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INSTALLATIONS

West Hill

Birch Cliff

Scarboro

Cathedral

Doric

Wednesday, December 1 Visitors by 730 pm 13 Chisholm Ave	Friday, December 10 Visitors by 8 pm 457 Kingston Rd. W	Monday, December 13 Banquet at 6 pm Visitors by 8 pm 457 Kingston Rd. W	Wednesday, December 15 Visitors by 8 pm 13 Chisholm Ave	Thursday December 16 Visitors @ 730 pm 457 Kingston Rd. W
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FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Brethren

November has been a very busy month with installations, receptions, memorial services etc. We are now getting into top gear with our programs. I'm happy to see that more visitations are being accomplished by the sheer numbers at installations. As I sit in the East, I'm seeing new faces in attendance and this is a direct result of Masters encouraging their members to visit. To this end, the Master of Riverdale JRR is drawing up a schedule to coordinate visitations for the members and I would recommend this approach to other lodges.

Our programs are really getting started. Very shortly the District Chairman, Long Range Planning will be requesting the Masters and the Lodge Long Range Planning Chairmen to complete a short survey on their Key Performance Indicators. The District Chairman, B2B attended a workshop and will be contacting lodges to have sessions on the B2B program. The District Chairman, Mentor has had his second workshop which concentrated on the Entered Apprentice degree.

The District Chairman, Masonic Education and his committee has presented a number of education pieces in some lodges. The District Chairman, Habitat for Humanity has secured dates for two build sites in the Scarborough area. The dates are included in this publication. The District Chairman, Lodge of Discussion has advised lodges that the first group discussion will be held on December 11th at Chisholm Temple from 1:00 p.m. The first topic will be "Why does the traditional approach to Masonic Education get a bad name in the lodge?" I hope a lot of our brethren will attend and have a stimulating exchange of ideas.

The District Chairman, District Charity, has received confirmation from the Masonic Foundation of Ontario that our application for our charity, WindReach Farm, has been approved. Our approval number is 2441. The District Chairmen will be sending information to the lodges shortly promoting the Charity.

The District Chairman, Lodge Resources will be promoting the Cornerstone Lodge project in all lodges. The CORNERSTONE Project's primary purpose is to encourage and recognize lodges that plan, implement and manage a well rounded yearly lodge program that promotes lodge activities, brotherhood, charitable work and involvement in the community.

I attended a luncheon for the Honoured Ladies of Doric Lodge. This was a very heart warming event where the lodge recognizes the contribution of these ladies who have contributed to the fraternity in the past. From a personal point of view, I would recommend that all our lodges recognize their ladies in some form or another who have done much with their Masonic partners in the past.

I also attended Ladies' Nights at Birch Cliff and Doric Lodges. Joan and I would like to thank the Masters, Officers and members for their kind invitation. We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves tripping the light fantastic pass the wishing hour.

Our District is in very good hands over the coming years as seven Past Masters attended the DDGM Orientation in Oshawa and one Master attended the seminar at Renforth. The agenda included the responsibilities, qualifications and expectations of the DDGM; the duties, leadership and administration of the district and protocol and etiquette that must be upheld. From all accounts, the aspirants all thought that the seminar gave them an a very good insight into the position and what will be required off them.

I offer my congratulations to the following masons who have completed various milestones:

- V.W. Bro. Herb Lee, Canada Lodge celebrated his 100th birthday
- W.Bro. Bill Frieday, Wexford Lodge and Bro. Charlie Norris, Acacia Lodge who received their 50 year pins as Masons
- R.W. Bro. Joseph Chamberlain, Riverdale JRR Lodge, W.Bro. Harold Clarke, Caledonia Lodge and W.Bro. Bill Preet, Imperial-East Gate Lodge who were Coroneted as Honourary Inspectors General of the 33rd degree of the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite in Moncton.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the various functions this month as we have five installations. Cathedral Lodge's installation which should have been in October is now planned for Wednesday December 15th.

