

Mark Ladies Dining Out



On Friday 19th August 2016, the PGM, RWBro. Stephen Davison and his Deputy VWBro. Ghanshyam Patel, welcomed Brethren and their partners to the Annual Mark Ladies Dining Out Evening. It was once again well attended and all those present enjoyed an excellent evening, with good food, drink and convivial conversation. On this occasion, the evening had the added live entertainment from Lisa Jane Kelsey, who sang many memorable classic and modern songs.

New Defibrillator for Hinckley



A public access defibrillator has been installed at the Hinckley Masonic Hall, thanks to the generosity of the Leics. & Rutland Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons. The equipment, costing over £1,000, donated from the PGM's Discretionary Fund, is in the centre of Hinckley, close to the new Leisure Centre and The Crescent, both being venues that attract large numbers of the public. It is the intention of the management of the Hinckley Masonic Hall, to organise, in conjunction with the ambulance service, training sessions for local businesses etc., located close to the Hall.

Shown here from left to right are; the PPGM, RWBro. Anthony Morris, WBro. John Bevington, Master of the Knight of Malta Lodge, the PGM, RWBro. Stephen Davison, the Secretary of Hinckley Masonic Hall Ltd., David Fell, the ProvGSec. WBro. Donald Peacock and the ProvDGSec., WBro. Peter Gibson-Leitch.

Simon de Montfort RAM Donate to Belper



On Thursday 8th September 2016, at the Simon de Montfort Lodge of RAM meeting, WBro. Richard Moss gave a talk entitled: 'The two Mark Degrees, the Royal Ark Mariner Degree and the basic Masonic structure'. It was very informative and well received by those present. The collection at the Festive board, raised £165 which was donated to the Belper Masonic Benevolent Association.

During the meeting, £250 from the Almoner's fund was donated to the PGM's Discretionary Fund

Zoe's Place-Baby Hospice



Zoe's Place, although based in Coventry, serves Leicestershire & Rutland children under 5 years old who need palliative care. The PGM, accompanied by the Provincial Treasurer, VWBro. Keith Harkness, the Provincial Charity Steward, WBro. Clive Weston and WBro. Mark Pierpoint, handed over cheques totalling £2,000. As a baby Hospice, this proved quite an emotional visit, but an extremely worthwhile cause.

Bro. Bigam steps into the breach



Collarette Presentation
VWBro. Barrie Percival presented the Grand Patron collarette and also the Benevolent jewel collarette to the new Master, WBro. Nick Simpson.

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hospice for children and young people

£212 was raised and donated to the Rainbows Hospice.

On Tuesday 20th September 2016, WBro. Mark Bigam acted as Master of the Howe Mark Lodge No. 21 in the absence of WBro. Alan Young, who is recovering from an operation. The Provincial Grand Junior Warden, WBro. Stephen Johnson was in attendance as the official visitor. The new Master, WBro. Nick Simpson, is shown here with his Wardens, WBros. Geoff Searson and Peter Crankshaw, together with the PGJW. The address to the Master was given by VWBro. Richard Davis, to the Wardens, VWBro. Peter Foster, to the Overseers, WBro. Richard Lambert and to the Officers & Brethren, WBro. Graham Roper.

Rutland Lodge Installation



On Wednesday 11th May 2016, Bro. Vaughan Griffiths was Installed as Master of the Rutland Lodge No. 1051. The PGM, RWBro. Stephen Davison was in attendance, together with his Deputy, VWBro. Ghanshyam Patel. The photograph also shows the Provincial DC, WBro. Andrew Lee, the Lodge Secretary, WBro. Paul Wright and WBro. Philip Gardner, who acted as Junior Warden. The Worshipful Master, presented a copy of the recently published book entitled, 'Wicklow Lodge, Melton Mowbray, Masonic Jewels' to the Provincial Grand Master.

New Provincial Wardens Invested



On Tuesday 10th May 2016, the PGM, RWBro. Stephen Davison was pleased to appoint and invest WBro. David Sansam as Provincial Grand Senior Warden and WBro. Stephen Johnson as Provincial Grand Junior Warden. Both will carry out their respective duties during their term of office. The whole occasion was a total success and well attended by both Brethren of Leics. & Rutland and Visitors from other Provinces including Spain and Belgium.

On this occasion, the new Royal Ark Mariner banner was ceremoniously paraded into the meeting with the delegation of Commanders.

At the Festive board, WBro. David Sansam gave an entertaining toast to the PGM.

Regrettably and unexpectedly, WBro. David passed away on 3rd August 2016.