

Society Rosicruciana in Anglia

Province of the Home Counties

Thomas à Beckett College's 30th Anniversary of Service

Awareness Day

To be held at Wokingham Masonic Centre

The Musings of a Past Celebrant No 1

The First Secret to understanding life is 'Perception'

If you are unconscious of your surroundings you will not appreciate the cause.

Perception opens the door to recognition of the players and their purpose.

Anger limits perception.

Only enthusiasm (the eyes of a child) will allow you to see without prejudice.

In Masonic tradition 'Light' is the key word for Education.

A candidate for our initiation ceremony is not blindfolded. He is hoodwinked, he cannot see clearly.

This symbolises the nature of inadequate education and the promise of increased awareness for the candidate that is willing to study the Masonic Line and Rule.

On entering into a Masonic Lodge the candidate is presented with a set of physical tools to moralize upon. One of these is the Chisel. This represents the ability and skill of a Craftsman.

However, the morality lesson declares that the chisel points out to us the advantages of education by which means 'ALONE' we are rendered fit members of a regularly organized society.

The newly initiated brother is exhorted among other tasks to make a daily advancement in Masonic knowledge. (*The charge after initiation*)

