

FORMAL TOASTS AND TAKING WINE

Formal Toasts

PGM in attendance

When the PGM is in attendance at an Installation the toast to his health is NOT a formal one, that is, the person making the toast is expected to say a few words (2-3 mins). The PGM will then respond.

The toast to the DPGM, Assistants and the Province will then be formal. Only the toast will be given, this will not be expanded upon and there will be NO response.

PGM is not in attendance

In these circumstances the toast to the PGM will be a formal toast.

The toast to the DPGM, Assistants and Provincial Grand Lodge, will NOT be formal and will responded to by the ruler or the PGM's representative, whoever is in attendance.

Taking Wine

During the course of the evening when wine is taken by the WM, he may take wine with everyone present (his prerogative). Only if a ruler is in attendance, he may also wish to take wine with all present, this cannot be done by a personal representative of the PGM