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Brougham Union

Wednesday, April 1
Dinner @ 6:30 pm Visitors @ 730 pm
Claremont

Mimosa

Monday, April 6
Visitors @ 730 pm
13 Chisholm Ave

Markham Union

Wednesday, April 8
Dinner @ 6:30 pm Visitors @ 730 pm
Claremont

Coronati

Thursday, April 9
Visitors @ 730 pm
457 Kingston Rd. Ajax

Caledonia

Monday, April 20
Dinner @ 6:30 pm Visitors by 8 pm
1100 Millwood

Riverdale J. R. Robertson

Tuesday, April 21
Visitors @ 730 pm
13 Chisholm Ave.

FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Greetings Brethren of Toronto East District:

Although the temperatures still haven't reached to where we had hoped this early spring, I'm so pleased that this didn't dampen the activity within our District this past month. The West Hill Lodge Spring dance was very well attended and an enjoyable event for all and while I was on vacation in Florida, I'm told that the Birch Cliff Lodge Ladies Night was also a success. The Guardians organized a very successful 2nd Annual Chili Cook-off and Trivia contest, raising a generous donation to the District Charity. The Chapters have organized another degree team on April 27 at Acacia Lodge and have also assisted our new Junior Wardens' Group, The Pythagoreans in organizing and visiting with us at our Official Visits. In addition to that, The Imperial East Gate Lodge organized a luncheon with the Deputy Grand Master and our District was very proudly represented at the Toronto and York Districts Grand Master's Reception in honour of M.W. Bro. Campbell, which was completely sold out.

I also pleased to note that we are now in the midst of the Official Visits in our District, with all 5 last month being very well attended. In particular, I was pleased to note that all 19 lodges were represented at the Official Visit to West Hill Lodge last month. I would ask you to continue to travel with me as we have another 6 more Official Visits scheduled for this month, including Brougham Union (Claremont), Mimosa (Aurora), Markham Union (Claremont), Coronati (Ajax), Caledonia (York) and Riverdale John Ross Robertson (East Toronto) and if you can, bring some of our younger members with you so that they can enjoy the experience of visiting another lodge, making new friends and renewing old acquaintances.

Sunday, April 19 also marks our annual District Divine Service and would encourage all of you to join us at St. Margaret's-in-the-Pines Church, Lawrence Avenue East, west of Kingston Road, at 9:30 a.m. that day. Please bring your partners and children to join us as we celebrate our faith in the G.A.O.T.U. with this wonderful congregation. Dress is business suit, regalia will be worn, W.M.'s will wear your collars.

I also encourage you to consider attending the Doric "Hawaiian Luau" Dance on April 25, 2015 at the Doric Pickering Masonic Hall. Please contact the J.W. of the lodge for tickets. The Beaches Lodge Ladies Night is also scheduled for April 11, 2015.

As we continue our visits and activities together in the height of our busy schedule, let's remember to keep one another in our thoughts and may the G.A.O.T.U. keep us safe in our travels.

Fraternally,

R.W. Bro. Peter J. Sialtsis
District Deputy Grand Master
Toronto East District

DISTRICT EVENTS

Darts Night

Wednesday April 1 @ May 6 7:30 pm
Royal Canadian Legion Branch 345 (981 Peard Rd)

A night of fun outside the Lodge room. This event has been going on now for a couple months on the first Wednesday. Hosted by Riverdale John Ross Robertson and Todmorden Lodges.

Tom Fulton: tsfulton@rogers.com / 416 694 389
Greg McKinnon: gregmckinnonmm@gmail.com / 416 686 0107

CPR & Defibrillation Awareness

Thursday April 2 7:30 pm
Doric Pickering Masonic Hall

Join us and learn how to save someones life with the simple skills of CPR & Defibrillation. There will be hands on training with Automated External Defibrillators. See how SIMPLE it actually is.

Donations to The Mikey Network will be greatly appreciated.

David Neave: Mikeys4Masons@bell.net / 905 391 5900

Beaches Lodge Ladies Night

Saturday April 11 6 pm – Social 6:45 pm – Dinner
The School of Fine Dining (4121 14th Ave.)

Treat your partners to a wonderful dinner and great dancing in one of the finest establishments around. W. Bro. Nick Zarafonitis and the members of The Beaches Lodge sure know how to throw a night.

Cost: \$ 50 per person

Andre McCarthy: andre_mccarthy@yahoo.ca

Toronto East District Divine Service

Sunday April 19 9:30 am – Assembly 10 am - Service
St. Margaret in the Pines Anglican Church (4130 Lawrence Ave. E.)

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

Oakwood Chapter Master Masons Night

Tuesday April 21 6 pm – BBQ 7 pm - Chapter
Doric Pickering Masonic Hall

Cost: \$ 20.00 - BBQ Proceeds going to the District Charity.

Gerald Newall: g.newall@sympatico.ca / 905 391 9044
Peter Nuttall: pnuttall@idirect.com / 416 283 8056

Dinner and Single Malt Scotch Tasting

Friday April 24 6 pm – Social 7:30 pm - Fine Dining
The School of Fine Dining (4121 14th Ave.)

Enjoy a wonderful 4 course dinner and sample some of Scotland's finest exports.

\$ 80 ea \$ 150 couple \$ 90 ea at the door
David Neave: davidneave@bell.net 905 391 5900

T.E.D. - Habitat for Humanity Build Day

Saturday April 25 8 am until we're done
Brimley at Lawrence

Sharbel Dalal: sharbel@sharbeldalal.com / 416 303 6619

Doric Lodge Spring Dance

Saturday April 25 8 pm till you drop
Doric Pickering Masonic Hall

Cost: \$ 25 each \$ 45 couple
Steve Hudson: steve@stevehudson.ca / 905 995 4824

Mechanics of the Work Class

Thursday April 30 7:30 pm
Doric Pickering Masonic Hall

We will be opening and closing in all three degrees as well as providing a brief run through of the mechanics of each degree. The session will be followed by a banquet to demonstrate the protocol and etiquette of the banquet hour.

Please RSVP if you plan on attending the banquet.
Cost: \$ 10.00 for the banquet

Scott McDonald: smcdonal60@gmail.com / 416 691 1704

Scarborough Walk to End MS

Sunday May 3

Frank Mackey: frank_mackey@hotmail.com / 416 283 3472

Scottish Rite Master Mason Night

Thursday May 21
York Masonic Centre (1100 Millwood, Toronto)

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

Toronto & York Districts Meet the Candidates

Monday May 25 6:30 Social 7:30 Meeting
York Masonic Centre (1100 Millwood, Toronto)

Alan Donovan: alan.donovan@sympatico.ca / 416 233 0728
Allan C. Dvorak: acdvorak@sympatico.ca

TED Spring District Business Meeting

Saturday May 30 8:30 am
Doric Pickering Masonic Hall

Upcoming Official Visits

Wexford Lodge May 1

Upcoming Installations

The Beaches May 7

Note: Due to a recent bylaw change, Friendship Lodge will not be holding their Installation this May.

Who Am I?

- Born in August 1938 in Tuscany, Italy
- Managed to survive the 2nd world war.
- Emigrated to Toronto August 1952
- Joined the 8th Signal Regiment (RCCS) 1961
- Promoted RSM 1976
- Commissioned to the rank of Captain 1978
- Worshipful Master 2001, 2007, 2011 and 2013.
- Past Master, Heritage Lodge No. 730

Check May's Newsletter for the answer!