

Kosciusko County Shrine Club and Guests Bring Gifts to Kids



Nineteen guests from the Kosciusko County Shrine Club, Warsaw, IN, visited us recently, bearing gifts for children and funds for our hospital. They pose, left, with Mary McCauley of our staff with boxes of books, toys, and other gifts for children, from Biddle auction company in Warsaw and their buyers. Mike Biddle, owner and a new Shriner, is in the Green jacket. The tabs are from our local sheriff and police officers, Jodi Wallace and Don Smith.



In the photo top right Mizpah Nobles Don Smith, chairman, and Randel Riner present a check for \$5,000 from this year's Shrine Club turkey shoot to Administrator Mark Niederpruem. In the lower photo Warsaw American Legion members Fred Vining and Ray Bledsoe present their gift. Noble Don wrote, "Thanks so much for our day at the hospital. Everyone enjoyed it so much."



Kenosha Shrine Club Holds Spring Dinner for Members and Friends

The 2017 annual spring dinner of the Kenosha Shrine Club, Kenosha, WI, was held at the Italian-American restaurant for members and friends. After the usual, friendly fellowship among Ladies, Nobles, and friends, Kenosha Nobles got



down to business. They sang the Tripoli Shrine song, recognized special guests, and presented a generous gift of \$2,500 to Yours Truly and my Lady Norma Jean, a special guest for the evening (photo left). This brings their giving total to \$94,723. The evening was concluded, as all such evenings are in Kenosha, with a "family" photo of all Nobles present. This sterling Shrine Club continues to distinguish itself, in community service and serious fundraising activities, to the benefit of our hospital. We are grateful! Thank you, Kenosha Nobles, for your vision, hospitality, and generosity!

Chicago Development Staff Adds a New Professional

We are delighted to report that Dan Winter, a long-time Chicago development officer, has joined the Development staff of SHC - Chicago. Dan, a consummate professional with deep credentials and rich experience, comes to us splendidly prepared. A graduate of the University of Delaware (International Relations), he has the J.D degree from Boston University School of Law and is a member of the Illinois Bar. His focus will be planned, major, and corporate giving. Dan joins Vera Walker, Development Assistant, and Yours Truly, who has had the pleasure of leading the development efforts at Chicago Shriners Hospital since 2004 (photo, right).

