

## **SWING YOUR HIPS 60'S NIGHT**

On Saturday 2 April there was a nineteen sixties themed night at Ashlar House and over one hundred thirty revellers attended. Many of those who attended joined in the spirit of the night and went to considerable trouble to dress accordingly.

The compere for the evening was Bro Peter Fountain, Worshipful Master of Festival Lodge No 8123. The evening was divided into four parts, a carvery and buffet meal, the presentation of charity cheques by the Preston Masters 2003/4, a raffle and finally a sixties music disco with DJ Johnny Pearson.

The Chairman of the Preston Masters 2003/4, W Bro Terry McGill presented the cheques to the following recipient organisations:-

- £750 to SPACE (Soft Play Area Controlled Environment) an organisation based in Ashton, Preston, which opened in 1993. They provide play facilities for children with severe learning difficulties. The cheque was gratefully and thankfully received by W Bro Leslie Cunliffe, P Pr J G W.
- £750 to the Glass House Appeal, which is raising money for a dedicated day treatment room for outpatients who receive drug treatment. Janet Nuttall and Sam Crayston received the cheque as trustees of the appeal. In her response Janet thanked the Masters for such a generous donation and explained that her husband was one of the patients who would benefit from receiving drug treatment in a dedicated room rather than on a ward. The required project appeal total is £100,000, of which £50,000 is to be raised from family and friends and the remainder from corporate sponsorship. As well as a trustee Sam is one of the hard working clinical nurses who assist the neurological patients.
- £650 to the Preston Group Charity. The Preston Group Chairman, W Bro Ian Greenwood, P A G D C, received the cheque and in his response explained that the Community Fund of West Lancashire Freemasons was very much orientated to large projects, whereas the Preston Group Charity is available to respond with minor assistance to local charitable requests. An example quoted was the recent purchase of furniture for a day room in the Medical Rehabilitation Unit of Royal Preston Hospital.
- £750 had previously been presented to aid the Broughton Parish Church Organ Appeal.

The star raffle prize of a small colour television combined with a DVD was won by Joan Wood the wife of W Bro Brian Wood, P Pr J G W.

After the raffle the evening continued with a wealth of hip swinging foot tapping music and disco dancing provided by the Johnny Pearson Disco.



**Terry McGill with the Glass House Appeal Trustees  
Janet Nuttall (left) and Sam Crayston (right)**



**Terry McGill with the SPACE representative Leslie Cunliffe**



**The Preston Group Chairman, Ian Greenwood (second from right), together with  
Terry McGill, Preston Masters Chairman 2003/4 (second from left), Dave Winder,  
Secretary (extreme right) and Geoff Haynes, Treasurer (extreme left)**