

## Provincial Grand Charity Steward

### Worshipful Bro. Peter Ronald Rhodes PAGDC

#### Personal

Born on Wednesday 29th March 1961 in Bognor Regis, moved to Crawley at an early age living there until 1975 when my family moved to my Father's home town of Chatham. Lived at home in Walderslade until 1986 then moved to Lordswood where I lived until 1997 before moving to our current home in Upchurch.

I met my wife Shirley in 1990 and we have been happily married since April 1996, we have two children, Rebecca who is currently at University and Edward at Secondary School. Shirley is very patient and understanding and particularly supportive of my Masonic activities.

#### Work career

Started work in 1977 as a Commercial Trainee at Burnett & Rolfe, Strood, finishing as a Buyer.

1984 – 1988 Marconi/GEC Avionics, Rochester, Buyer/Senior Buyer

1988 – 1992 Wagner GB, Chatham, Purchasing & Quality Manager

1992 – 2011 Maco UK, Sittingbourne, started as Admin Manager, finishing as Finance Manager

2012 – date Fireblitz Extinguisher, Erith, Operations Manager

Chartered Institute of Management Accountants, part qualified.

An associate member of the Chartered institute of Purchasing & Supply

#### Outside Freemasonry

Keen follower of sport in general, particularly football, for my sins I have been an Arsenal supporter for over 45 years.

Used to play golf regularly but now only play occasionally.

#### Masonic

Craft: - Initiated in to the Royal Kent Lodge of Antiquity No. 20, Chatham on Wednesday 22nd November 1995

Worshipful Master in March 2003 and 2016.

Appointed Assistant Director of Ceremonies in March 2005.

Appointed Director of Ceremonies in March 2007 and held this office until March 2016.

Appointed Provincial Grand Steward in April 2007 and joined the Kent Provincial Grand Stewards Lodge No 5866 in the same year.

Promoted to Provincial Junior Grand Warden in April 2011.

Appointed Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies in April 2015.

Appointed Provincial Grand Charity Steward in April 2018.  
Founder of The Spirit of Rugby Lodge No. 9922 in February 2016.

## Other Masonic Orders and Degrees

Holy Royal Arch: - Exalted in to the Royal Kent Arch Chapter of Antiquity No. 20 8th January 1997  
MEZ in April 2007, appointed Assistant Director of Ceremonies April 2009  
Appointed Director of Ceremonies in April 2010, still hold that office.

Appointed Provincial Grand Steward in May 2012 and joined the Kent Provincial Grand Stewards Chapter No 5866 in the same year.  
Promoted to Provincial Deputy Grand Registrar in May 2016.

Membership Manager of the Association of Patrons of the Kent Masonic Library and Museum since 2011

Served on the Provincial Communications Board from 2012 to 2017 in the role of Editor of The Provincial and latterly Estuary View.  
Joined Cornwallis Rose Croix Chapter No. 444 in May 2013

Freemasonry must be in my blood as there are many Masonic connections in my family: -

Great Great Uncle W. Bro. Charles Skinner PM The Royal Kent Lodge of Antiquity No. 20, Chatham, Kent  
Great Grandfather W. Bro. Reginald Rew (former Mayor of Exeter) PM Rolle Lodge No. 2759, Exmouth, Devon.

Grandfather W. Bro Edwin (Ted) Rhodes PM Beacon Court Lodge No. 1967, Gillingham, Kent.

Father W. Bro. Philip Rhodes, PM of 3 Lodges in the Province of East Kent and 1 Lodge in the Province of Sussex. W. Bro. Dad was a very active Freemason especially as an Organist in many Lodges, Chapters and other Masonic Orders. He was well known to many Brethren in East Kent and sadly passed to the Grand Lodge above in April 2012.

Brother W. Bro. Paul Rhodes PM Per Mare Per Terram Lodge No. 9355, Exmouth, Devon.