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### INSTALLATIONS

#### West Hill

Wednesday, December 5  
Visitors by 7:30 pm  
13 Chisholm Ave Toronto

#### Scarboro

Monday, December 10  
Banquet at 6:30 pm  
Visitors @ 7:30 pm  
457 Kingston Rd. W Ajax

#### Birch Cliff

Friday, December 15  
Visitors @ 7:30 pm  
457 Kingston Rd. W Ajax

#### Doric

Thursday, December 20  
Visitors @ 7:30 pm  
457 Kingston Rd. W Ajax

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

**Brethren of Toronto East District:**

Let me begin this message with a word of thanks to all of the Masons who participated in the three Remembrance Day ceremonies in Scarborough, Claremont and Markham. Just shy of one hundred members of this District attended these services and to each and every one of you, I extend my sincere thanks!! I would also like to acknowledge the efforts of W. Bro. Frank McKay, R.W. Bro. Lou Lombardi and R.W. Bro. Bruce Grimbly, respectively, in getting one of the largest turnouts of Masons at these ceremonies in years. Well done, all!

As I write this note the first "Quarry Talk" for EA's is about to take place on November 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you, Bro. Scott McDonald and your team for putting everything together. I'd also like to thank three SW Groups-the Zephyrs, Stonecutters and Ancients- for your kind donations towards refreshment expenses for the EA meeting as well as the Quarry Talk for MM's that will take place on January 31<sup>st</sup>. To those who participated I also say "thank you" as you continue making a "daily advancement in Masonry". The donation of time, talent and financial resources to help other Masons on their journey is very much appreciated.

As we proceed through December, let us join in the celebrations as four Lodges begin a new Masonic year. Installations will take place in West Hill, Scarboro, Birch Cliff and Doric Lodges this month as the new WM's and their teams are installed and invested. I hope that you can be there to support these new teams on their special nights!!

The District Charity Project recently received its Project Number from the Masonic Foundation of Ontario. Your donation to the MFO with the **Project Number 2515** noted on your cheque will ensure that your gift will be designated to our Sick Kids Foundation project to purchase a multi-sensory cart. It will also allow the project to receive up to 10% above the actual donation amount given to the MFO. One of our fundraising events is now over and I am very pleased to announce that through the sale of Christmas Cakes, the District received a cheque in the amount of \$1,000.00. Thank you very much to W. Bro. Bill Esplen and his wife, Cathy, for so generously giving of your time and talent for this very worthy cause!! The tickets for the Yuk Yuk's evening on January 24<sup>th</sup> will be available shortly through your SW and I hope that we have as successful an evening enjoying laughter as we had enjoying these delicious cakes!!

Speaking of tickets, the tickets for the Toronto and York Districts' Grand Master's Reception on Tuesday, April 30, 2013 will be available shortly. I am sure that the District Coordinator, V.W. Bro. Gerry Newall, will be in contact with all of our Lodges in the very near future. This will be another excellent evening and I am sure that Toronto East District will again be a staunch supporter.

Finally, as we prepare to celebrate a very holy time of year, according to our faith, let us remember not only our family and friends in our celebrations but let us also remember those whose lives may not be as blessed as our own. Whether by giving the gift of life, helping out at a food bank, shovelling a driveway for an elderly neighbour or opening the door for someone with their hands full, please go out of your way to make a day special for another. Remember, it's not what we say that makes us a Mason, it's what we do. May you and your families celebrate joyously, travel safely and return in the New Year refreshed, renewed and rejuvenated.

May the G.A.O.T.U. keep you safe always and help us all to remain true to our obligations.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Bruce N. Palanik  
District Deputy Grand Master  
Toronto East District

*Freemasonry in action... deeds speak!!*

## DISTRICT EVENTS

### 2012 – 2013 Toronto East District Charity Project Hospital For Sick Children Foundation

Brethren, it gives me an extreme amount of Pride and pleasure to announce that due to the diligent work of our DGM, that we have been accepted as a Community Partner under the umbrella of the Child Life Program of the Sick Kids Foundation. We will be organizing several fundraising events, such as a Comedy night at Yuk Yuks in Ajax, CPR and defibrillation overviews and Golf lessons, along with sales of Christmas cakes.

