

Worshipful Master, VWBro Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Brethren All.

Brethren, It gives me the greatest of pleasure to propose this toast to The Old Mancunians with Mount Sinai Lodge. No.3140

This Lodge is unique in so many ways ably demonstrated by the events of this evening and there is certainly no other Lodge within this Province which has carried out as many ceremonies as you have since it became an integral member of the highly successful University scheme.

As your Assistant Provincial Grand Master I am particularly proud of the Lodge's achievements, and this would not happen without the tremendous commitment shown right across the Lodge membership, none more so than your own Worshipful Master who continues to travel from overseas to fulfil his duties within the Lodge, Indeed I understand a number of brethren have travelled far and wide to be here this evening and even allowed one senior brother in from over the border in Yorkshire!

This commitment within the Lodge was further demonstrated over the summer by escorting the DKW Cup from Warrington to Manchester as part of the national University Scheme charitable walk, a big shout

to those members which included Mo Afsa, Chris Armstrong, Wahab Abdullah, Jeremy Martin, Boyd Morward, and Ben Ledsham and I understand for a part of that journey our own Deputy Provincial Grand Master.

Brethren with this commitment I am confident this Lodge will continue to go from Strength to Strength and wish you every success for the future.

Can I ask you to stand to your glasses – the toast is to Old Mancunians with Mount Sinai Lodge.