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Canada

Tuesday, February 4
 Banquet 6:30
 Visitors 7:30 pm
 457 Kingston Rd

Alpha – Tuscan

Thursday, February 6
 Banquet 6:30
 Visitors 7:30 pm
 13 Chisholm Ave.

Universe

Tuesday, February 11
 Visitors 7:30
 13 Chisholm Ave.

Imperial EastGate Installation

Wednesday, February 12
 Banquet 6:30
 Visitors 7:30 pm
 13 Chisholm Ave

FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Brethren of Toronto East District,

Well our little winter “quiet period” has come to an end. February sees the return to Official Visit season, with a sprinkling of Installations to keep our interest up.

While January is a relatively quiet month in Lodge, at least that’s what everyone kept telling me, we had lots of social activities in The District. Several of you celebrated the birth of our brother Robert Burns, and The District Secretary and I thank you for your kind invitations to join you. I believe you can never get enough haggis.

You have heard me mention several times already this year, that to me, Masonry is at its core, a fraternity. On Tuesday, January 28, I was privileged to enjoy and participate in a truly fraternal event. The 19 Guardians (SW group) were invited to bring their Junior Warden’s to Claremont Masonic Hall for a dinner together and to facilitate the formation of the new Warden’s Group. I am happy to report that over half the lodges had representation there, with a fantastic mix of experienced and junior Masons. After a dinner of steak pie, mash potatoes and mushy peas, the two groups split and began their business meeting. As per past practice, I chaired the JW group’s meeting. The first order of business was to elect a president for the group. W. Bro. Bill Willis (JW Brougham Union) was elected president of the group. Congratulations Bill. Bill then was given the chair for him to conduct the rest of the meeting. The remaining officers of the group were elected as follows:

Vice President	Kelly Dadzie	JW @ Alpha - Tuscan Lodge
Secretary	Chris Zmozynski	SD @ The Beaches Lodge
Treasurer	Dennis Wilson	JW @ West Hill Lodge

Congratulations brethren. The group also picked a name, and I’m happy to announce to Toronto East District that the new JW group is called The Chapters.

February is Heart Month. The Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario joins numerous other agencies in promoting awareness of heart attack and stroke. All of you know my thoughts on this topic. Heart disease kills far too many brethren and families a year. I urge you all to take some time during this month and educate yourselves and your family on the signs and symptoms of Heart and Cardiovascular disease. Spend four hours and learn CPR. Talk to your families about it. Get a group of friends together and have a private class in your home. I do many of these a year and they are always fun, inexpensive ways to learn this life saving skill. I may even be able to help you. If you would like the one page handout I circulated earlier this year summarizing the signs and symptoms, just email me at ddgm@torontoeastdistrict.com and I would be only too happy to send it to you.

Also brethren, do not forget about The District Charity project this year, The Mikey Network. Their web site has some excellent pointers on heart disease as well as great stories of inspiration and survival. If you are going to read them, make sure you have Kleenex handy.

Speaking of The Mikey Network, thanks to your generosity so far, we have begun the initial planning to place two defibrillators in locations in Toronto East. Look for special announcements in the coming month.

Please do not forget about our event on February 15 at East Toronto Masonic Temple. Come taste some fantastic chilli, and watch Bro. Russ Richardson sacrifice his golden locks for the cause. Details and specifics can be found in all The District newsletters as well as on the web site.

There will also be other events in the coming months designed to build our bonds of friendship and brotherly love. I hope you take advantage of these opportunities.

I would like to give a special hello to W. Bro. Paul Everson who over the holiday season, had a very serious fall and ended up in ICU for a while. Paul suffered serious head injuries and will be recovering for quite a while. We are all thinking of you Paul, and we hope to see you soon.

Brethren, I look forward to seeing you all at this month's events. If The District Secretary or I can help your Lodge move toward The Lodge you want, just ask.

May the GAOTU look over you and yours.

David J Neave
District Deputy Grand Master
Toronto East District

DISTRICT EVENTS

Toronto East District Charity The Mikey Network

This year our DDGM has chosen The Mikey Network as The District Charity Project. Donations can be made directly to The Masonic Foundation of Ontario project number **2547**

Gerry Newall: g.newall@sympatico.ca

Update from T.E.M.C

(click on title to be directed to current issue)

Ontario Mason Magazine – Current issue

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Mechanics of The Work

February 1st, 8th, 15th, 22th, March 1st and 8th
9 am – 12 pm (approx)

East Toronto Masonic Temple

Dennis Rankin: kdrankin@pathcom.com / 416 691 1704

Bob Steenson: bob.steenson@ontarioair.com / 416 697 0822

West Hill - The Boys of Summer

Wednesday February 5 8:00 pm
East Toronto Masonic Temple

Just to prove that summer is not all that far away, there will be a short meeting at West Hill Lodge and then to the banquet room for a talk on baseball lead by **Jerry Howarth**, member of the Blue Jays radio team. Non Masons are invited.

Gerry Ouellette: gerry.ouellette@rogers.com / 416 412 1572

Hair for Hearts District Charity Fundraiser

Saturday February 15 12:00 - 2:00 pm
East Toronto Masonic Temple

The idea is to raise funds through sponsorship of; -

1. Donating hair to wigs for kids
2. Shave head
3. Grow beard
4. Chilli Cook off

All participants must register with Russ Richardson
As of Dec. 5 2014, Russ has amassed sponsorship of over \$110.00 and counting for the cutting of his ponytail. If he raises \$ 5000 The DDGM has pledged to shave his head as well.

Russ Richardson: russ-driver@hotmail.com / 647 222 5855

Doric Lodge – A Night of Progressive Euchre

Saturday February 15 7:30 pm
Doric Pickering Masonic Hall

\$15.00 pp

Bill Houston: yukon_born@yahoo.ca / 905 426 7135

West Hill Oldies Dance

Saturday March 1 6 pm – Social 7:30 pm - Dinner
St. Dunstan of Canterbury Church (56 Lawson Rd)

\$30.00 pp

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T.E.M.C. Pancake Brunch with a Touch of New Temple

Saturday March 8 9 am - 2:00 pm
East Toronto Masonic Temple

Calling all Brethren. Please join us in the banquet hall for a brunch of pancakes, bacon, juice, coffee and tea. Some members of the New Temple Building Committee will also be on hand to share their progress to date with printed handouts and will endeavour to answer questions on the progress .

Cost: all donations gratefully received

David Mason: david.mason.toronto@gmail.com / 416 402 8657

GLCPO - Charles A. Sankey Lecture

Sunday March 30 3:00 pm
Brock University (500 Glenridge Ave., St. Catharines)

Dr. Renée Lafferty-Salhany, Associate Professor, Department of History at Brock University will speak about:
"Brothers in Arms: Freemasons and the War of 1812".

In lieu of charging for admission, a [tax deductible] contribution is requested to The Masonic Foundation of Ontario, Brock University Partnership Project Number 2937

For information about the Sankey Lecture series
www.sankeylectures.ca.

Gareth Taylor: garethtaylor@rogers.com

An Evening with M.W. Bro. Ronald E. Groshaw

Monday March 31 6 pm – Social 7:30 pm - Dinner
Le Parc Banquet Hall (8432 Leslie St., Thornhill)
Ladies and Non Masons guests are very welcome.

\$65.00 pp

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Upcoming Official Visits

West Hill	March 5
The Beaches	March 6
Scarboro	March 10
Todmorden	March 13
Birch Cliff	March 14
Acaia	March 17