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### Wexford

Friday, April 1  
Visitors @ 730 pm  
457 Kingston Rd.

### Mimosa

Monday, April 4  
Visitors @ 730 pm  
57 Mosley St, Aurora

### Brougham Union

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

### Markham Union

Wednesday, April 13  
Dinner @ 6:30 pm  
Visitors @ 730 pm Claremont

### Coronati

Thursday, April 14  
Visitors @ 730 pm  
457 Kingston Rd.

### Caledonia

Monday, April 18  
Visitors @ 7:30 pm  
1100 Millwood

### Riverdale J. R. Robertson

Tuesday, April 19  
Visitors @ 730 pm  
13 Chisholm Ave.

### The Imperial East Gate Installation

Saturday, April 16      Lunch @ 11:30      Visitors @ 1230 pm  
13 Chisholm Ave.

### FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

*The following is an excerpt from the monthly message of our DDGM.  
For the full message, see [www.torontoeastdistrict.com/ddgm](http://www.torontoeastdistrict.com/ddgm).*

Greetings Brethren of Toronto East District

The end of February brought in record mild temperatures, so I took the outside Christmas lights down, put the snow thrower away and had visions of soon to be golfing on my mind, all to be dashed by March 1<sup>st</sup> cold weather and winter snow storm warnings and snow followed by more snow. Next year the snow thrower stays in the garage until May. Spring has arrived, but in name only, as the morning of the 24<sup>th</sup> has greeted us with snow and freezing rain. Makes me wonder why the robins are in such a rush to get here early only to get bogged down in snow and freezing rain. The smart birds are the Toronto Blue Jays. They are in Florida, where it's warm and sunny and are having a great time in baseball's spring Grapefruit League as they beat up on the opposition and are perched at the top of the spring baseball circuit; hopefully a good omen for when the season officially starts and the games really mean something.

On Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup>, the Senior Wardens group, "The Guardians" hosted their 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Chili Cook-Off and Trivia Challenge. It was a fun event with 10 contestants all vying for the title of "Chili Cook-Off Champion 2016" as well as individual and team awards for the title of "Trivia Champion 2016". The proceeds of this event were generously donated to the Grand Master's Charity for Prostate Cancer by W. Bro. Russ Richardson on behalf of "The Guardians" at the D.D.G.M.'s Official Visit to Todmorden Lodge on March 10<sup>th</sup>. I would also like to thank W. Bro. Dennis Rankin and his dedicated Mechanics of the Work team for their donation of the proceeds from their famous, as advertised, stale coffee and day old donuts sales to Prostate Hope at that same Official Visit.

Friday April 1<sup>st</sup> is April Fools Day. Wexford Lodge will be having their Official Visit on that same day - this is not a practical joke or a hoax - however, not discounting the possibility, the D.D.G.M. will be on P. J. A. (that's Practical Joke Alert) for that visit. Mimosa, Brougham Union, Markham Union, Coronati, Caledonia and Riverdale John Ross Robertson in that order will also be having their Official Visit in April, and on Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup> The Imperial East Gate will be having their Lodge Installation.

Brethren, please keep in mind our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Black & White Gala and Ladies Night. Tickets now available from our lodge Senior Wardens. This, along with dates and times of other lodge and district events are all to be found on our Toronto East District Website, [Hiram's Lighthouse](http://Hiram's Lighthouse) and the Builder.

I will however highlight the date and time of our Toronto East District Devine Service, to be hosted by; Church of the Master United Church, 3385 Lawrence Ave. East on Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup>. The service will start at 10.30 a.m. Brethren to assemble at 10.00. Regalia will be worn. Masters will wear their collars. Family and friends are most welcome.

*Do not wait; the time will never be 'just right.' Start where you stand, and work with whatever tools you may have at your command, and better tools will be found as you go along. – George Herbert (1593-1633)*

Brethren, as always, I look forward to greeting you. May the Great Architect of the Universe watch over us all.

Sincerely & Fraternaly

R.W. Bro. Dean M. Bergerson  
District Deputy Grand Master  
Toronto East District.

***Knowledge = Confidence; Never Stop Learning.***

## DISTRICT EVENTS

### Spring Ham Dinner and 88th Birthday Party

Wednesday April 6  
6:30 pm – Social      7:00 pm – Dinner  
Doric Pickering Masonic Hall

All are cordially invited to their Spring Ham Dinner to celebrate their 88th Birthday. Enjoy a full ham dinner. As no tickets will be sold at the door, please **RSVP**.

