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### Mimosa

Monday, April 1  
 Visitors @ 730 pm  
 13 Chisholm Ave

### Brougham Union

Wednesday, April 3  
 Visitors @ 730 pm  
 Claremont

### Wexford

Friday, May 5  
 Visitors @ 730 pm  
 457 Kingston Rd. Ajax

### Imperial EastGate

Wednesday, April 10  
 Visitors @ 730 pm  
 13 Chisholm Ave.

### Coronati

Thursday, April 11  
 Visitors @ 730 pm  
 457 Kingston Rd. Ajax

### Caledonia

Monday, April 15  
 Visitors by 8 pm  
 1100 Millwood

### Riverdale J. R. Robertson

Tuesday, April 16  
 Visitors @ 730 pm  
 13 Chisholm Ave.

### Markham Union

Wednesday, April 17  
 Dinner @ 6 pm Visitors @ 730 pm  
 Claremont

## FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Brethren of Toronto East District:

Finally evenings are growing lighter. Perhaps we'll see more Masons at our various events this spring!!

Speaking of events, April is a VERY busy month. We begin on the 1<sup>st</sup> with an Official Visit to Mimosa Lodge #576 and complete the last of the DDGM's Official Visits this year at Markham Union Lodge #87 on the 17<sup>th</sup>, with six more Official Visits in between. We've had some very good turnouts to support your Brethren in other Lodges. Lots of opportunity remains to get the Travelling Gavel – my challenge to every WM!!

We also have two very special events this month that I hope will have very high attendance. Sunday, April 14 is our Divine Service where we can be part of our community with our families to share our belief in the Great Architect together. Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> is the Toronto and York Districts' Reception for the Grand Master. Photo opportunities with our Grand Master will be available for all Worshipful Masters from this, and the preceding year. Toronto East's R.W. Bro. Donald A. Campbell will also be on hand. Specific details for both events are available elsewhere and I hope to see many of you at these most important events.

One of my projects this year has been to provide a more physical presence with our youth groups. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to those Masons who have attended the DeMolay and Rainbow for Girls events recently and to the WMs who have hosted a youth group in their respective Lodges. In addition, I'd like to personally thank W. Bros. Malcolm Parish and Patrick Hillis and their respective helpers who ensured the youth, their families and Masonic guests did not leave the meetings hungry!! Well done to all; the youth have told me how much they appreciate this support!

Speaking of projects, please consider a donation directly to the Masonic Foundation of Ontario, Project 2415 in support of the SickKids Foundation. We continue to receive donations but we still have a way to go.

Last month I spoke on "Noblesse Oblige" and received a lot of positive feedback; so much so that I thought I would include an excerpt. As a result this message is a bit longer than past ones.

*"Noblesse oblige", a French phrase, means, in essence, that those of higher birth or social status have an obligation to behave more honorably or generously to those less privileged. I linked this with leadership requirements within our Fraternity. Along the way I quoted excerpts on "Leadership Jazz", the leadership of Rudolph Giuliani and the leadership secrets of General Colin Powell. Throughout, I tried to indicate my feeling that leadership is a necessary component in the effective and efficient running of our Lodges. I also mentioned the many opportunities through Grand Lodge to develop leadership skills. However, I want to leave all who read this month's message with the same three questions I left for my audience that night. Consider:*

*"For those **still in the officer line** - what are you doing to get yourself ready to be the WM of your lodge?  
 As Rudy Giuliani states - what are YOU doing to prepare yourself?"*

*For those **currently sitting in the Chair of King Solomon** - what are you doing to become a better leader?  
 As Colin Powell would ask - what example are you setting for those following behind you?"*

*And for **everyone in the Lodge** - WM, Officer, PM or Member - what are you doing so that, like Max DePree's analogy of the jazz band, everyone plays together following the leader's guidance to become stronger as Masons, more vibrant as a Lodge and, most importantly, better as men in our community?"*

Masonry continues to hold itself out as an organization that helps good men to become better. I think helping to develop our leadership skills is part of that."

I thought so that night...and I still do!

Sincerely and fraternally,

Bruce N. Palanik  
District Deputy Grand Master  
Toronto East District

***Freemasonry in action... deeds speak!!***

## DISTRICT EVENTS

### Eyeglass Collection

Have you been wearing eyeglasses for years? Don't know what to do with the old prescription? Brother Sam Caruso, JW of Scarboro Lodge, has placed collection buckets in each of the District buildings in an attempt to collect used prescription eyeglasses. Buckets will be collected before summer break.