On behalf of Joan and myself, I would like to wish all the masons and their families in Toronto East District all the best for the season and may your holidays be cheerful and happy and all your wishes would come through this season. Will you have good health and may the Great Architect protect you in all your goings and comings.

Happy holidays and a joyous New Year!

R.W. Bro. Leyland A. Muss
District Deputy Grand Master

VISITATION + EDUCATION = RETENTION

DISTRICT EVENTS

Rainbow Girls Christmas Dinner & Festive Night

Wednesday December 1 7 pm
Doric Pickering Masonic Hall

RSVP as there will be NO TICKETS available at the door.

Cost: \$12 - Adults \$8 - Ages 6 to 12 \$0 - under 6
Barb McGregor: barb.mcgregor@rogers.com / 416 282 4254
Jane Ball: baljan@rogers.com / 416 267 0364

District Lodge of Discussion

Saturday December 11 1 pm
East Toronto Masonic Temple

"Why does the traditional approach to Masonic Education get a bad name in the lodge?"

W Bro Arthur Christie: Christie@powergate.ca / 905 852 4696

Children's Christmas Party

Saturday December 11 11 am
East Toronto Masonic Temple

All masons are welcome to bring their children and/or grandchildren. There will be a clown, magician, and singing along with Jack Law. Hot dogs will be served and we expect a visit from a very special guest.

(Be sure and bring a clearly labelled gift for Santa to give each child you bring)

This is the same party that the Scarborough Masonic Temple hosted each year.

Earle Goodwin: egoodwin@rogers.com / 416 431 7557

TEMC General Meeting

Thursday January 27 730 pm
East Toronto Masonic Temple

Toronto East District Blood Donor Clinic

Friday, January 28 3 pm - 730 pm
St. Aiden's Church
70 Silver Birch Ave (south of Queen)

The Heritage Lodge - Annual Black Tie Banquet

Saturday January 29
Social: 6 pm Banquet: 7 pm
Rameses Masonic Centre (Keele St.)

Celebrating 25 Years at Black Creek Pioneer Village
Tickets can be purchased from any Heritage Lodge officer or from Ken Campbell. Deadline Jan. 15/11

Speaker: M W Bro Ronald E. Groshaw
Cost: \$30 ea
Ken Campbell: heritagelod730@xplornet.com

Claremont Winter Carnival Parade

Saturday February 5,
9 am - Drinks 11 am - Parade

At the end of the parade we will all assemble at the Masonic Temple for a bowl of hot chilli and hot drinks, with ice cream and cookies for the children.

Toronto East District DDGM has applied for dispensation for all Masons to wear regalia (blue lodge or concordant body) for the occasion.

Lou Lombardi: loulombardi@xplornet.ca / 905 649 3003

Markham Union Annual Burns Supper

Saturday February 5
Social - 530 pm Banquet - 630 pm
Cedarbrae Golf and Country Club

Steeles Ave. to the first lights east of Markham Rd. turn south, then 1st left

\$40 ea payable in advance - Cash Bar

Jim Crawford: jcra4d@istar.ca / 905 294 9262
Bruce Grimbleby: bgrimbleby@yahoo.ca / 905 472 8124

Toronto East District Charity

WindReach Farm strives to enrich the lives of persons of all ages with disabilities and/or special needs by providing opportunities to enjoy experiences in farming, nature, outdoor recreation and other activities and to share those experiences with family and friends.

Help out as you can. Look for events and details to follow. Make cheques payable to The Masonic Foundation of Ontario, include Project **2441** and your lodge on the cheque and mail to:

The Masonic Foundation of Ontario
361 King St W.
Hamilton ON, L8P 1B4

Todd Owens: 678@yrp.ca / 416 722 0843
David Neave: davidneave@rogers.com / 905 725 8032

Upcoming Official Visits

Canada	February 1
Alpha - Tuscan	February 3
Universe	February 8
Imperial East Gate	February 9
Birch Cliff	February 11

Editor's Note

On behalf of my wife and family, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a wonderfully Happy New Year