Cost: \$10 ea – adult      \$5 ea - child  
Dale Davies: [daledavies63@yahoo.ca](mailto:daledavies63@yahoo.ca) or 416 438 0011

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

Saturday April 9 2016

Our District Habit at for Humanity build will be at  
155 Bermondsey Rd, Toronto

If you can help let me know and register at this link:  
[www.torontoeastfreemasons.habitatgta.volunteerhub.com/](http://www.torontoeastfreemasons.habitatgta.volunteerhub.com/) or  
[www.vhub.at/torontoeastfreemasons](http://www.vhub.at/torontoeastfreemasons)

Todmorden Lodge has already signed up 8 guys!

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

### The Beaches Annual Gala

Saturday April 9 6 pm – Social      7 pm – Dinner  
The School Fine Dining (4121, 14th Ave., Unionville)

Cost: \$50 ea  
Joseph Curry: [joseph.curry1@gmail.com](mailto:joseph.curry1@gmail.com) / 647 893 6298

### Toronto East District - Annual Divine Service

Sunday April 10 Assemble at 10 am for 10:30 am service  
Church of The Master United Church (3385 Lawrence Ave. E.)

Regalia to be worn and WM will wear their collars.  
As usual, family and friends are most welcome.

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

### Doric Spring Dinner and Dance

Saturday April 23  
6:30 pm – Social      7:30 pm – Dinner Buffet  
Doric Pickering Masonic Hall

This year's theme is 1,001 Arabian Nights and will feature an authentic Persian Buffet, fun and fellowship and dancing.

Scheherazade promises to attend, but she has disappointed before. Come out and enjoy an evening of Arabian delights.

Cost: \$30 ea  
[hosseinjomehri1@rogers.com](mailto:hosseinjomehri1@rogers.com) / 647 409 2647

### The Heritage Lodge - Meeting and Talk

Saturday May 14.  
12 noon - Light Lunch      1 pm - Lodge Opens  
Claremont Masonic Hall

All Master Masons are invited to attend.  
Hosted by Brougham Union Lodge #269

Speaker: David Neave  
Topic: Rosslyn Chapel

### Scottish Rite Master Mason Night

Thursday May 19 7:30 pm - Sharp  
York Masonic Centre

All Master Masons are invited to be their Guests. Witness the portrayal of the Colourful and Impressive 16th Degree

A ticket at no cost to the visitor is required for admittance.  
Contact your lodge Scottish Rite Representative or  
Elroy MacKinnon : [elroy@sympatico.ca](mailto:elroy@sympatico.ca) / 289 388 4407

### Wexford Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday June 4  
11:30 am – Reg.      1pm – Shotgun      7pm – Dinner  
Remington Parkview Golf Club (6400 Steeles Ave E)

We invite all Brethren, Ladies and guests to join us to enjoy a full day of fun and friendship including 18 Holes of Golf with Cart, Lunch and Dinner. There will be Fantastic Prizes and Lots of Fun.

Cost: \$150 ea      \$40 ea - Dinner only  
Maher Eid: [cici20101998@yahoo.com](mailto:cici20101998@yahoo.com) / 416 723 5507  
Andrew Douris: [andrewlp11@yahoo.ca](mailto:andrewlp11@yahoo.ca) / 416 320 6424

### 5th Annual TED Black & White Gala

Saturday June 11  
6 pm cocktails      7 pm dinner  
Ajax Convention Center (550 Beck Cres. Ajax)

Cost: \$100 ea  
Craig McOuat: [craig@partnership.ca](mailto:craig@partnership.ca) / 905 471 6555  
Patrick Hillis: [pshillis@rogers.com](mailto:pshillis@rogers.com) / 416 457 3652

### Upcoming Official Visits

Friendship Lodge      May 11

### Upcoming Installations

The Beaches      May 5

### Who Am I?

March's "Who Am I" was R. W. Bro. Charles Woods, Member of The Board of General Purpose.

 Can you guess this member of Toronto East District



- ◆ I was born feet first!
- ◆ I have lived in 12 countries.
- ◆ At the age of 10, I swam 1 mile
- ◆ Once played soccer in the Berlin Olympic stadium
- ◆ I have drank tea with Princess Anne.... twice
- ◆ In under 4 hours, I ran the Toronto marathon.