### Rainbow Girls - Mexican Dinner

Wednesday April 3 6:00 pm  
Doric Pickering Masonic Hall

All are invited to an easy dinner featuring Mexican style items, music, games, a baby photo contest and lots of **FUN!**  
This is also a Sweet 16 celebration for one of their members, Courtney Deveaux.

Canadian Tire Coupons or Pet Food Donations for the Durham Humane Society are most welcome.

\$7 pp - child \$10 pp - adult \$30 - family of 4  
Barb McGregor: [barb.mcgregor@rogers.com](mailto:barb.mcgregor@rogers.com) / 416 282 4254

### Habitat for Humanity Build

Saturday April 7 8 am - 4 pm  
New Crescent (697 Danforth Rd.)

Joseph Curry: [joseph.curry1@gmail.com](mailto:joseph.curry1@gmail.com) / 647 893 6298

### Doric Lodge Family Curling Night

Friday April 12 7:15 pm - Curling 8:30 pm - Dinner  
Annandale Curling Club (Church St. north of Bayly)

\$ 15 - dinner \$ 25 - curling and dinner  
Keith Larocque: [tinselmason@fanoftheweb.com](mailto:tinselmason@fanoftheweb.com) / 905 721 8701

### Toronto East District Devine Service

Sunday April 14 9:30 Gathering 10 am Service

St. Dunstan of Canterbury (56 Lawson Rd. east of Morningside)

All are encouraged to attend, Masons, their families and friends.  
Regalia are to be worn and Masters to wear their collars.

Joe Das: [joedas683@gmail.com](mailto:joedas683@gmail.com) / 416 291 6444

### Friend to Friend Morning

Saturday April 20 10 am  
Doric Pickering Masonic Hall  
Hosted by Birch Cliff, Canada, Scarboro and Wexford Lodges.

### The Beaches Ladies Night

Saturday April 20 7 pm Dinner  
The School of Fine Dining (4121 14th Ave)  
\$ 50 per person  
Nick Zarafonitis: [tsfd@bellnet.ca](mailto:tsfd@bellnet.ca) / 905 477 1161

### Toronto & York Districts Grand Master's Reception

Tuesday April 30 5:30 - Social 7 pm - Dinner  
Crystal Fountain Banquet Hall (60 McDowell Gate, Markham)

Ladies most welcome.  
\$60.00 pp No tickets will be available at the door.

Gerald Newall: [g.newall@sympatico.ca](mailto:g.newall@sympatico.ca) / 905 728 7388

### Markham Union Lodge Rusty Mason Breakfast

Saturday May 4 8 - Breakfast 9 - Rusty Mason  
Claremont Masonic Hall

Haven't been at lodge for awhile? This is an opportunity to enjoy breakfast with the guys and to refresh your skills.  
\$5.00 for breakfast

Bruce Grimbleby: [grimblebybm@ymail.com](mailto:grimblebybm@ymail.com) / 905 472 8124

### Scarboro Lodge Annual Walk for MS

Sunday May 8 - Check in 10 am - Start  
Willow Park Junior Public School (45 Windover Dr, Toronto)

Join our team in the MS Walk and spend the day with friends and family knowing that you are helping to create a future free of multiple sclerosis. If you aren't able to participate in the walk yourself, make a team donation to the Scarboro Lodge team and help us in our fundraising. <http://tinyurl.com/ScarbMS>

Frank MacKay: [frank\\_mackay@hotmail.com](mailto:frank_mackay@hotmail.com)

### Scottish Rite Master Masons Night

Thursday May 30 7:30 pm  
Rameses Masonic Centre (3100 Keele St.)

Open to all Master Masons who wish to learn more. Invite a brother from your own Masonic lodge as a guest of the Valley of Toronto for the evening. Witness the portrayal of the colourful and impressive 21st degree.  
A ticket is required for admittance.

\$ 10 - members only  
Elroy MacKinnon: [elroy@sympatico.ca](mailto:elroy@sympatico.ca) / 905 839 5789  
Or any Scottish Rite District Chairman

### Toronto East District Annual BBQ and Corn Roast

Saturday August 24 11 am  
WindReach Farm  
\$10 - Adult \$25 - Family  
Maher Eid: [cici20101998@yahoo.com](mailto:cici20101998@yahoo.com)

### Upcoming Installations

The Beaches	May 2
Friendship	May 8