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### Canada

Tuesday, February 5  
Visitors 7:30 pm  
457 Kingston Rd

### Alpha – Tuscan

Thursday, February 7  
Visitors 7:30 pm  
13 Chisholm Ave.

### Birch Cliff

Friday, February 8  
Visitors 7:30 pm  
457 Kingston Rd

### Universe

Tuesday, February 12  
Visitors 7:30  
13 Chisholm Ave.

### Imperial EastGate Installation

Wednesday, February 13  
Visitors 7:30 pm      13 Chisholm Ave

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

Brethren of Toronto East District:

What a weather rollercoaster we have had!! Spring-like days of glorious, warm sunshine gave way to the arctic depths of -20C with ice, snow, sleet and occasional rain. I hope the groundhogs get it right!!

With some "reasonable" winter weather, I trust a good number of Masons from *each* Lodge will come out to support your brethren at the Installation at The Imperial East Gate on February 13<sup>th</sup> and the remaining Official Visits scheduled during February, March and April. For specifics, see the District Trestleboard.

While the weather may have been unsteady, Masonic activity has remained constant this past month. Many brethren attended Tributes to Bro. Robert Burns, education talks, Past Masters' meetings and various planning sessions. Well done!! However, I also want to recognize the many brethren who have attended our District Lodges in support of our newly-initiated brethren and those advancing in their degrees. These nights are important for the candidates as well as *everyone* in attendance - each member present is continuing his own Masonic journey.

W. Bro. Malcolm Parish and his happy throng of ticket sellers are to be congratulated for the enjoyable evening at *Yuk Yuk's* on January 24<sup>th</sup>. Those who were able to attend had a riotous evening with the proceeds going toward the District Charity. The brethren of Riverdale John Ross Robertson Lodge also deserve recognition for your initiative in holding a *Masonic Walking Tour in Toronto* on January 26<sup>th</sup> - proceeds also donated to the District Charity. These and other activities being planned in support of the SickKids Foundation raise very necessary funds and they also give us a chance to enjoy the company of our brethren and their families outside the doors of our Lodges.

A meeting with the District Chairs and Co-ordinators on January 30<sup>th</sup> allowed us all to share ideas for the good of the District. To all Chairs I thank you for being part of the team. My thanks are also extended to W. Bro. Scott McDonald (*Quarry Talk for MMs*), V. W. Bro. Peter Sialtsis (*B2B & F2F*) and W. Bro. Dennis Rankin and his team (*Mechanics of the Work*) for the very fine sessions planned and held in January. I very much appreciate all of your efforts on the District's behalf.

We are a very busy District indeed; the Trestleboard and the monthly Lodge Summonses attest to that. However, successful events need a good *COMMUNICATION PLAN*. What better way than for the activity co-ordinator to plan early and *communicate* throughout the District early as well? If Lodge secretaries would include these District events in their own Summons it would help to remind their brethren of the many opportunities to practice Masonry beyond the doors of a member's own Lodge. Community events such as the upcoming *Claremont Winter Carnival Parade* (Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>), *Markham Union's Burns Night* that evening or the *Masonic Blood Donor Week* (February 18-22) are successful only through strong communication throughout the District. To stay informed, I recommend every Mason stop by the District and Grand Lodge websites regularly.

Finally, as Valentine's Day approaches, it provides a "gentle reminder" to us to remember those strong supporters of our Masonic journeys...the ladies in our lives. Please pause, reflect and sincerely say "thanks" to all of those you hold dear. Without the love, counsel and support of these wonderful people our own journeys would be wearisome indeed. *To our Ladies!!*

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

### Mechanics of The Work

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

The February 2nd and 9th sessions will emphasize the work of the Deacons in the EA Degree. February 23rd and March 2nd sessions will emphasize the work of the Deacons in the FC & MM Degrees.

Dennis Rankin: [kdrankin@pathcom.com](mailto:kdrankin@pathcom.com) / 416 691 1704  
Bob Steenson: [bob.steenson@ontarioair.com](mailto:bob.steenson@ontarioair.com) / 416 697 0822

### Claremont Winter Carnival Parade

Saturday February 2  
9 am – Coffee / Hot Chocolate 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

Lou Lombardi: [loulombardi@xplornet.ca](mailto:loulombardi@xplornet.ca) / 905 649 3003  
Wayne Lord: [lord.wayne@hotmail.com](mailto:lord.wayne@hotmail.com)

### 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

For Tickets, contact RW Bro Thomas Hogeboom by January 18  
192 Dundas St. W Napanee, ON K7R 2A6

### 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

### Todmorden Lodge: Rainbow Girls

Tuesday February 26  
Visitors 7:30 pm

Join the brethren of Todmorden Lodge and support The Rainbow Girls of our District. Witness the excellent ritual work performed by these fine young ladies.

### TED Long Range Planning Workshop

Saturday February 23 9 am

East Toronto Masonic Temple

The Toronto East District Long Range Planning committee will be holding a workshop to present the completed vision statement and the Grand Lodge Long Range Planning Toolkit. Members of the GL Long Range Planning Committee will be in attendance.

All members of the district are welcome to attend. Worshipful Masters, Senior and Junior Wardens are strongly encouraged.

David Neave: [davidneave@bell.net](mailto:davidneave@bell.net) / 905 391 5900

### Habitat for Humanity Build

Sunday February 24

Charity is not only giving of money, but one's time as well. Practice the lessons learned at the NE angle and help build a house.

**\*\*\*Note the new date of the build.\*\*\***

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

### West Hill Club Annual Oldies Dance

Saturday March 3

Bar opens at 6pm Dinner served at 7:30pm

St. Dunstan of Canterbury Church  
56 Lawson Rd (opposite the Legion)

Music by our own Jimmy Mack  
Tickets \$30.00

Barry Villiers: 416 438 2168 for information or tickets

### 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

### 4th Annual Charles A. Sankey Lecture

Sunday March 4 3 pm  
Brock University (500 Glenridge Ave. St. Catherines)

Native American Freemasonry:  
Joseph Brant to the 21st Century

Guest Speaker: Professor Joy Porter from University of Hull

[www.sankeylectures.ca](http://www.sankeylectures.ca)

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

We have been accepted as a Community Partner under the umbrella of the Child Life Program of the Sick Kids Foundation. Look for CPR and defibrillation overviews put on at each of the district buildings and Golf lessons.

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

Malcolm Parish: [malcolm\\_parish@hotmail.com](mailto:malcolm_parish@hotmail.com) / 905 213 9858

### Upcoming Official Visits

West Hill	March 6
The Beaches	March 7
Scarboro	March 11
Todmorden	March 14
Acaia	March 18