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Dear Nobles and Ladies,

I want to begin by expressing my sincere gratitude for electing me as your Potentate for 2025. It is truly an honor to serve this great organization, and Lady Alyssa and I are excited about the journey ahead. We started the year in grand fashion with an unforgettable Inaugural Ball, and I am confident that we can use this momentum to energize and strengthen Arabia throughout the year.

Your Divan is hard at work executing initiatives to drive growth, enhance our fraternal experience, and foster deeper engagement within our Shrine family. Our focus remains on **SERVING YOU**, the Nobility and Ladies, and we welcome your input on how we can enhance membership, increase participation, and rekindle the spirit of camaraderie and joy within Arabia. Open communication is key, so please do not hesitate to reach out with questions, ideas, or concerns.

Let's make 2025 a year to remember! Together, we will continue to build on our traditions while embracing new opportunities for growth and brotherhood.

Fraternally,
Ben LaBlanc
Potentate, Arabia Shriners



In accordance with our long term strategic plan, the Divan responsibilities have changed this year! Click [here](#) for more information.



There are some exciting things happening with our units and with hospital fundraisers! More information to come that you won't want to miss!

Upcoming Events

- February 1: Alchemist Chili Cook-off (Shrine Center)
- February 6-8: TSA Mid-Winter (San Antonio, TX)
- February 12: Circus Turn in, 6 pm (Shrine Center)
- February 13: Board Meeting, 6 pm (Shrine Center)
- February 17: Stated Meeting, 6 pm (Shrine Center)
- February 21: TALOH Margarita Party
- February 22: Conroe GoTexan Parade (Conroe, TX)

Hospital Spotlight

Shriners Children's opened its fifth outpatient clinic in Mexico! The clinic is located in Chihuahua and will provide care to children facing musculoskeletal challenges aiming to give children a chance to walk again. Allowing children to receive the most amazing care closer to home continues to be critical for Shriners' Children's.



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