Any donation should be made to the Masonic Foundation of Ontario and quote project number **2515** in the memo field.

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#### A.M.D. Information Session

Saturday December 8 8:30 am  
Doric Pickering Masonic Hall

Richard Allgood: [rall@sympatico.ca](mailto:rall@sympatico.ca) / 416 284 8919

#### Rainbow Girls Annual Christmas Dinner

Wednesday December 5 7pm  
Doric Pickering Masonic Hall

Come join the Rainbow Girls for an evening of food, friends, laughter and Christmas Joy! Come sing Christmas Carols.

Please *RSVP* by November 30.  
Cost: \$18 pp, children under 6 free

Barb McGregor: [barb.mcgregor@rogers.com](mailto:barb.mcgregor@rogers.com) / 416 282 4254

#### Toronto East District Blood Donor Clinic

Friday January 11 3 pm - 7:30 pm  
St. Aiden's Church 70 Silver Birch Ave. Toronto (south of Queen)

#### Child Life-Sick Kids Fund Raiser

Thursday January 24  
7:30 pm - doors open 8 pm - Show time  
Yuk-Yuk's (235 Bayly St. W, Ajax)

In support of this year's District Charity, there will be a Comedy night at Yuk Yuk's in Ajax.

Two things of note -

- Tickets can be used on any Wednesday, or Thursday show, when arranged with Yuk Yuk's management. (We of course would like to see you on the night.)
- Tickets can not be bought at the door on the night, as this is a fundraising event and money is made for the project from the door receipts.

What a wonderful way to endeavor to be happy and to communicate that happiness.

Support the Toronto East District charity and start the year off with a smile on your face. Be prepared to laugh until your stomach can't take it any more.

\$20 per person

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### Mechanics of The Work

January 26, February 2, 9 & 23, March 2 & 29  
9 am – Noonish  
East Toronto Masonic Temple

The January 26th, February 2nd and 9th sessions will be a special emphasis for the work of the Deacons in the Entered Apprentice Degree. February 23rd and March 2nd sessions will be a special emphasis for the work of the Deacons in the Fellowcraft and Master Mason Degrees.

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Bob Steenson: [bob.steenson@ontarioair.com](mailto:bob.steenson@ontarioair.com) / 416 697 0822

#### Quarry Talks for the Master Mason

Thursday January 31 7:30 pm  
Doric Pickering Masonic Hall

Come and discuss, ask questions and learn about the Entered Apprentice Degree. Open to all Master Masons in the district.

Scott McDonald: [smcdonald60@rogers.com](mailto:smcdonald60@rogers.com) / 905 428 7756

#### The Heritage Lodge 28th Annual Black Tie Banquet

Saturday February 2 5:30 pm – Social 6:30 pm – Dinner  
Rameses Shrine Temple  
3100 Keele St., North York

#### Markham Union - Robbie Burns Night

Saturday February 2 5:30 pm – Social 7 pm - Dinner  
Cedarbrae Golf & Country Club

Cost: \$40.00 pp

Jim Crawford: [jcra4d@rogers.com](mailto:jcra4d@rogers.com) / 905 294 3698 / 905 294 9262

#### Caledonia - Annual Scots Night

Monday January 21 7 pm  
York Temple

Cost: \$30 pp

Brian Black: [brianblack@rogers.com](mailto:brianblack@rogers.com) / 905 424 0032

#### Officer Progression Workshop

SESSION II: March 16, April 6 & 27 9 am-12 pm  
*Register by: March 8, 2013*

East Toronto Masonic Temple

Complete the registration form found in the district website [www.torontoeastdistrict.com](http://www.torontoeastdistrict.com) and submit it with the materials fee to R. W. Bro. Bruce Palanik no later than the registration dates noted. Late registrations will not be accepted. There will be a second offering in the spring.

Cost: \$35

Bruce Palanik @ [brucepalanik@rogers.com](mailto:brucepalanik@rogers.com) or 905 839 7342

#### Upcoming Official Visits

Canada	February 5
Alpha - Tuscan	February 7
Birch Cliff	February 8
Universe	February 12
Imperial East Gate	February 13

*On behalf of my family, I wish all of you and yours a very Merry Christmas  
and a wonderfully happy and safe New Year.*