

Assistant Rabban
By John M.A. Bergman



Ladies and Nobles:
This is my first time writing after coming back from Assistant Rabban School in Tampa Bay, and I am excited about the things that are going on in Shriners' International. We are indeed the world's greatest philanthropy, and we are doing everything we can to keep it going strong.

There are a lot of things are doing, and going to continue doing in Ahmed Shrine.

However, we can do more. We want to bring more members into Ahmed to keep our shrine going. This is something we can all work on. If you've got a friend or family member who would make a good Shriner, bring him along.

Which brings me to my next point, our meeting in June. On June 9th, we are going to be in the Delta County area for a bit of fun. We're planning on having a trip to historic Fayette State Park starting at 1:00 pm. Fayette was a large iron smelting community in Delta County that is now a ghost town and State Park. Then at 5:00 pm, we are going to "The Dock" Restaurant on Garden Bay. Cocktail hour starts at 5:00 pm with dinner at 6:00 pm. The entrée choices are Whitefish,

Shrimp Scampi, Chicken Parmesan, or Braised Pork. This come with salad bar and choice of potato. Dinner cost is \$20 per person.

Please let me know if you plan to attend. It should be a fun time.

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Oriental Guide

By Travis Freeman



Greetings from your Ahmed Shrine Oriental Guide. In the March-April edition of the Ahmedian I was getting ready to attend the Oriental Guide Leadership Conference in Tampa. It was a terrific experience, from the classes to meeting my counterparts from all over North America.



However the highlight was meeting Bella, Shriners Hospitals for Children National Ambassador. Doctors had all but given up on her, as she suffered from a rare cleft palate impairment on the