

A Huge Surprise

When our Provincial Grand Master, Richard Anderson, was asked what contribution to the Prostate Cancer Research appeal would guarantee a personal visit, he suggested a figure of £5,000. This resulted in Beresford-Peirce Lodge in Bedale inviting the Provincial Grand Master to their meeting on Thursday 15th April to collect such a donation.

Always one to "pull rabbits out of the hat" himself, the situation was reversed on the Provincial grand Master by, Ian Leathley, Master of Beresford-Peirce Lodge who presented a cheque for £7,500 a full 50% ahead of the amount expected.

In thanking the Brethren of the Lodge the Provincial Grand Master reported that the response to the appeal had been beyond his most optimistic expectations and he was sure all who attended the Provincial Meeting on 15 May at York University would be very proud indeed when the proceeds of the appeal were presented to Professor Maitland head of the Research Unit into Prostate Cancer at York

During his visit our Provincial Grand Master was very pleased to be able to invest Bro Pete Blueman, the Lodge Almoner, with his first appointment as Past Provincial Junior Grand Deacon

in view of Bro Blueman's serious medical condition which would prevent him attending the Provincial meeting next month



Picture shows: Bro Pete Blueman Lodge Almoner, Bro Ian Leathley Worshipful Master, The Provincial Grand Master and Bro Robert Dunning Charity Steward