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FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Brethren of Toronto East District,

First of all Marina and I wish you all a very Happy New. May the New Year bring you good luck and prosperity.

What does "New Year's" mean to you? Hopefully by the time you read this, it will mean power and heat restored. Many of you however will make resolutions. Some of you may actually still be working on those resolutions. To me, the celebration of New Year's is both a time of reflection of the past year, and contemplation on what is to come. 2013 was a wonderful year for me, thanks in part to many of you. The honour you have bestowed on me still humbles me. I cannot believe that the Masonic year is almost half over.

What did 2013 mean to you? What lessons did you learn, and how can you apply those lessons to your life in 2014 to help you achieve your goals? I challenge each of you to ask and answer those 3 questions. Success in any plan relies on a constant cycle of evaluation / re-evaluation. As you answer the 3 questions, try and put together a plan for your growth for the year. Where do you want to be 365 days from today in all aspects of your life? Start with simple goals. Try following the SMART principle in goal setting. Set Specific goals, that are Measurable, Achievable, Realistic with a Timeline to achieve them.

Toronto East District enters 2014 strong and vibrant. Of the 16 installations to date, we have 9 first time Worshipful Master's. As DDGM, it is very encouraging to have enthusiastic, Mason's driving The District. We are well on our way to completing our goal of placing 8 defibrillators in the geographic area. Thanks to the efforts of V. W. Bro. Newall, and your donations, we already have the funds to purchase and place 2 units. Speaking of donations, R. W. Bro. Elroy McKinnon was the lucky recipient of the first set Maple Leaf tickets.

We are still looking for location suggestions. Think of any place that a large number of people congregate, and bring those ideas forward to Gerry or myself for consideration.

Over the next couple weeks, I hope to be speaking to all WM's and asking them to try something new to encourage increased visitation. On my last trip home to Scotland, I was fortunate enough to attend my father's mother Lodge for a degree. What I found interesting was that Lodge's routinely invite other Lodges to come and put on a degree. This does many things. Not only does it encourage visitation, but it also helps to build the quality of degree work. I'm hoping that several of you WM's will consider this for an emergent night before the end of the year.

R. W. Bro. Joe Chamberlain has agreed to re-unite the R. W. Degree team of Toronto East District. The goal is to get any / all R. W. brothers in The District involved. With any luck, maybe even those who are now M. W. Bro. If you as a WM would like this illustrious team to visit your Lodge, please contact me, and I will forward your request on to R. W. Bro. Chamberlain.

Back in September, I sent a letter out to The District and stated that I will not be scheduling all kinds of Saturday sessions. So far we have been able to stick to that. However, I am going to make an exception for what I believe is an important seminar. The District Long Range Planning Committee will be holding a session on January 25, tentatively scheduled for The East Toronto Masonic Temple at 9 am. Long range planning is essential for the long term health of The District, but more importantly each and every Lodge. I urge any and all, especially Lodge LRP chairman and Principle officers of every Lodge to attend. Look for more details in the near future.

January is a relatively quiet month for official District events, so I ask you to take advantage of the "downtime" and maybe visit a Lodge you have not been to before. Get to know your District Brethren.

Before I conclude, I want to take this opportunity to congratulate Coronati Lodge on their upcoming 100th anniversary. Enjoy your celebrations brethren.

May the GAOTU guide you and keep you all safe.

Sincerely & Fraternally,

R. W. Bro. 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

Ontario Mason On-line Magazine

The Ontario Mason is back in circulation in a digital format. To download your copy go to the Grand Lodge Website, or click on the link.

[Ontario Mason Magazine – Current issue](#)

Coronati Lodge 100th Anniversary Celebration & Regalia Dedication Ceremony

Thursday January 9 6 pm – Banquet 7:45 pm - Lodge
Doric Pickering Masonic Hall

There will be a Fraternal Banquet by pre-purchased ticket.

Please **RSVP** ASAP. Cost: \$ 20 ea. for the Banquet
Gary Rhodes: gary@rhodes.ca / 416 751 7783

T.E.D. Habitat For Humanity Build Day

Saturday January 11 8 am to 4 pm
30-40 Acme Crescent, Toronto

To register as a volunteer, or to make a secure online donation please visit <http://bit.ly/1hmVCW0>.

Joseph Curry: joseph.curry1@gmail.com / 647 893 6298

Provincial Masonic Pipes and Drums

Saturday January 11 and 25 9:30 am - noon
Kerr Lodge (99 Morrow Rd., Barrie)

Information Sessions are taking place regarding the development of a Provincial Masonic Pipes and Drums organization. All Masons in good standing are welcome.

David Brown: ontariomasonicpipeband@gmail.com /
905 909 0755

R. W. Bro. Walter Drane GJW Reception

Wednesday January 15 7:30 pm
East Toronto Masonic Temple

Come and help celebrate the accomplishments of The Grand Junior Warden, West Hill Lodge's own R. W. Bro. Walter Drane. All are welcome.

Todmorden Lodge 6th Annual Robbie Burns Night

Saturday January 18: 6:30 pm – Social 7:15 pm - Dinner
Royal Canadian Legion #345 81 Peard Rd. (Victoria Park and Peard)

Tickets are available through any member of Todmorden Lodge, at the door or from our Senior Steward.

Cost: \$45 ea.

Senior Steward: todmorden647@gmail.com

Mechanics of The Work

January 25th, February 1st, 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

T.E.D. Long Range Planning Committee

Saturday, January 25 9 am
Toronto East Masonic Temple

Lodges are strongly encouraged to send a representative to the this Committee meeting, particularly your designated Long Range Planning committee chairman. For further information, and to RSVP please contact: Scarboro653@hotmail.com

Fundraising Event

Saturday January 25 12 pm – 6 pm
Royal Canadian Legion Branch 345 (81 Peard Rd Toronto)

On Christmas Eve W. Bro. Paul Everson had a horrible fall which has left him hospitalized. Todmorden Lodge in Conjunction with The Royal Canadian Legion No. 345 will be hosting a fund raiser for Paul and his family. There will be Hotdogs, Hamburgers, and BBQ Pea meal on a bun for Sale. As well any and all financial donations greatly welcome.

For further information: events@todmordenlodge.com

The Heritage Lodge 29th Annual Black Tie Banquet

Saturday January 25 5:30 pm – Social 7:00 pm - Dinner
Claremont Community Centre (4941 Old Brock Rd., Claremont)

The speaker will be Prof. Steve Joordens of the U of T presenting Memory Loss and Aging - Am I Losing My Mind or Am I Living in the Moment? Tickets are available by writing to

Prince D. Selvaraj
130 Citadel Dr. Scarborough, ON M1K 4S6

\$ 30.00 ea Deadline - January 15 2014

Markham Union Annual Robbie Burns Night

Saturday February 1 5:30 pm – Social 7 pm - Dinner
Cedarbrae Golf and Country Club (55 Mac Frost Way)

Cost: \$40 ea

Jim Crawford: jcra4d@rogers.com / 905 294 3698
Bruce Grimbleby: grimblebybm@ymail.com / 905 472 8124

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 \$980.00 and counting for the cutting of his ponytail. If he is able to raise \$ 5000 The DDGM has pledged to shave his head as well.

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

Upcoming Official Visits

Canada Tuesday, February 4
Alpha-Tuscan Thursday, February 6
Universe Tuesday, February 11

Upcoming Installation

Imperial East Gate Wednesday, February 12