

Kenosha Shrine Club Hosts 92 Guests at Cortese Restaurant . . .



The Kenosha Shrine Club could be a model for other clubs across the North American continent, in its internal effectiveness and external outreach. In the photo left, 92 members and guests

of the club gathered at Kenosha's Cortese Restaurant, June 27, to honor **Shriner of the Year**, Peter Kyriazes, and to celebrate a local **Business of the Year**--Peter's Gateway Café.

The celebration was part of a continuing program under the leadership of Tripoli father-and-son team, Nobles Jim and Russell Gename, their families, and fellow Nobles. One of the most active and generous Shrine Clubs in our area, they have brought remarkable cohesion to the membership through their constant focus on SHC patients in the Kenosha area and on our hospital, and attention to the community. One senses a true *esprit de corps* among the membership--and they always end each meeting with a "family portrait" (above).

Within the Kenosha community, the Shrine Club is a *constant presence*. It celebrates Shriners and patients, it informs about our work, and it hosts our staff regularly. Peter Kyriazes is illustrative: Peter has been a Shriner for many years, following in his father Ted's footsteps. He has used his business to promote the Shrine mission. Twice a year, he holds a Shrine Club breakfast at Gateway Café, and a percentage of everything he takes in goes to the kids. He is one of the largest donors to the club raffle night each year. In short, Peter has always been there for anything the club needs. Because Peter is a huge Packer fan, the club presented him, wife Patty, and daughters Lauren and Kristen (photo right) with four tickets to the annual Shrine football game and a football autographed by the 92 guests.



Kenosha Mayor, John Antaramian, a Tripoli Shriner, reported that Peter was most deserving for his never-ending effort to help kids. House Representative member, Peter Barca, presented a plaque acknowledging Peter's dedication to helping kids. And June 27, 2016, was declared "Peter Kyriazes Day" by Proclamation from County Executive, Jim Kreuser. Every dimension of the community is touched by Kenosha Shrine Club and its many members. SHC - Chicago is beneficiary of members' encompassing commitment to the Shrine.



Beja Raffle Offers a Customized '50 Chevy

A beautiful, customized 1950 Chevrolet Deluxe (left) is being raffled by Beja Shrine Hunters Guild Unit, as a part of "The Shakedown" Hot Rod car show. It is scheduled at the EAA grounds, August 11-13, 2016, at 6 PM. For further information, go to www.symcoshakedown.com. The Green Bay Packers annual Shrine game is that weekend, on August 12, at Lambeau Field, Green Bay, WI.

