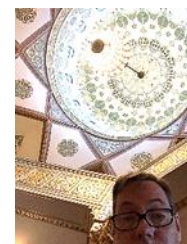


Tripoli Shrine Shines at Milwaukee's West Side Award Luncheon

On Thursday, May 25, I had the pleasure of visiting Milwaukee to join a group from Tripoli Shrine at the Near West Side Partners, Inc. Awards Luncheon. The organization is a partnership anchored by five major enterprises (Marquette University, Harley-Davidson, Miller Coors, Aurora Health Care, and Potawatomi Business Development Corporation), and also includes the Tripoli Shrine Center.

This partnership promotes the historic West Side neighborhood of Milwaukee, which is home to these five iconic businesses, along with a host of organizations and cultural sites, of which none is more memorable than the Tripoli Shrine Center. With its recent restoration, the beautiful Grand Foyer (pictured at right, partially spoiled by the author) and the capacious Humphrey Hall are popular venues for a wide variety of events, from weddings to corporate meetings. This world traveler came away quite impressed with the architecture and the hospitality. Shriners everywhere owe themselves a treat by planning a visit to Tripoli Shrine.



Pictured left are David Branoven of abcgifts.com (I) and Tripoli Shriners Rob Beyer, MD, Doug Winter (Past Potentate) (and no relation to your humble reporter, much to Doug's relief), Al Iding, Larry Wegner (Potentate), Bob Capen, and Neva Hill of Granville Business Improvement District.



In the photo right, Donor Development Director Gerry Arnholt offers thanks to luncheon guests

and describes in broad outline the work of SHC - Chicago. He informed all that proceeds from renting the magnificent Tripoli Shrine Center, in part, support the important work of our hospital. - *Dan Winter, Development Officer*

Chicago Shriners Hospital Development Staff Now at Full Complement



It is with great pleasure we announce that the Development staff of SHC - Chicago is now fully staffed with the addition of Janet Coffey (second from left in photo), Development Officer. A native of Pennsylvania, Janet received her bachelor's degree from the University of Notre Dame and her Master's degree from The American University, Washington, DC. She has worked as a development professional at the Greater Washington Boys & Girls Clubs, Children's Memorial Foundation, and Saint Patrick High School.

She joins Development Officer Dan Winter, Development Associate Vera Walker, and Yours Truly, Development Director. Stephanie Herron, Chief Development Officer, SHC - Headquarters, said, "You have a team of remarkable professionals on staff in Chicago--and we expect great things from you over the years."

While she will have a full development portfolio, Janet's primary focus will be with foundations and electronic media fundraising. We are both delighted and honored to have a strong, experienced team of professionals working the field, which spans six Midwestern states and encompasses 14 metropolitan centers.