



## Provincial Grand Charity Steward Non-Masonic Charity Presentations 2016

As not everyone was able to attend Provincial Grand Lodge or our Charity Presentation Day, I wanted to share with you the fantastic news that, over the last few weeks, Cornish Freemasons have donated almost £118,000 to various charities. This is an achievement to be truly proud of. We have also enjoyed more positive media coverage than ever before. There have been printed articles and photographs in the West Briton, Newquay Voice, Cornish Guardian and Western Morning News and we have also appeared on many online news websites. It is good to see that we are being recognised for the excellent work we do in the local communities and I thank you all for your support in our success.

*W.Bro. David Leaity*

### The Macmillan Cove Appeal

The Provincial Grand Master launched his appeal at Provincial Lodge in April 2015. The response from the Freemasons of Cornwall was truly amazing and in just twelve months £75,792 was raised. At Provincial Grand Lodge of 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2016 a cheque was presented to Suzie Warren and Emma Wright representatives of the Macmillan Cove Appeal. During the presentation Suzie explained that Cornwall is the only county in the UK without a cancer support unit. Susie related a very moving story to illustrate what impact such a centre will have and why it is so desperately needed here in Cornwall.



### 2016 Non-Masonic Charity Presentation

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May saw 169 filling the Newquay Masonic Hall for our third Annual Charity Presentation Day. In addition to the annual grants from the Cornish Masonic Benevolent Fund and the collection from Provincial Grand Lodge, 30 Lodges and Holy Royal Arch Chapters made presentations to their chosen charities. A grand total of £42,142 was presented to 37 charities on the day.

Charities represented were 1225 St Austell & District Squadron ATC, 1st. Gorran Rainbows, Allergy UK, Bosom Buddies, Cancer Support UK, Cardiac Unit at RCH (Treliske), Children's Hospice SW, Cornwall Air Ambulance, Cornwall Blood Bike Service, Cornwall Hospice Care, Cornwall SANDS, Cornwall Youth Brass Band, Falmouth and Penryn Sea Cadets, Friends of West Cornwall Hospital, Gurkha Welfare, Helford River Children's Sailing Trust, JJA Project, Leonard Cheshire Homes, Lifelites, Lord Lieutenant's Fund For Youth, Marie Curie Cancer Care, Macmillan Cancer Support, Mermaid Centre, Myaware, NSPCC, Neonatal Unit at RCH (Treliske), Newquay Hospital League of Friends, Newquay Lions, Pengarth Day Centre, Penzance YMCA, Project Trust, Renal Unit at RCH (Treliske), RNLI, St. Lukes Hospice, Truro Cathedral, Turn to Starboard and Young People Cornwall.

