

Young Guests Honored at Holiday Dinner

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The Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts held a successful holiday dinner at the Wamsutta Club in New Bedford. Three young ladies were honored guests. Alyssa Braley and Victoria Silva were honored for collecting soda can pull-tabs and getting their schools to participate in the Shrine Program.

Felicia Ann Rego was also honored for collecting tabs for children needing medical care. As fate would have it, the tables were turned on her. While on vacation she fell into a bonfire, burning her back, legs and arms. She was taken to the Shrine Burn Center for treatment. At the dinner she was asked what she thought of her stay at the hospital. Her answer was that she had a good time there. From observation if you did not know she was badly burned you would never know of her misfortune. Her parents could not say enough about the treatment and they never received a bill for the special medical treatment.

Other guests were Potentate Robert F. Greene Sr. and his wife. He found what Felicia had to say about her stay in the Shrine Hospital very gratifying and was presented a check for \$2,000 from the Club to be added to the \$5,000 already given.

This will be added to the Shrine Patient Travel Fund for special transportation for patients and parents. Good food and good people were the makings for a good evening for all.



Pictured: Felicia Ann Rego, a New Bedford young lady completely recovered from serious burns, and Potentate Robert F. Greene, Sr.

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