



**“In recognition of his dedication and participation in  
Shrine, Masonic and Community activities”**

THE GREAT LAKES SHRINE ASSOCIATION

**“Thomas W. Melham”  
Humanitarian Award**

***Presented this \_\_\_\_\_ to***

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It is important to recognize the fact that a maximum of two of these Awards MIGHT be presented each year. Imperial Sir Thomas W. Melham, Imperial Potentate 1957-58, and Imperial Treasurer 1966-81. The Imperial Sir was a member of Tripoli Temple. In 1949 when the Association was started, he was already in the Imperial Officers Line and was instrumental in bringing together those Temples which formed this great association. He is found in many of the photographs of the meetings up to, at and after the formation. He has, for many years been referred to as The Grand Old Man and the Father of the Great Lakes Shrine Association. It is fitting and proper that our association recognize and honor this most distinguished and dedicated Shrine Mason.

If you wish to present a nomination, it is not required that the nominee be a member of your Temple, however, he should be a Shriner of a Temple within the Great Lakes Shrine Association. If you wish to offer a name, please do so before September 01. The SELECTION will be made by the Officers of the Association reviewing only those names received before or by that date. It is important that you provide complete information about the individual and the reasons for his nomination.

If you wish to offer a nomination, please direct such a communication to the Secretary of the Association by the address or email provided below.

Sincerely and Fraternaly yours,

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