



# The Worshipful Company of Pewterers

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MASTER

**MR RODERICK (ROD) DAVID KENT**

(TOOK OFFICE ON 22 SEPTEMBER 2016)

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**DATE OF BIRTH:** 14<sup>th</sup> August 1947

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**PRIVATE ADDRESS:** Mount Prosperous, Hungerford, Berkshire RG17 0RP

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**FAMILY:** Married to Bindy since 1972  
3 daughters all married – 6 grandchildren

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**EDUCATION:** The King's School, Canterbury  
Corpus Christi College, Oxford reading Literae Humaniores  
INSEAD MBA

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**CAREER HISTORY:** Rod worked in an executive capacity in the City for some 35 years – most importantly just short of 30 as Managing Director of Close Brothers plc, a merchant bank, building it up from small private beginnings (12 people) to a listed plc. It remains today a successful independent plc.

Numerous non-executive posts over a span of some 25 years, including Wessex Water, M&G Group (Ch), Whitbread (SID), Grosvenor Ltd (Ch), Bradford & Bingley (Ch), BT Pension Scheme Trustees (Ch).

Currently Chairman of Caledonian Investments plc and Chair of Trustees of Calthorpe Estates.

Past charitable activities: Trustee of Esmée Fairbairn and Governor of the Wellcome Trust.

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**OTHER INTERESTS:** Tennis, skiing, shooting, farming (300 acre farm)  
18<sup>th</sup> century antiques and antique furniture restoration

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