

# FDR Foundation Donates to Charities; DGC Installs Officers

June 14, 2019

At its annual charitable awards night, Kings-FDR Tolerance Foundation of FDR Lodge 631 Knights of Pythias made donations to Hewlett House, Pythian Camp, NY Chapter of Multiple Sclerosis Society, Grand Lodge Humanitarian Fund and the Humanitarian Fund's Grand Lodge Scholarship fund, the Knights of Pythias Diabetes Research Association and Parker Jewish Institute

Deputy Grand Chancellor Lonnie Feierman shared the new semi-annual password and installed FDR's new officers: Chancellor Commander PC Dr. Howard Lax, Vice Chancellor PC Ira Spiegel, Prelate PDSC Craig Shink, Secretary PACDGC/ Grand Tribune Corey Bearak, Esq. (also Executive Secretary to the Grand Chancellor), Financial Secretary PC Dean Mamet, Treasurer Past Supreme Chancellor Sir Alan Krell, Master of Works PDGC Arthur Peckerman, Master At Arms Grand Inner Guard Michael Kerner, Inner Guard Ben Herman and Outer Guard Jeff Smaller.

*First Row Secretary PACDGC/ Grand Tribune Corey Bearak, Esq., Financial Secretary PC Dean Mamet, and Outer Guard Jeff Smaller. second row: Inner Guard Ben Herman, Prelate PDSC Craig Shink, Chancellor Commander PC Dr. Howard Lax, Grand Chancellor David Stanger, Master At Arms Grand Inner Guard Michael Kerner and Vice Chancellor PC Ira Spiegel. (Photo courtesy FDR Lodge) Not shown: Master of Works PDGC Arthur Peckerman and Treasurer Past Supreme Chancellor Sir Alan Krell.*



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The New York [Grand Lodge](#) supports [charities](#), including the [Pythian Humanitarian Fund](#), [Diabetes Research Association](#), [Pythian Camp](#), [Dr. Morris Smoller Social Service Fund](#) (which supports health and elder care institutions) and the Special Olympics.

For information on becoming a member of the New York State Order of the Knights of Pythias please contact Grand Secretary Roy Triguero: [KnightsofPythiasNewYork@gmail.com](mailto:KnightsofPythiasNewYork@gmail.com). Roy will be able to assist you with information about the Order and joining the Knights of Pythias or Click [here](#) to Request Information. You may find a lodge near you by visiting the [lodge listing page](#), or by contacting Grand Lodge at:

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