

# *The Mount Lodge No. 14*

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## **MOUNTIDINGS - March 2021**

Our 6 March regular Election meeting by dispensation for was held at Mahodaya Hall, 7th Avenue, Sarvamangala Colony, Vivekanandapuram, Ashok Nagar, Chennai - 600 083, on Saturday the 6 March 2021 at 6.30 pm. after observing all SOP. 12 Brethren attended the meeting. The minutes of all previous meetings was confirmed. Bro.P.Pasupathinathan as WM. and W.Bro.Venkat Natarajan as Treasurer were Unanimously elected and W.Bro.Arvind Siva Mahadevan was chosen as Tyler for the year 2020 – 21. Kindly await our communication reg. Installation meeting which is likely to be in April 2021.

### **Masonic Education :**

#### **Exemplary Worshipful Master**

There is no greater honor for a Freemason than when he becomes elevated to the Chair as the Lodge Master or Worshipful Master of the Lodge. Most Brothers elevated to this Chair feel pleased and anxious at the same time. They receive the gavel of authority with trepidation.

The exemplary Worshipful Master exhibits the following during his tenure:

**A living force:** The exemplary Worshipful Master must live an honorable Masonic life so that the Brethren see him as a strong living force and figurehead that all can see as a role model.

**The Master's Hat:** The exemplary Worshipful Master must be humble. He must realize that the honor belongs to the hat and not the person wearing the hat. He must never think of himself alone, and he must think of honorable duty to the brethren alone.

**Dignity and respect:** The exemplary Worshipful Master brings dignity and respect to the office.

**Honorable person:** The exemplary Worshipful Master is an honorable person that takes delight in behaving honorably when discharging his duties.

**Knowledgeable person:** He gains knowledge of Masonic literature and recommends the right books for Brothers in the Lodge.

**Tireless worker:** The exemplary Worshipful Master serves the Lodge tirelessly. The Worshipful Master gives no thought to his rest, his personal engagements, his recreation or social engagements when the Lodge calls. The Worshipful Master puts the need of the Lodge above his needs. He puts the Lodge above all other things apart from his family and God.

**Punctual person:** The exemplary Worshipful Master is always punctual and never late to meetings in any circumstance. He is not someone that wastes the time of other Brothers. He values time the same way he values the Lodge's money.

**Peaceful person:** He promotes peace and harmony in the Lodge. The exemplary Worshipful Master relieves tension in the Lodge and brings together Brothers that have issues with each other. The ideal Worshipful Master avoids having issues with any Brother as he is a friend to every brother, officer and Past Master in the Lodge.

**Finances:** He promotes the financial wellbeing of the Lodge. He ensures that the Lodge is in a better financial state than when he met it. He maintains the Lodge in a way that he spends less money and get optimal value for every penny spent. He has a good understanding of the Lodge financial status and account balance, and he keeps good records.

**RGL liaison:** The ideal Worshipful Master is a liaison with the Regional Grand Lodge. He pays attention to his duties in the Regional Grand Lodge. He attends RGL meetings, participate actively in deliberations and does all he can to see the Jurisdiction progress.

**Interesting and relevant meetings:** The exemplary Worshipful Master holds interesting Lodge Meetings. He works hard to organize events and arrange interesting programs that will benefit everyone in the Lodge. He understands that basic ritual degree is interesting, and he provides education and instruction to his brethren.

**Masonic education:** The exemplary Worshipful Master provides good instruction and education to his Brothers. He ensures that no Brothers leave Lodge meetings without having gained a better understanding of Freemasonry through his words, acts and conduct.

**Preparation for leadership:** The exemplary Worshipful Master prepares other Brothers in the Lodge for when they will in turn ascend the east. He helps them learn as much as possible about Freemasonry.

**Comfort:** The exemplary Worshipful Master plays a huge role in comforting members of the Lodge who are going through one thing or the other. He tends to the ill and the ones going through moments of sorrow.

**A person of balance:** The exemplary Worshipful Master is a person of balance. He is fair to all and acts as a balance wheel.

**Masonic ritual:** The exemplary Worshipful Master carries out well thought out degrees and ritual. He teaches candidates about ritual work and what they mean. In doing so, he ensures that they become faithful and well-enlightened brethren.

**A fair person:** The exemplary Worshipful Master is a fair person. He rules fairly and justly. He understands that justice must be tempered with kindness and mercy.

**Acknowledge his limitations:** The exemplary Worshipful Master must acknowledge his limitations and work within them.

**Seek counsel:** The exemplary Worshipful Master must seek counsel and advice where necessary.

**Policies ahead of details:** The exemplary Worshipful Master must be focused on policies ahead of details.

**Suggestions:** The exemplary Worshipful Master must be ready to listen to suggestions and wise enough to follow only those suggestions that are appropriate.

**Enthusiastic person:** The exemplary Worshipful Master must be an enthusiastic person. He must be enthusiastic about his duties.

**Proficient delegator:** The exemplary Worshipful Master must be skilled at delegating tasks. He must realize that he can't do everything on his own. He must delegate details to committees and request for reports at meetings. He requests for their issues, findings and determinations for him and the other Brothers. Delegation is necessary for his job to become manageable. If he does not delegate well, his job will be unmanageable, and he will be tired, overburdened and unhappy.

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