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INSTALLATIONS

| <u>West Hill</u> | <u>Birch Cliff</u> | <u>Scarboro</u> | <u>Doric</u> |
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| Wednesday, December 2 Visitors by 8 pm 2201 Ellesmere Rd. | Friday, December 11 Visitors by 8 pm 2201 Ellesmere Rd. | Monday, December 14 Banquet at 6 pm Visitors by 8 pm 2201 Ellesmere Rd | Thursday December 17 Visitors by 730 pm 457 Kingston Rd. W |

The Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Raymond S. J. Daniels is expected to be in attendance at Doric's Installation

FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

A very busy month Brethren, wherein we visited with The Rainbow Girls, something I strongly recommend you do if you have not seen them in "Action" They are worth the visit.

Our District was involved in three wreath laying's along with Legion members in Markham, Scarborough and Claremont. The latter invited us at the last moment and have asked us to be part of their ceremony next year as well. Brougham Union lodge will be looking after that one R.W.Bro. Bruce Grimbly is looking after Markham and we will need a volunteer to do so in Scarborough next November. If you can help please call Bruce.

A Lodge of Instruction is being considered for Toronto East District which means it has to be put together specially as their trestle board was completed. I would sincerely like to hear from all of the Master's, Warden's, Deacons and Stewards in my travels about your commitment to attending this if it is finalized. A lot of work goes into it and we need to have attendance from all Lodges. Everyone attending will take away useful information applicable to their present and future offices and become an asset to their lodge while building confidence in themselves.

Coffee for our Troops: all your funds for Tim Horton's gift cards, our Grand Masters project, should now be sent to Alan Freedman, in trust so final arrangements can be made to get these cards out to our soldiers serving in the Middle east.

As the busy Christmas Holiday period approaches please remember those who are less fortunate than ourselves and support your lodges individual charity projects so we can provide for those who need it. Remember our Toy Drive, this year individual Lodges are going to distribute those toys within their own areas so they reach those needy families within Toronto East. Please help make this Toy Drive the best yet.

If you are thinking about remembering your Widows, friends or shut ins, how about Shrine Fruit Cakes, they help the Shriner's Kids and are a nice gift.

I wish one and all a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and please drive carefully and sober!

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
R.W. Bro. Thomas E. Norris
District Deputy Grand Master
Toronto East District

DISTRICT EVENTS

The Beaches - Installation of W. Master only

Thursday December 3, 2009
Visitors by 8 pm
Scarborough Masonic Temple

This will be a shortened ceremony for the Master only, as the other officers are already in place

Alpha-Tuscan Annual Family Christmas Party

Thursday, December 3 7 p.m.
East Toronto Masonic Temple

Tickets \$10 each (Children under 12 free).
RSVP: Bro. Bob Philips: 905 427 4054 / rphilips@sympatico.ca

Mimosa - Annual Children's Christmas Party

Sunday December 6, 11 am - 2 pm
East Toronto Masonic Temple

We invite the Brethren to bring their children; any friends whom you think may be interested in Masonry, and their children. We ask everyone to supply a wrapped gift labelled with the name of the child receiving it. "Santa" will call the child up and give the gift. Please keep the gift modest - we suggest no more than \$20.00. We will be having food and refreshments along with crafts and games for the children.

RSVP to provide numbers.
Keith Jones : lbj@telizon.com / 416 489 6858

International Order of the Rainbow for Girls Annual Christmas Dinner & Family Festive Night

Monday December 7 7 pm
Scarborough Masonic Temple

There will be a luscious Christmas dinner followed by a raffle, a 50/50 draw, a Turkey draw, carolling and Entertainment. Come and celebrate the season and support one of our Masonic youth groups. Please **RSVP** by immediately.

NOTE - there will be NO TICKETS available at the door.
\$15 - Adults \$8 - Ages 6 to 12 (under 6 - free)
Jane Ball: baljan@rogers.com / 416.267.0364

Scarborough Masonic Temple Annual Children's Christmas Party

Saturday December 12, 11 am to 2 pm

Open to the children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews of Masons who attend a Lodge that meets in the Temple. All are asked to bring a non-perishable food item

Ray Uhrig: 905 831 1400

Toronto East District Blood Donor Clinic

Friday, January 22, 2010 3 pm - 7:30 pm
St. Aiden's Church
70 Silver Birch Ave. Toronto (south of Queen)
Note: this date is tentative

The Heritage Lodge 25th Annual Black Tie Banquet

Friday January 29, 6 pm - Social 7 pm - Banquet
Scarborough Masonic Temple
A good meal and an interesting talk.

Tickets can be purchased from any Heritage Lodge officer or from Charlie Reid.

Dress is Black Tie (preferred) or Business Suit.
Speaker: Barry Hutton Topic: The Hermetic Code

Cost: \$30
Charlie Reid : charlie.reid@sympatico.ca / 416 742 7878

Toronto East District Grand Lodge Resources Feedback Session

Saturday January 30 Coffee at 8 am
Ajax Masonic Temple
Details to follow

Brougham Union - Sweethearts Dance

Saturday, February 13 6 pm - Social, 7 pm - Banquet
Claremont Community Centre

Brougham Union has engaged the marvellous, "George Lake Big Band Sound", a 23 piece swing band that enables the guest to relax or just Dance the night away.

There will be a silent auction and plenty of good food and libation.

Cost: \$50 ea
Malcolm Parish: 905 213 9858 or any lodge officer.

Oakwood Chapter 233 of Royal Arch Masons Master Masons Night

Tuesday February 16 8 pm
Pickering Masonic Temple
Hwy # 2 and Mill Street (2 streets west of Westney Road)

This is to be a very informative evening for all. We will be showing a movie on Royal Arch Masonry with special guest speakers to enlighten you on Royal Arch Masonry. We will explain the steps involved in progressing through each degree in the Royal Arch along with explanations of the Chapter and its furniture, its Officers and their duties.

Gerald Newall: 905 728 7388 / g.newall@sympatico.ca
Peter Nuttall: 416 283 8056 / pnuttall@idirect.com

Upcoming Installations

Friendship Wednesday, January 13, 2010

Upcoming Official Visits

Alpha - Tuscan Thursday, February 4, 2010

Universe Tuesday, February 9, 2010

Imperial East Gate Wednesday, February 10, 2010

Birch Cliff Friday, February 12, 2010

On behalf of my family, I would like to wish all brethren a Merry Christmas and a joyous safe Holiday Season