

## ASSEMBLY 3414 NEWSLETTER ARTICLE

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### **Sir Knight Darren Parsons receiving Assembly 3414 Knight of the Month**

I had the pleasure of presenting the Sir Knight of the Month Award to Darren on 9 April at the Assembly meeting. Darren has been doing a tremendous job as Color Corps Commander attending the many functions in the District that require our presence. Great work Darren.



### **Sir Knight Ed Rogers Named as the Sir Knight of the Year for Assembly 3414**

Ed Rogers is truly a Knight's Knight who has dedicated the last 27½ years of his life to serving our Order. Ed has held many leadership positions over the years to include Grand Knight, District Deputy, Faithful Navigator and District Marshal,

and has held several of these very demanding positions more than once. This commitment continues as he has been involved in many of the Assembly projects throughout this fraternal year.

This year he has been a major contributor to the key programs the Assembly is involved in. This includes volunteering at Tahoma National Cemetery as well as the ReStores for the Habitat for Humanity program. Ed spearheaded the project to help fund the proposed Maple Valley Veteran's Memorial resulting in a \$1000 contribution from the Assembly. Ed also has worked with some of the other Sir Knights at the Washington Soldier's home in Orting.

For all of these contributions Ed has been submitted to our District Master as our candidate for District Sir Knight of the year. Thanks Ed for your undying devotion to duty.

On 4/13 the Assembly held our first annual 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Appreciation Dinner at the St. John the Baptist church hall. The menu included some killer lasagna along with great garlic bread and a delicious Caesar salad. And what a great turn-out we had. Those present had the pleasure of hearing The Rock Pops which is a great little band putting out all kinds of great 60s and 70s pop music. Lots of dancing and great camaraderie was had by all. Doug Johnson is a member of this band but could not be present for the occasion as he was in the intensive care unit at the Seattle VA Hospital. Please keep Doug in your prayers.

The underlying purpose of the event was to recruit new members to the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree and we finished the night with 3 very likely candidates. I urge both councils to take advantage of the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Degrees that will be held at St. John the Baptist on 5/10, 6/2, and 6/9 respectfully.

I look forward to seeing y'all at our next (5/14) meeting.

In His name,

David Foley, FN 3414