

El Zaribah Shriners – Elected Divan 2010

Tom Calvin – Chief Rabban



Tom has been a member of William Penn Lodge, # 727, in Terre Haute, Indiana and the Scottish Rite, Valley of Terre Haute since 1972. He joined El Zaribah Shrine in 1990 and has played a very active role in raising hundreds of thousands of dollars for the El Zaribah Hospital Transportation Fund and Shriners Hospitals For Children.

He began in the Patrol and served in every elective position, is a Charter and Life Member of the Motorcycle Unit and a Charter Member of the Sandbaggers Golf Club. He has also served on several Past Potentates' staffs.

Tom was recently appointed to the Imperial Athletic Committee as well as to the Shriners International Golf Classic committee, played in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Born and raised near Terre Haute, IN, Tom joined the Marine Corps in 1965 and received an Honorable Discharge at the rank of Staff Sergeant in 1973. Upon returning to Terre Haute, he joined the local police department where he spent the next 9 years and became a detective.

A move to the Phoenix area in 1984 also changed the direction of Tom's business career when he joined a marketing company for hotels and resorts. For the next 15 years he moved up the ranks from Project Manager to Vice President, Pacific Rim and worked mostly overseas. He now serves as Commercial Sales Manager, North America for Maytronics US, manufacturer of automatic robotic pool cleaners.

Tom lives with his wife Valerie, who shares his passion for helping children. They have four daughters; Jeannine, Nichol, Tiffany and Dawn who all reside in Indiana.