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PRESS RELEASE

Royal elects new President

Chris King was elected President of The Royal Philatelic Society London at the Society's Annual General Meeting held on Thursday, 20 June 2013.

Chris is already keenly involved in the hobby, including Chairman of the British Philatelic Trust and Keeper of the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists. His collecting interests revolve around the postal history of Denmark and its relationship with Germany. His exhibits have achieved many awards, including Gold and Large Gold medals.

Commenting on his election, Chris said: 'I am deeply honoured to be elected President of The Royal Philatelic Society London, at a time when the oldest, and most prestigious philatelic society in the world is making great efforts to involve its members throughout Great Britain and the wider world more closely in its activities.'



Brian Trotter (left) congratulates Chris King on his election as President of The Royal Philatelic Society London.

Chris brings a wealth of experience to the Society, having now retired from a career that embraced accountancy, the theatre, teaching, local government and running his own recruitment company.

Retiring President, Brian Trotter, looked back on his two years in the office: 'I am delighted to have been the President at such a dynamic time, with the membership having grown to over 2,000, most of which are not resident in the UK. With the election of Patrick Maselis as the first non-UK resident Vice President, these are very exciting times at the Royal. I will, however, now enjoy having a little more time for my own collecting.'

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