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Coronati

Caledonia

Riverdale JR Robertson

Markham Union

Thursday April 14
Visitors @ 8 pm
Doric Masonic Temple

Monday April 18
Visitors @ 8 pm
York Masonic Temple

Tuesday April 19
Visitors @ 740 pm
East Toronto Masonic Temple

Wednesday April 20
Visitors @ 8 pm
Claremont Masonic Temple

FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Brethren

I would like to remind you of the changes in Official Visits. These changes have been made due to a medical procedure I had in the last week of March.

The OV's in March were well attended and the ritual workings were well done. It was also a pleasure to see some Entered Apprentices performed ritual. This is certainly one way to keep these new members involved and show their potential as future officers.

At one of my OV's I mentioned that in any organization change is necessary to go forward. I also said that the change I was referring to was not changing the ritual. Change was in terms of Long Range/Strategic Planning. I said that change is about preparing for the possible while simultaneously rethinking the impossible. Change is about developing new habits and skills. Change involves embracing new perception and ways of thinking. Change is about humility and being prepared to approach things differently.

I mentioned that change involves the way we communicate effectively with each other at all levels. Change involves how we manage the ongoing operational activities of our lodges like preparing for future growth. I said when we make changes sometimes it fails to bring about the desired results. One significant factor is that true change can take a long time for us to realize the true intent.

I ended by saying that we embrace change, not just to survive, but to flourish and to enhance ongoing personal experiences not only for ourselves but for the people and our lodges we care about.

Long Range Planning:

Our District Chairman, LRP, has sent a template to all lodges for them to discuss and implement a Long Rang Plan for their lodges. Some of the brainstorming they will be discussing will be the strength and weaknesses of their lodge, determining a vision statement and will set goals that they hope to achieve over the next three-3-years.

I have also appointed a five-5-man committee to develop a Long Range Plan for the District. The committee will be chaired by R.W. Bro. Greg Seale, District Chairman, LRP and includes Stephen Brash, Graeme Boyce, Keith Jones and Bruce Palanik. An initial meeting will be held this month to plan the programme. The District plan may also borrow some aspects of Grand Lodge's Strategic Plan; however, it will be a District plan for the next three to five years. I am eagerly looking forward to the realization of this plan.

On **Saturday April 9th at the East Toronto Temple, Chisholm Ave**, this workshop is designed for all lodge officers including Masters and potential officers and **begins at 8:30 am** with registration. The first session will explain the **"When, What, Who and How"** of the Mechanics of the Work. The following presenters will explain the four-4-parts of the programme:

- V.W. Bro. Gordon Crutcher, R.W. Bro. David Stephens - 9:10 am-9:30 am
- R.W. Bro. David Stephens, V.W. Bro. Bryan Middleton - 9:30 am-9:50 am
- R.W. George McCowan, W.Bro. Terrance Van Horne - 9:50 am-10:10am
- R.W. Bro James Pearson and R.W. Bro. Richard Morreau - 10:10 am-10:30 am

After a short break, R.W. Bro. Kevin Smith will introduce the **Officer Progression** program which includes Responsibilities and Duties of Lodge Officers, Best Practices, Officer Learning Curve, Managing and Leadership and the Master's Chair. I am expecting as many Masters, lodge officers and potential officers to attend. Coffee and a light lunch will be provided, sponsored by Mimosa Lodge.

The District Chairmen, Mentor and Brother2Brother programs held very successful workshops for their programs. The Mentor program started with a few enthusiastic masons and really built up to a crescendo with the Master Mason's program. The B2B and the F2F programs will be holding another workshop shortly for those who could not attend the first.

Habitat for Humanities held their first build on Saturday March 19. From all accounts, it was well attended by members of the District.

Our Spring District Business Meeting will be held on **Saturday April 30 at 9:30 am** at the East Toronto Masonic Temple, Chisholm Ave. Reports will be given by District Chairmen and me on our various portfolios for the year under review.

I'll give you an account of the Grand Master's Reception by the Toronto and York Districts in my next monthly message.

R.W. Bro. Leyland A. Muss
District Deputy Grand Master

"Visitation + Education = Retention"
DISTRICT EVENTS

Mechanics of the Work and Officer Progression Seminar

Saturday April 9 830 am – Registration, coffee and cookies
9 am to 1230 pm - Seminars
East Toronto Masonic Temple

This seminar is for all current and future Officers. The program will include such topics as:

- ◇ Proficiency in the Mechanics of the Work
- ◇ When, What, Who and How
- ◇ Officer Progression
- ◇ Duties and Responsibilities
- ◇ Best Practices
- ◇ Officer Learning Curve
- ◇ Managing and Leadership
- ◇ The Master's Chair

A light lunch sponsored by Mimosa Lodge will follow.

Gerry Newall: geraldnewall@yahoo.com / 905 728 7388

The Beaches Ladies Night Gala

Saturday April 16 6 pm – Social 7 pm – Dinner
The School of Fine Dining
4121 14th Ave, east of Birchmount Rd.

Treat your lady to a wonderful night of great food, dancing and friendship. There are only 110 tickets available so reserve yours today and don't be disappointed.
\$50 per person

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2011 Scarborough MS Walk

Sunday April 17 830 am – Check in 10 am – Walk starts
Cedarbrae Collegiate Institute
550 Markham Rd., Scar.

Join Scarboro Lodge on this annual walk to help find a cure for MS. If you can't walk, then help us with a sponsorship.
Walk Length: 2 km (wheelchair accessible), 6 km and 10 km

Frank Mackay: frank_mackay@hotmail.com / 416 283 3472

Rainbow Girls – Pledge Group

Sunday April 17 3 pm
Doric-Pickering Masonic Hall

Do you have or know of girls who would benefit from the teaching of our Craft? If you know of any girls between the ages of 7-11, Toronto Assembly #2 has re-opened their pledge group.

Catherine Benoit: benoithome@sympatico.ca

Past Grand Senior Wardens' Annual Reunion

Thursday April 28 2011
630 pm – Banquet 730 pm – Lodge opens
University Lodge No. 496
151 Annette St., Toronto

Norman Mathie: grandsw2009@yahoo.ca / 416 993 6177

Habitat for Humanities

Saturday April 30 8 am – 4 pm
4572 Kingston Rd.

This date will be interior work.
Pizza and pop lunch will be provided and volunteers also receive a Habitat for Humanity T-Shirt.
Michael Morris: mkmorris@gmail.com / 416 931 2954

Canada Lodge Ladies Night

Saturday May 7 6 pm – Social 7 pm – Dinner
Ajax Convention Centre
550 Beck Cres., Ajax (Salem and 401)

Canada Lodge is trying a new venue this year. Come and impress your favourite lady with your thoughtfulness. There will be a cash bar and of course a DJ and dancing.
\$55 per person

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Annual Divine Service

Sunday May 15 10 am – Assembly 1030 am - Service
St. Peter's Anglican Church
776 Brimley Rd., Scarborough

R.W. Bro. Leyland Anthony Muss, District Deputy Grand Master for Toronto East District and V.W. Bro. Joseph A. Das, Toronto East District Chaplain cordially requests your presence at the Annual District Divine Service. All Masons, family and non-Masonic guests are welcome.
Regalia including W.M. collars are to be worn.

Joe Das: joedas683@rogers.com / 416 291 6444

Upcoming Official Visits

Mimosa	May 2
Brougham Union	May 4
Wexford	May 6
Todmorden	May 12
Acacia	May 16

Upcoming Installations

The Beaches	May 5
Friendship	May 11