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Brougham Union

Wednesday, April 2
Dinner @ 6:30 pm Visitors @ 730 pm
Claremont

Wexford

Friday, April 4
Visitors @ 730 pm
457 Kingston Rd. Ajax

Mimosa

Monday, April 7
Visitors @ 730 pm
Aurora Masonic Temple

Markham Union

Wednesday, April 9
Dinner @ 6:30 pm Visitors @ 730 pm
Claremont

Coronati

Thursday, April 10
Visitors @ 730 pm
457 Kingston Rd. Ajax

Caledonia

Monday, April 14
Dinner @ 6:30 pm Visitors @ 7:30 pm
1100 Millwood

Riverdale J. R. Robertson

Tuesday, April 15
Visitors @ 730 pm
13 Chisholm Ave.

FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Brethren of Toronto East District,

Well, spring has finally sprung, supposedly. The weather hasn't been great, but hopefully it won't be long till we break out the shorts.

March was an excellent month in The District. We got back to Official Visits with six. I thank all the Worshipful Masters and members of The District for supporting your brethren at their nights. On a personal note, I want to thank the Worshipful Master, officers and members of Scarborough Lodge for the great surprise of a birthday cake at the March 10 Official Visit. It was very much appreciated.

In addition, this past month, we had a great fund raising night. On March 21, around 40 Masons, friends and families, partook in the opportunity to learn a little more about the national drink of Scotland. A wonderful night was had by all. Thank you to W. Bro. Maher Eid and the members of Wexford Lodge for hosting this night on their emergent meeting night. I am pleased to report that the efforts of the brethren that night resulted in another Mikey unit. We now have funds for six. THANK YOU. At the Official Visit of Brougham Union Lodge on April 2nd, I on behalf of the District Project will be announcing the first three locations that our Mikeys will be placed.

Brethren, leadership today takes many different forms, and is much different from the leadership concepts of our parent's generation. Good leaders today aren't afraid to take chances, to go against the normal traditional ways. Good leaders also show integrity, they follow up on their promises and challenges. This past month, we witnessed two such examples of good, solid leadership in our District. During his year as WM, W. Bro. Mike Luegger challenged his officers to learn and do two new pieces of ritual in Lodge. If they succeeded, he would perform an entire 3rd degree on his own. Well the members stepped up and completed their part of the deal. On Thursday, March 27, several visitors and I witnessed Mike perform the degree. He followed up on his promise, while challenging his brethren. His Lodge is stronger for his efforts. Well done Mike.

The makeup of our Lodges has changed. Real estate markets have forced some of us to leave the city. Mimosa Lodge was facing a challenge. For years a solid member of Toronto East District, Mimosa found their average attendance dropping. They have many members, but they live outside the city and find it very difficult to make it back into the city for meetings. After much discussion, the decision was made to move the Lodge to Aurora. Their first meeting in their new home occurred this past month, and I am happy to report, their attendance was better. They have even had some members step back into the officer line up. Again, another example of good leadership shown by the PM's of Mimosa in leading and advising the membership.

While we are sorry to see them leave the District, we all wish them well. Their first Official Visit in their new home will be Monday, April 7 at the Aurora Masonic Temple (57 Mosley Street, Aurora). I hope to see many brethren of Toronto East District out to wish Mimosa well.

Our fraternity brethren need great leaders to continue to grow. As Harry Truman once said "Progress occurs when courageous, skillful leaders seize the opportunity to change things for the better". Toronto East District has many younger members with great potential. Past Masters of the District, I challenge you to identify these bright your leaders. Mentor them, encourage them to seize the opportunity and help them grow our fraternity.

We have a very busy month with seven Official Visits. The District Secretary and I invite you all to join us on our journey.

May the GAOTU guide and protect you and your families.

Fraternally,

David J Neave
District Deputy Grand Master
Toronto East District

DISTRICT EVENTS

Toronto East District Charity The Mikey Network

This year our DDGM has chosen The Mikey Network as The District Charity Project. Donations can be made directly to The Masonic Foundation of Ontario project number **2547**

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A Builder Has Been Published

W. Bro. Hugh Coghill, Brougham Union's member of the Original Builders 86 has published a book titled "True Tales"

As an SPCA Inspector for over thirty years, Hugh has seen a lot. Enjoy stories from this Builders career. A house full of rabbits running loose, wolves sloshing around in flooded cages at a so-called sanctuary, and people with odd and unusual pets are all stories that the Hug has encountered and shares with readers.

Check out the book at: <http://tinyurl.com/CoghillBook>

The Beaches Ladies Night Gala

Saturday, April 5 Social 6 pm
The School of Fine Dining
(4121 14th Ave, Unionville)

This is always a night not to be missed. A fantastic meal followed by dancing the night away. All are Welcome

Tickets: \$ 50 each

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Doric Lodge Progressive Euchre

Saturday April 12 7:30 pm
Doric Pickering Masonic Hall

\$15.00 pp

Bill Houston: yukon_born@yahoo.ca / 905 426 7135

Alpha-Tuscan - English Night

Thursday April 17 7:30 pm
East Toronto Masonic Hall

Blimey!

Just Bloody Good Food and Fun.

A wonderfully traditional English supper complete with Steak and Kidney Pie. Several of our brethren will be presenting a short talk entitled "The English Language, Our Finest Contribution", "Places in Canada named after Englishmen" and "Sherlock Holmes and Masonry". All Masons are welcome.

Martin Skulnick: mskulnick@yahoo.ca / 416 282 5340

Brougham Union 50 year Pin Presentation

Thursday, April 24

Help us celebrate three of our members on the occasion of their 50th anniversary in the craft. Lodge will be opened and then closed to allow for family and friends to join the celebrations.

Wexford Lodge Elvis Priestly Concert

Friday, May 23 6:30 pm - doors open 7:30 pm - show
Armenian Centre (930 Progress Ave, Scarborough)

Rock on to the tunes of the guy who started it all, with his band, The Elvi's and the Vanrosi Band! Proceeds to go to Epilepsy Durham to assist them in continuing to make a difference in the lives of people living with Epilepsy.

\$25.00 pp

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Maher Eid: cici20101998@yahoo.com / 416 723 5507

Ontario Chapter - O.E.S. - Best Ball Golf Day

Saturday May 24 11 am - Registration
Remington Parkview Golf & Country Club (6400 Steeles Ave. E.)

Proceeds to support Grandview Kids.

\$160.00 pp after March 31, 2014

\$35.00 pp - buffet dinner only (by May 1 2014)

Melynda Norman-Lee: melyndanormanlee@gmail.com
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Toronto East District - Annual Divine Service

Sunday May 25

9:30 am - Assemble 10:00 am - Service Begins
St. Andrew's United Church (32 Main St., Markham)

All are encouraged to attend, Masons, non-Masons, families and friends. Regalia are to be worn and Masters to wear their collars. The Grand Master will be in attendance

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

Scottish Rite Valley Master Mason Night

Thursday May 29
York Masonic Temple

All Master Masons who wish to learn more about Freemasonry are invited to a night consisting of a dramatic presentation of one of our degrees followed by a reception and dinner. Master Masons who are not members of Scottish Rite who request it will receive an invitation and free admission to the evening.

Cost: \$ 10.00 for members

Elroy J. MacKinnon: elroy@sympatico.ca / 416 669 2777

Grand Junior Warden Degree Team

Wednesday, May 7 7:30
East Toronto Masonic Temple

The GJW degree team led by Toronto East District's very own R. W. Bro Walter Drane

Upcoming Installations

The Beaches	May 1
Friendship	May 11