

Kenosha Shrine Club Reaches Around the Globe to Serve Kids . . .



Kenosha (WI) Shrine Club has reached halfway around the world! Tripoli Noble Ted Kyriazes accompanied Dr. Richard Herz, Dr. Bruce Lucas, and nurse Jen McLeod to Africa recently, where they inoculated 700 children. While visiting the New Life Academy in Bomani, Kenya, they passed out 700 tubes of toothpaste and 700 toothbrushes—underwritten by the Kenosha Shrine Club. When Yours Truly lived in Liberia as Fulbright Lecturer in English, 1971-72, we discovered that, for lack of toothbrushes, Liberians used small frayed sticks to clean their teeth daily. I know that the

toothpaste and brushes will be cherished by the children for years to come. What a great humanitarian gesture by the Kenosha Shrine Club! You can see Noble Ted wearing his fez in the photograph left, along with the doctors, the nurse, and many of the beautiful children cared for in this effort. Thanks, Nobles! Thanks, Doctors and Nurse McLeod!

. . . While It Continues to Reach across the State to SHC – Chicago



Chicago Shrine Hospital Nurses Night! That's what they called the April meeting of the Kenosha Shrine Club, at the Bull and Bear Restaurant. The Nobles invited two nurses, Linda Cree and Elissa Culp, who have participated in the Adopt-A-Nurse program, to be guests of the club, to tell their story of caring for kids at our hospital, and to receive the club's gift of \$5,000 to the Adopt-A-Nurse program for this year. In the photo left, Kenosha Nobles Russ and Jim Ganame

pose with nurses Elissa (l) and Linda. There was a strolling accordion player, who entertained during the cocktail hour and dinner of barbecued ribs. The Nobles wore the nurses' caps and white nurses' aprons, which they had prepared for all guests. It was, as these gatherings always are, informative, festive, and full of good Shrine humor! In the photo right, guests pose for the camera at the conclusion of the dinner. The Kenosha Shrine Club is on our Roll of Honor in 2011, and we are so pleased with their high energy, intense devotion, and extreme generosity to children—at home and abroad—and to our marvelous hospital. Thank you, Kenosha Nobles!



Long-Time *Elf Khurafeh* Noble/Driver Robert K. Revels Dies



We are saddened to report that long-time member of the *Elf Khurafeh* Transportaton Unit, Noble Bob Revels, died on May 5, 2011. He was a veteran driver with more than 200 trips with children to Shriners hospitals and was known by fellow drivers in other Shrine Temples. One fellow Noble said of Bob, "I was privileged to make a number of those trips with Bob. He was always a gentleman and always put the kids first." We shall miss the good humor and sincere friendship of Noble Bob and extend to his family our most sincere sympathy. Noble Bob and Lady Maxine are pictured in the photo, left.