

Michael Hattie CV – Divisional Grand Master appointee – 2019 – 2022

- Married to Heather for 45 years
- 2 Adult children and 5 grandchildren
- Home – Karaka, Auckland

INTERESTS / COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Interests include a range of sporting and outdoor activities including boating / yachting (Keelers in the gulf and small trailer yachts), fishing, rugby and sports in general as well as spending quality time with family and grandchildren.
- Actively involved in senior leadership roles within the Freemasons at both a local and national level. Through this role, supports the BLENNZ (Blind and Low Vision Education Network New Zealand) Project as well as various initiatives via Community Grant Projects.
- Treasurer of the Papakura Police Bluelight committee (2017-2019)
- Secretary/Treasurer of the Papakura Police Club (2018-2019)
- Ceased employment in October 2016 to concentrate on home building projects and assisting the Community
- Employed as a National Fleet Manager by Telecom NZ and Downer NZ managing light/heavy vehicles and wheeled plant across New Zealand

GOVERNANCE ROLES

- Director / Chairman – Duke Street Buildings Limited (2007 – Present)
- Director – Magnum Property Investments (NZ) Ltd (2004 – Present)
- Secretary – Mangere Masonic 330 Charitable Trust (1997 – Present)
- Trustee – South Auckland Masonic Charitable Trust (2016 – Present)
- Trustee – Freemasons Foundation (2016 – Present)
- Northern Division appointee to the GLNZ Board of General Purposes

MASONIC CV

- 2004 – 2006 – appointed Grand Steward
- 2008 – 2011 – appointed District Grand Director of Ceremonies
- 2013 – 2016 – appointed District Grand Master
- 2019 – 2022 – appointed Divisional Grand Master
- 2016 – 2018 – appointed to the NOAT Committee
- 2017 – present – appointed as a member of the Northern Divisional Leadership Team
- 2017 – present – appointed as a Trustee to the Board of the Freemasons Foundation
- 2018 – present – appointed as the Northern Division representative on the Board of General Purposes

ACHIEVEMENTS

In 2005 I was involved in developing the concept of the Potters Children's Garden (Part 1) in the Auckland Botanical Gardens in Manurewa and attended the official opening by HRH Prince Charles. VW Brian Crone (Div G Alm) was instrumental in this development. Part 2 in this development was completed in 2010 and brought prominence to Freemasons as an area where children across New Zealand could educate, play and enjoy themselves with their families free of any danger.

In 2013 we implemented a monthly Masonic Newsletter within the Counties-Hauraki District to communicate better with the Brethren. It is well received today as a means for the District GM to liaise with members across the District.

In 2015 the District supported for the John Walker Trust "Find your Field of Dreams" in particular a donation at the South Auckland Otara Swimming Pool.

In 2015 – The District assisted in the development and planning of the Freemasons Park at the BLENNZ complex at Homai, Auckland for blind and partially sighted children, supported by the Freemasons Charity and the Potter Masonic Trust. This worthy project is ongoing and supported by Lodges within the Northern Division. The Grand Master in 2015, MW Bro John Litton opened this marvellous complex enjoyed by children across New Zealand. We are planning the next stage of a development in 2019/2020 which will enhance this area even further providing funding is available.

THE FUTURE

Looking forward to 2019 – 2022 there have been a number of nominees for various Grand Officer positions within the Northern Division and those successful nominees will be appointed by the end of July 2019. I ask you all with your wives, partners and families to support the successful Grand Officers within your Districts by attending the Grand Installation in Wellington from the 15th November to 17th November 2019. Registrations are open now on the Grand Lodge Head Office website.

The Strategic Direction for the next 5 years has been released and is designed primarily to be highly visible to members as a planning tool with tangible results to follow. Freemasons need to take an active part in the Direction of Freemasonry into the future. The "Speak Up for Freemasonry" campaign has been a fantastic success and by growing in member numbers will ensure survival of the Craft for future generations.

Heather and I are thoroughly looking forward to the next 3 years and it is my intent, with the help of the District Grand Masters and members of the 5 Districts to visit and enjoy driving Freemasonry into the modern era inclusive of improvement in Ceremonial, use of Technology, Charity Projects, Families and Community involvement. Planning is already in vogue with a training session for newly appointed active Grand Officers in September 2019.

Take care out there.

VW Bro Michael Hattie