

Supreme Grand Chapter 2013 Appeal for the Royal College of Surgeons Fund

At the recent Annual Convocation of Provincial Grand Chapter, the ME Grand Superintendent, Richard John Anderson, announced his appeal for the following year in aid of the Royal College of Surgeons Fellowship Scheme. This money donated from now until September 2012 will be given to the Supreme Grand Chapter 2013 Festival Appeal for the RCS appeal fund.

During the meeting, two Executive members of the RCS, Martyn Coomer and Andrew Rafferty gave an overview of the work carried out by the Royal College and three Fellowship Scheme recipients, Christina Lo, Quentin Nunes and Surgeon Lt. Commander Catherine Doran gave a fascinating insight into their own particular research studies, ranging from the prevention of secondary cancer; pancreatic cancer and blood clotting problems. This was followed by a DVD showing the work of the Royal College, which is available to all Chapters and Lodges if they wish to show it to their members (and Ladies/family). It is available from E Comp. Derek Gaunt.

The Alms collection, including the gift aid, raised the fantastic sum of £2558, thanks to the generosity of the Companions present. This will be ring fenced for the appeal.

The ME Grand Superintendent hopes that Chapters and Companions will be as generous as they can be in supporting this very worthwhile appeal in the same way as they were for the Prostate Cancer Appeal.