

## Today's Research is Tomorrow's Care



Since it's first entered the burn care field in the 1960's, Shriner's Hospital for Children has made a firm commitment to burn research. The Shriners Hospitals specializing in burns have been instrumental in developing the advanced techniques used today to treat burn injuries.

New ways of preventing

and fighting infection—a serious threat to patients with burn injuries—are among the many issues being investigated at Shriners Hospitals.

Researchers at Shriners Hospitals have been significant contributors to the development of revolutionary techniques such as cultured skin and improved wound healing.

Clowns belonging to the International Shrine Clown Association (ISCA) are dedicated to helping the children in our hospitals.

### "The Sneaker Fund"

contributes thousands of dollars each year to the vital research programs underway at Shriners Hospitals. Since its inception in 1973, the Sneaker Fund has raised more than \$5 million for research aimed at finding improved treatments and techniques

In the U.S.A., please make checks to: **ISCA Sneaker Fund\*** and mail to:

ISCA Secretary  
PO Box 3140  
Forth Leavenworth, KS 66027-9194

\*Note: If you want a letter for tax purposes, please contact the ISCA Secretary directly at (913)683-2339 for instructions.

In Canada, please make checks to:

"Shriners Hospital—Sneaker Fund"

All Canadian contributions stay in Canada and are used for Osteogenesis Imperfecta research. Mail contributions to:

Shriners Hospitals for Children  
1003 Decarie Boulevard  
Montreal, Quebec H4A 0A9

Please mail a copy to:

Sneaker Fund Chairman  
75 Pioneer Crescent N.E.  
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1C 1S4

Note for Members: Please include your ID Number from your dues card on all correspondence.

Shriners Hospitals for Children relies on the generosity of donors past and present to accomplish its mission. This includes the support of Shriners International and fund raisers like:

For more information, go to:

<http://www.shrineclowns.org>



# International Shrine Clown Association

## WHY JOIN ISCA?

There are many reasons Shrine Clowns belong to the International Shrine Clown Association (ISCA) and enjoy its wide-ranging advantages.

Fun,  
Fellowship,  
and  
Philanthropy  
Are a few reasons!



# Clown Alley Magazine



Membership includes a subscription to ISCA's official "CLOWN ALLEY" Magazine.

This is the largest and most definitive clown magazine -- more specifically, the only SHRINE CLOWN magazine -- in the world! The magazine is issued bi-monthly (6 times a year) to members and subscribers. It is LITERALLY crammed with solid Educational articles as well as informative clown news... perhaps someone in your area has written an article lately about something your clown unit does and does well.

Be a contributor and write an article or perhaps you could write something along the educational lines. We earnestly solicit your inputs to help inform our members of events, skits, parades, to share with your fellow Shrine Clown Joey's.

The point is "CLOWN ALLEY" is worth many times what you pay in annual dues.

## Conventions and Competitions

### Mid-Winter

Annually, ISCA has a Mid-Winter convention and competition in February each year.

This affords an opportunity for members and their families to meet for a few days each year in a different location. Often, seminars are offered that are informative and educational, plus dealers from throughout the USA provide an assortment of clown related goods .

The annual competition held in conjunction with this convention offers all members from beginners to highly experienced clowns an opportunity to be assessed by your peers for costume and make-up, skit and Paradability performances, as well as balloon competition.

### Imperial Session

Each year at Imperial Session we hold another competition and like Mid-Winter, you have opportunities to meet your peers and form relationships with others practicing the "Art of Clowning"

### Regional Conventions and Competitions

While ISCA takes no official part in regional conventions and competitions, we normally have officers attending to represent ISCA as well as often providing judges for their competitions.



ISCA membership provides moral and technical guidelines in the form of bylaws and regulations. Based on the ideals of your Blue Lodge roots, "Symbolic

Masonry" traditions imbue all concerns, actions and decisions of ISCA clowns with behavioral and moral considerations that no Shriner can fault.



"The Sneaker Fund" program is approved annually by the Imperial Council as a fundraising project for the Shriners Hospitals specializing in Burns and Osteogenesis Imperfecta research

In 1922 the Shriners founded the first Shriners Hospitals for Children in Shreveport, LA. Since then this unique philanthropy has grown to an extraordinary health system with 22 facilities in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is changing lives every day through innovative pediatric specialty care, world-class research and outstanding medical education. Our hospitals provide advanced care for children with orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate.

For more information go to:

[www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org](http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org)