devotion to children, the Shrine, and our hospitals.

Zurich, NA Includes SHC as Core Charity, and Staff Gives Generously



Zurich, NA has begun its "Time for Giving Campaign," and SHC is proud, once again, to be a core charity in this amazing program. This is Zurich's 10th anniversary of this stellar philanthropic program and the second year that SHC have been a core charity. Zurich, NA has 41 US-based offices participating in this campaign. Between September 1 and September 30, Zurich employees are encouraged to participate by committing to payroll contributions throughout the year. Every payroll contribution is matched by Zurich, up to \$500. During the month of September the Zurich office in Schaumburg, IL kicks off the campaign with a variety of creative activities to get their employees' generous spirits moving! First, there is the "I'm the Reason it's a Time for Giving" video, which highlights employees who have been helped directly by receiving services from one of the 12 core charities. Zurich employee, Norma Villegas, is highlighted in this video talking about the wonderful care her daughter, Natalia, has received at SHC – Chicago! (See photo above.) Then comes the Kick-Off Carnival, filled with carnival-style games, food, and ice cream, where employees buy raffle tickets and participate in games sponsored by each core charity! This year, Shriners Hospital's executive champion at Zurich, Steve Hatch, along with Shriners Hospital staff member, Sara J. Klaas, hosted the basketball booth, where Steve personally challenged all Zurich employees to try to beat him in a free throw contest! A wheelchair basketball chair was there and available to "test" as employees rotated through this booth. Next up is the Silent Auction and Giving Expo, where charity representatives are interviewed about their charity in order to educate employees about the efforts of each organization. This event raised over \$32,000 last year, alone! And last, but certainly not least, is the annual Cake Challenge! Employee charity champions and volunteers bake charity-themed cakes for the challenge which are displayed in the Atrium at Zurich and employees vote for their favorite cake by making monetary contributions! The SHC cake took second place this year! As you can see in the photo right, our cake was a creative effort to illustrate how our hospital and fraternity work hand-in-hand! Thanks to Cathy Brill and her team for their efforts! We at SHC cannot sufficiently thank Zurich, NA and all of our champions at Zurich for their amazing dedication to our hospital—and for this huge program of philanthropy that touches so many lives!

