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IN MEMORIUM

V. W. Bro. Robert Scott

Father of W. Bro. Jeff Scott P.M. Canada Lodge # 532

Taken from us far too early on December 8, 2012

We cherish his memory in our hearts forever

FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Brethren of Toronto East District:

Happy New Year!! I hope that you and your families have enjoyed some quality time with family and friends over the holidays and that 2013 is a year of health, happiness and joy for you all.

Our District Blood Donor team continues to provide stellar service for this very worthy cause. I recently received some statistics that showed Toronto East District leading the way in all categories- "active registered", "units collected" and "new donors" -among the five Toronto and York Districts. Thank you to the team members who volunteer and "Thank You" to all who have participated by helping out at the clinics or by donating. Any Mason, family member or friend may participate in the Partners for Life program and use our number-**MASN01158**-when donating. By the way, Masonic Blood Donors Week is scheduled for February 18-22, 2013. Perhaps you might consider making a donation.

As we return from our holiday break January continues to provide opportunities to enjoy the company of Masonic friends as a number of Lodges hold Burns Night celebrations. Among those remembering our honoured Brother, Robert Burns, Scarboro, Caledonia and Doric Lodges are planning to hold their annual Burns Dinners on their regular meeting nights. On Saturday, February 2nd Markham Union will be hosting its annual celebration. Why not contact the respective Junior Wardens to get details and plan to bring a new member out to enjoy the fun? Haggis!! Pipes!! Slainte!!

While Official Visits don't begin again until February, there are several other events of note in the District. W. Bro. Malcolm Parish has organized an evening of comedy on Thursday, January 24th at Yuk Yuk's in Ajax in support of the District Charity. What a great way to "be happy" and support such a worthy cause!! SW's have tickets and all moneys or outstanding tickets are to be returned no later than January 15th to W. Bro. Parish so that he can finalize details with Yuk Yuk's.

Also, W. Bro. Scott McDonald is organizing another Quarry Talk. This will be a Master Mason's evening on Thursday, January 31st beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Doric Pickering. All District MM's are invited.

I would like to remind all of our District Chairs and Project Leaders of the meeting with you on Wednesday, January 30th at 7:30p.m. This meeting at Doric Pickering Hall is intended to provide the district team with feedback on completed events, to promote forthcoming projects and to solicit support, as required, to ensure our remaining activities are successful. This, I believe, is the first such mid-year meeting in Toronto East and I am looking for everyone's attendance so that we can continue to achieve our plans and objectives.

Finally, I would ask that every WM develop a plan and begin to carry it out this month to communicate with ALL of your brethren who do not regularly attend Lodge, especially your newer members. Not everyone can attend due to their "private and public avocations". However, every member should always feel connected to his lodge and what better way than a phone call or personal message to keep in touch? Also, please find a way to ensure that every Brother who does not have access to a computer will continue to be as equally informed as those who do. *Technology may change but our need to continue to communicate better does not.*

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

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)

The Cornerstone Club

Friday January 18 12 pm - 1 pm
University of Toronto Faculty Club (41 Willcocks Street, Toronto)

The History of Freemasonry in Toronto (Part II)

The speaker for this event is local historian Bruce Bell, who will present an interesting and informative lecture on the history/architecture of Freemasonry in Toronto.

Seating is limited so please RSVP and purchase your ticket in advance on-line for the luncheon event through the Cornerstone Club website.

Cost: \$30 (please purchase tickets at the Cornerstone Club website)

www.cornerstoneclub.org

Caledonia - Annual Scots Night

Monday January 21 7 pm
York Temple

Cost: \$30 pp

Brian Black: brianblack@rogers.com / 905 424 0032

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.

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.

\$20 per person

Malcolm Parish: malcolm_parish@hotmail.com / 905 213 9858
Maher Eid: cici20101998@yahoo.com or your Senior Warden

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 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 / 416 691 1704
Bob Steenson: bob.steenson@ontarioair.com / 416 697 0822

Scarboro Lodge Robert Burns Night

Monday, January 28 6 p.m.
Doric Pickering Masonic Hall

Tickets: \$ 30 - must be purchased in advance
Scarboro653@hotmail.com

Quarry Talks for the Master Mason

Thursday January 31 7:30 pm
Doric Pickering Masonic Hall

Scott McDonald: smcdonald60@rogers.com / 905 428 7756

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@explornet.ca / 905 649 3003
Wayne Lord: 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 / 905 294 3698 / 905 294 9262

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 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 or 905 839 7342

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. We will be organizing several fundraising events, such as a Comedy night, 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.

Malcolm Parish: malcolm_parish@hotmail.com / 905 213 9858

Upcoming Official Visits

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| Canada | February 5 |
| Alpha - Tuscan | February 7 |
| Birch Cliff | February 8 |
| Universe | February 12 |

Imperial East Gate Installation will be February 13