

John Wesley Ramsey III

Wes was born and raised in Marion, NY, a town in Wayne County that is known for being the 2nd largest producers of apples in the USA. Wes holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration with Health Care Administration emphasis. He spent the early parts of his career working in a variety of positions with juvenile delinquents, developmentally disabled, and in children's hospital settings. He has been a Licensed Nursing Home Administrator since 1996, a career that has led him through positions in New York, South Carolina, Oklahoma, and Ohio. Most recently, in September 2016, Wes became CEO of Haven Behavioral Hospital in Dayton, Ohio.

Wes was raised a Master Mason in Marion Lodge #926 in 1985 by his father, MW, DD, PM John Wesley Ramsey, Jr. Wes has been a member of the Scottish Rite, in both Northern and Southern Jurisdictions, and is currently a member in Dayton, Ohio. Wes became a noble at Ismalia Shrine Center in Buffalo, New York in 1998, and is a past member of Hejaz Shrine Center in South Carolina and Akdar Shrine Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Wes's most memorable Shrine experience was serving as Tri County Special Children's Chairman through Wasano Shrine Club while in Oklahoma. As a member of the Antioch, Wes has spent time as Past Rabban of Hillbilly's, Past President of Temple Guard, an associate member of the Funsters, a member of ROJ, and a member of the Circus Committee.

Wes has been married to Lady Johanna Lynne for thirty-two years, with whom he shares a set of twins – John Wesley IV and Mercedes Cecelia. Lady Johanna has been the “super mom” after spending several years teaching elementary school before the twins were born, and more recently as a substitute teacher in the Centerville City School District. John Wesley Ramsey IV is a graduate of Centerville High School, an Airman in the Ohio Air National Guard, and a student at Wright State University. Mercedes Cecelia is a graduate of Centerville High School as well, and keeps busy as an RA at the University of Dayton, where she majors in International Studies and French.

Wes's other interests include playing golf, running distance races, and running for fun with the Dayton Hash House Harriers. Previously, Wes has enjoyed community theater. Lastly, Wes is a life-long, diehard fan of THE Oakland Raiders. Wes is honored to serve as Potentate for Antioch in 2017 and is thankful for the opportunity to make a difference.

“Shriners, making sure the kids are alright.”