

MASONIC BIOGRAPHY

Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge
Washington & Jurisdiction

Dennis P. Garrett

Three-Year Grand Lodge Trustee

On July 12, 2023, Right Worshipful Dennis P. Garrett was elected and installed as the Five-Year Trustee at the Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, State of Washington and Jurisdiction. He is now the Three-Year Grand Lodge Trustee.

RW Garrett was born in Rome, New York but raised in Seattle, Washington. He is the oldest of five children, Debra, Diane, Danette, and Donna, that were born to the union of the late Leonard Garrett and Ouida Garrett. RW Garrett was educated through the Seattle Catholic Parochial System, whereas he graduated from O'Dea High School. Further education along with a desire for problem solving allowed RW Garrett to receive a degree in Electrical Engineering from Henry Cogswell College in Everett Washington and later the receiving of an MBA degree from the University of Washington in Seattle, Washington.

RW Garrett had a social circle that grew from no brothers amongst his siblings into a network of brothers upon his initiation into Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity in 1980. He served as Polemarch or President of Gamma Eta Chapter, located at the University of Washington, in 1982 and is now a Life Member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. Several Brothers of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity ignited a curiosity in RW Garrett to look into Prince Hall Freemasonry. He joined Martin Luther King, Jr. Lodge No. 65 (PHA), located in Renton, Washington, in 1983 and was raised on October 13, 1983.

Other Masonic bodies were joined and He served as Worshipful Master for Martin Luther King, Jr. Lodge No. 65 (Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Washington and Its Jurisdiction PHA) in 1991; served as Excellent High Priest of William L. Hawkins Chapter No. 60 (Most Excellent Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons of Missouri Jurisdiction PHA) in 1994; served as Eminent Commander for Henry P. Jackson Commandery No. 2 (Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Washington and Jurisdiction PHA) in 2001; and served as Thrice Illustrious Master for Medford Wayman Council No. 1 (Grand Council Royal & Select Masters Washington and Jurisdiction PHA) in 2002. He was awarded the Imperial Legion of Honor (Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine) while a Noble in Beni Hassan Temple No. 64 (A.E.A.O.N.M.S.) in 1994 and he has served as Illustrious Potentate for Beni Hassan Temple No. 64 in 1996. RW Garrett also served as the Imperial Deputy of the Oasis (Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine) for the Oasis of Seattle in the Desert of Washington in 2024. He was awarded Knights of the York

Cross of Honor (Harry J. Spencer Priory No. 4 Knights of the York Cross of Honor State of Tennessee & It's Jurisdictions in April of 2003. RW Garrett was elevated by the United Supreme Council of Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Freemasonry, PHA, Northern Jurisdiction to Grand Inspector General in the Andrew E. Morris Class of 2025 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania #31 on May 26, 2025.

RW Garrett was employed by The Boeing Company over a span of 27 years. While working at The Boeing Company, volunteer time during his off-hours was spent coaching students, comprising the FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) robotic teams, to build robots. Other off-hour activities include volunteering as a Tinker Tank Facilitator helping visitors explore, experiment, and tinker at the Pacific Science Center in Seattle, Washington and he served as a Volunteer Science Fair Judge for the Washington State Science and Engineering Fair for several years.

Following retirement from The Boeing Company, RW Garrett had worked part-time instructing students in the Clover Park Technical College Mechatronics Program involving technology combining electronics and mechanical engineering in Lakewood, Washington. He has also volunteered his time working with the youth in the Knights of Pythagoras organization.

Time with family that is supported by unconditional love and affection, is shared with Wife, Michelle; Daughter, Marissa; and Granddaughter, Lena, along with friends.

Currently, RW Garrett is also serving as the elected Grand Thrice Illustrious Master for the Alpha Omega Illustrious Grand Council Royal & Select Masters Washington and Jurisdiction (PHA); and he is serving as the Treasurer for Martin Luther King, Jr. Lodge No. 65 (PHA); and he is serving as the Illustrious Secretary for Prince Hall Consistory No. 67 (A.A.S.R. of F.M.).

As a life-long learner, RW Garrett is a Life Member of the Northwest Chapter Phylaxis Society, Tacoma, Washington, an international organization of Prince Hall Freemasons who seek more light and who have light to impart, and RW Garrett is serving as the current President of the Board of Regents for the Richard Simmons Jr. Council No. 2 of the Knights of Pythagoras organization for youth in Seattle, Washington.