

The work of the 'Friends'

The Good Neighbour Fund

The Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution provides a comprehensive range of services to meet the needs of an increasingly large number of older Freemasons and their dependants. Over 1000 residents in RMBI Homes and over 3000 people living in the community receive some form of assistance.

The 'Good Neighbour Fund' is a special fund, used primarily to provide holidays for recipients of a Grand Charity Relief Grant. It can also be used on a discretionary basis, to assist those in immediate need.

The Friends of the RMBI is a small group of Freemasons which, for over 30 years, have been raising money specifically for the Fund and through their efforts and the generosity of the Fraternity, have to date, raised a total of over £500,000.

The Charity Ball

The culmination of each year's activity is the Friends' Annual Charity Ball. This years event presided over by RW Bro Gordon Robertson, Provincial Grand Master of Buckinghamshire will take place on Saturday 9th June 2012 at the Grange City Hotel, London. For further information and tickets please contact John Dalley as per details on the rear of this brochure.

You can help!

The Friends thank everyone for their generosity in the past and urge brethren to continue their support and make 2012 a very memorable year for RMBI beneficiaries.

Subscribe to the Roll of Honour and allow us to include your name, the name of your Lady, Lodge, Chapter or other Masonic Order and as many individuals as you can muster. If you would like to make a donation or buy tickets to the Ball please complete the form overleaf.

Remember to complete the Gift Aid Declaration as it increases the value of every donation to the Roll of Honour made by a UK taxpayer currently by 25%.

Roll of Honour Form

FOR INCLUSION IN THE ROLL OF HONOUR 2012

Name	No.
Details to be included on the Roll of Honour: <i>Please specify Lodge, Chapter, Brother etc</i>	
_____	_____
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MAKING A DIFFERENCE

THE GOOD NEIGHBOUR FUND AND FRIENDS OF THE RMBI

TO MAKE A SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE PRESIDENT'S LIST

CREDIT/DEBIT CARD DETAILS

Card type Mastercard/Visa/Switch

Card number

Expiry date Issue no.(Switch only)

Card holder details

Name

Address

Post code

Signed

Type of Membership

Individual					Corporate					Donation
Annual	Life-Silver	Life-Gold	Life-Platinum	Life-Diamond	Annual	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Diamond	£
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	Individual	Corporate	President's
Annual	£10.00	£25.00	£50.00
Life – Silver	£100.00	£250.00	
Life – Gold	£200.00	£500.00	
Life – Platinum	£300.00	£750.00	
Life – Diamond	£500.00	£1,000.00	

Suggested amount £50

_____ £ _____

_____ £ _____

PAYMENT

Total amount payable £ _____

I enclose a cheque, made payable to Friends of the RMBI

I wish to pay by credit/debit card

I wish to make regular payments by standing order

Sender's details

Name

Address

Post code

Phone No

Email

Province

Gift Aid Declaration

Please tick this box if you would like us to claim the tax back on your Gift. You must be a UK taxpayer. This applies only to the Roll of Honour.

Details of donor

Name

Address

Postcode

I am a UK taxpayer. Please treat this, any future donations and all donations I have made since April 2006 as Gift Aid Donations.*

Signed

Date

***Tax Condition.** To qualify what you pay in income or capital gains tax must at least be equal to the amount we will claim in the tax year. Please notify us if your circumstances change.

PLEASE NOTE

So that administration costs can be kept minimal, receipts will be issued by email only, unless a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed with donations.

Please send your completed form by 1st May 2012 to:

Roger Friend
FRIENDS OF THE RMBI
24 Strand Court
Harsfold Road
Rustington
West Sussex
BN16 2NT
Tel: 01903 850001
Email: rogerfriend@sky.com

Standing Order

To
(Insert name & address of Bankers)

Please Pay To
Barclays Bank plc
Fleet Street Business Centre
Strand Corporate Banking Group
99 Hatton Garden
London
EC1N 8DN

Sort Code
20-32-29

For The Credit of
Friends of the RMBI

Account Number
50328413

The Sum of
(In words & figures)

Commencing
and monthly/annually* thereafter until further notice and debit my/our* account accordingly

Name of Account To Be Debited

Account Number

This instruction cancels any previous order in favour of the beneficiary named above.

Name

Lodge/name to appear on Roll of Honour

Address

Signed _____ Dated _____

Caring for older Freemasons and their dependants for over 160 years

The Roll of Honour

Roll of Honour contributions

The Roll of Honour is produced to celebrate donations to the Good Neighbour Fund. The Roll of Honour enables contributions to be acknowledged in a special way.

Membership options

Individuals – Brethren, Ladies and Companions can be included on next year's Roll of Honour by making a donation of at least £10.

Alternatively there are four levels of Life membership and individuals can appear on all future Rolls of Honour by making a donation of at least £100. Donations are cumulative and Diamond membership can be attained over time.

Lodges, Chapters and other Orders – These groups can become Corporate Annual Members (for one year only) by making a donation of at least £25.

Alternatively, Corporate Life Membership can be achieved at four levels (Silver, Gold, Platinum or Diamond). Minimum donation levels for these range from £250 (Silver) to £1,000 (Diamond). These donations are cumulative. This means, for example, that a Silver Membership can be upgraded to Gold by making a further donation of £250 in the following year.

The President's List

In addition to an Annual or Life Membership, you can also make a donation to honour this year's President, RW Bro Gordon Robertson, Provincial Grand Master of Buckinghamshire.

Good Neighbour Lodge No 8378

The Lodge was consecrated to support the work of the RMBI. The members do this by visiting the Homes and holding meetings and festive boards there. The Masonic residents, who might not otherwise be able to get to Lodge meetings, are encouraged to attend. Additionally, the Brethren's charitable donations go to the Good Neighbour Fund. If you would like more information or are interested in joining, contact Bro D F Whelan at 1 Linchmere Road, Haslemere, Surrey GU27 3QF - 01428 651000 or email him at derek@derekwhelan.co.uk

Visit the website rmbi.org.uk

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