



Message from the First Grand Principal

Fraternal Greetings to you all and to your families and I hope that you are all safe and coping with the lockdown. I do not think that I will ever take the Chapter and other Masonic meetings I attend for granted in the future. I think we all miss not being able to meet in Companionship and Friendship.

For me, the moral teachings of our Order need actions to keep our Craft healthy. We can have too many rules and not enough good examples. I am not surprised, but full of pride for the range of work many Companions, Chapters, Provinces and Districts have been carrying out in response to the needs of those who are vulnerable during this lockdown.

The companionship given through a simple telephone call, email or text will never be forgotten at this time and is a vital action for all of us to take.

Examples of putting our teachings into action are numerous and should be celebrated and I send a big thank you to all of those who are involved. To mention just two examples, the Masons of Fife have collected eleven laptops and eight tablets which they have reconfigured to provide Skype calls to loved ones who are in Care Homes.

The Grand Superintendent of Glasgow secured and donated 50L of Hand Sanitising Gel to the Province's chosen charity.

These are just glimpses of the good work that the Companions are carrying out both here in Scotland and throughout the whole Scottish Constitution of Royal Arch Freemasons.

People think they know what the Masons are up to! Let's continue to surprise them.

Thank you all for the hard work, imagination and thoughtfulness that has gone into so much caring by so many of you.

Thank you all, keep safe and look after yourselves and God be with you till we meet again.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

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