

Medinah Mini-Choppers Continue Their Strong Support of Kids!



They hold 25 events a year; they rode in seven parades on July 4; they hold cookouts and sell Vidalia onions--these Medinah Mini-Choppers. They support the Transportation Fund, help the Masonic home for children in LaGrange, IL (above), and they give at least \$5,000 annually to SHC - Chicago. In the photo right Nobles Mike Lisciandrella, Jerry Huber, and Fred Kaufman present this year's gift of \$6,000 to Yours Truly.

We thank these men and their associates, whose minds are seldom far from the needs of children. Fun-loving but deeply committed to the welfare of children and our hospital, they form a significant part of the strong Shrine support ever-present from Shrine groups across six Midwestern states to benefit SHC - Chicago--and we are grateful!



2016 Irma and Larry Sturm Lecture Features UIMC Specialist



The 4th Annual Irma and Larry Sturm Memorial Ethics Lecture, held on July 21, 2016, featured Lisa Anderson-Shaw, DrPH, speaking on "Pediatric Clinical Ethics Consultation: Caring for the Most Vulnerable." Participants engaged in a lively discussion on a variety of issues facing our pediatric families and medical staff, including how to address treatment when disagreement occurs between the pediatric patient and parent regarding the treatment plan, and recommendations for when parents ask the medical team not to disclose the diagnosis and/or prognosis to the pediatric patient.

Dr. Anderson-Shaw currently serves as director of the Clinical Ethics Consult Service at the University of Illinois Medical Center (UIMC) in Chicago. Dr. Anderson-Shaw is a licensed and board certified Advance Practice Nurse in the state of Illinois, with over 30 years of nursing experience. She has been published extensively, including the *Journal of Medical Ethics*, the *Journal of Clinical Ethics*, and *Ethics & Regulation*. She is on the editorial board for *CHART – Journal of Nursing in Illinois* and reviews for several academic journals.

We sincerely thank former Chief of Staff, Dr. Peter Sturm, for his continuing generosity in sponsoring this annual lecture, which enhances the intellectual fabric within our pediatric hospital--and beyond--and celebrates the lives of Dr. Sturm's parents, Irma and Larry Sturm (above).

