

At the Heart of a Mason is Charity

Charity has often been said to be dear to the Heart of a Freemason.

It was a proud day in January 2009 when BroDave Wilson supported by other members of Old Guisborian Lodge presented an ECG machine to Cardiologist Dr Adrian Davies. Dr Davies, also Chairman of the South Cleveland Heart Fund commented, "We're always very grateful for the generous donations we receive as they help to keep us at the forefront of advances in cardiology and heart services."

In late 2007 Bro Dave Wilson a PM of Old Guisborian Lodge, took ill with heart problems and required to spend some time in Ward 29 at James Cook University Hospital. Being such a sociable mason, during those periods he formed a close friendship with a number of the staff who so professionally and personally looked after him.

He discovered that an Electrocardiogram machine was sorely needed and on their wish list. This machine detects abnormal heart rhythms and investigates the cause of chest pains. Having considered this a worthy cause, Dave, supported by the Lodge committed to raise the £4000 required which would be channelled through a registered charity, the South Cleveland Heart Fund.

Following a number of Lodge socials which raised nearly £2000 and a successful application for funding from Provincial Grand Charity the state of the art ECG unit was acquired.



Presentation of the ECG machine L-R. Bro Jack Hassan, Almoner, W Bro Martin Eggermont Prov Asst G Reg, Charity Steward, W Bro Dave Wilson PPJGW, Ward Manager Amy Oxley, Mike Birch PPSGW, Chairman of Provincial Grand Charity and Cardiologist, Dr Adrian Davies.

