



Pasadena: Home of the New Shriners for Children Medical Center

SHRINERS Hospitals for Children is proud to share a glimpse of our new medical center's construction progress with the Southern California community via this video news release (VNR). The new facility will open in approximately six months – June 2017.

The new medical center is part of Shriners Hospitals for Children, the world-renowned 22-location health care system, which specializes in pediatric specialty care, innovative research and outstanding teaching programs for medical professionals.

The new medical center is located at 909 S. Fair Oaks Avenue in Pasadena, California, between Alessandro Street and Hurlburt Avenue, adjacent to Huntington Hospital. The location will enhance the new collaboration between Shriners for Children Medical Center and Huntington Hospital.

The medical center occupies 74,800 square feet on two acres and will have two ambulatory surgery rooms and six PACU suites, 20 outpatient clinic examination rooms, three fitting rooms for prosthetics and orthotics, as well as onsite radiology, child life, pharmacy and care coordination departments.

The most notable difference between the current hospital and the new medical center is the absence of onsite inpatient surgical services and the enhancement of rehabilitation and pre

and post-operative services. The collaboration with Huntington Hospital will allow Shriners for Children Medical Center surgeons to operate on patients using the operating rooms of Pasadena's premier health care institution.

The new center has been created to meet the rigorous demands of the rapidly changing health care industry and the need for our specialized services in the San Gabriel Valley, the greater Los Angeles metropolitan area, Southern California, Arizona, New Mexico, Southern Nevada and the provinces of Northern Mexico.

DPR Construction is managing the construction and the firm's SRG Partnership, Inc. and CO Architects were in charge of the architectural design.

Director's Staff

HOPE everyone had some great holidays and memories to last forever. We had a great holiday party with the staff at the famous Kitty's in Reading. I want to thank all those who showed up.

The January Ceremonial was a great time. It was small but it worked out well. That's right, we did Hot Sands and it was well received by all. It was a no-mess one. We are looking forward to June, so get ready because that will be a mess.

I would like to say the the Car Show is coming in August and there maybe some big surprises this year. More to come on that one, so get your cars and tanks ready this is going to be big. Check out the ad on page 16.

Re-enlistment dinner was great **Freddie** and **Larry** both got there new Captain Emeritis Fezzes. Congrats to both of them for all the years they have put into the unit.

One of our member's has taken some time off do to some close family problems. We hope all turns out for the best. You will be missed by the unit. Give him a call guys and you keep in touch. Hope all of our senior members are doing well. If one of you can't get out and want to visit sometime please call the unit and let us know. It was nice to see The Judge **Jim Killem** at the past Ceremonial. Looking good Jim, thank you for coming.

Well, parade season is coming up fast on us. If you are looking to come up and get involved let us know. Stop by the unit room and say hi, we will be more than happy to help you out in whatever unit you would like to join.

Would like to say hi and welcome to our newest member **Kevin Conley**. He is Past Master of Somerville Lodge and an all-around great guy.

Hope to see you all at the Shrine on a Tuesday night or come out to a parade and see us.

Director J. Steve Dalrymple



A Little Snip-it From The Hons' Craft Group

WE are looking for all interested Ladies who would like to join the fun and creative craft workshop on Tuesday mornings from 10:00 to 2:30. Come for some, come for all and bring your lunch.

We meet January to October, weather permitting in the winter months, at the Wilmington Shrine Center at 99 Fordham Road. This is open to all members of the HONS with paid-up membership. Introduction visit free, no requirements, anyone can just come by and try it out for size.

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Thank you for your continued support in the Aleppo Shriners Circus.

In lieu of a "Circus Daddy Pin" this year, we are sending out a micro-fiber cleaning cloth to all Circus Daddies.

Look for them in the mail!