



A new Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler for Surrey

On Saturday the 24th of May brethren of the Provincial Grand Conclave of Surrey and many guests arrived at the Masonic Hall, Guildford, for the Installation of Wy.Bro. Ian T D Smith as the Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler for Surrey in the Order of the Secret Monitor, by the Grand Supreme Ruler, M.Wy.Bro. Andrew Chistopher Sweeney.





By 9.30 rehearsals were well under way in the splendid Temple, which was able to comfortably accommodate the 110 members and guests. The Presiding Officer, R.Wy.Bro. Michael F Barnes, opened Provincial Grand Conclave and the Installing Officer. M.Wy. Bro. Andrew Sweeney, and his Assisting Officers entered in procession.

The Installing Officer appointed his Officers and was saluted with eleven under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies. The Installing Officer addressed the Brethren and directed the Grand Recorder to call the roll of Conclaves in the Province. He then directed the Grand Director of Ceremonies to ascertain that Wy.Bro. Ian Trevor Dudley Smith, **P.G.Std.B.** the Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler Designate, was in attendance.

The Installing Officer directed the Grand Director of Ceremonies to form an escort and introduce the Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler Designate. The Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler Designate, and his escort entered in procession and the Installing Officer addressed the Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler Designate on his duties. The Installing Officer requested the Grand Recorder to read the Patent of Appointment, and the Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler Designate knelt for the benefit of prayer by the Grand Chaplain. The Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler Designate was obligated, invested and installed as the Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler of the Provincial Grand Conclave of Surrey and was proclaimed and saluted.



The Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies enquired of the Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler whom he wished to appoint as Deputy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler.

The Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler announced the appointment of Wy.Bro. Ian Ramon Bloodworth, as Deputy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler and requested the Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies to ascertain that the Deputy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler Designate was in attendance. The Deputy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler Designate entered in procession and was obligated, invested, installed, proclaimed and saluted.



The Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler addressed the Installing Officer, thanking him and his team for making this a special day for the Province of Surrey.

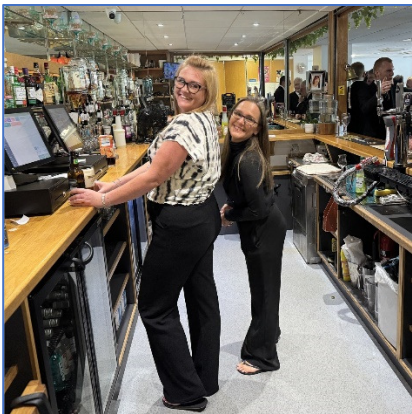
The Installing Officer and his Assisting Officers then retired.





After the regular business of Provincial Grand Conclave had been completed Provincial Grand Conclave was closed and the Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, the Deputy Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler, Right Worthy Brethren and other honoured guests retired for refreshments before sitting down to a splendid meal at the Guildford Masonic Centre.

Thanks to Michelle and the team at Guildford for all their hard work to ensure that the Surrey OSM meeting was such a success.





After the meal the Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler had pleasure in presenting gifts to the Grand Supreme Ruler and his Director of Ceremonies in appreciation for making this a day to remember for Surrey.



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