

## *How is the New Mobilians Royal Court chosen?*



The main social event of the club is the annual Mardi Gras Ball. One important aspect of the planning is the selection of our Royal Court, which consists of the Queen and Maids. The membership elects the Royal Court, following the procedure established in the By-Laws.

**ARTICLE XII – MARDI GRAS BALL, SECTION 2 - A, B, and C – NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF QUEEN AND MAIDS states:**

**A.** The nominating committee for maids shall consist of the newly appointed Ball Captains, the current year's Ball Captains, queen and maids, and the queen and maids of the immediate past year.

**B.** The nominating committee shall meet within four weeks after the ball to nominate the maids. No more than twelve (12) names of members who have given outstanding service to the club shall be submitted to the membership for vote. Vote count shall determine which half of the presented nominees shall be elected maids no later than the April meeting, dependent on date of Mardi Gras.

**C.** Any member who has been a maid on the past royal courts is eligible to be queen. The names shall be submitted to the general membership for vote no later than the April meeting, dependent on date of Mardi Gras. Six (6) names receiving the greatest number of votes shall be submitted to the past maids and queens for final election.

