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FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Greetings Brethren of Toronto East District

2016 is here, good luck, good health, good cheer and a Happy New Year to one and all.

I hope that in this year to come, you make mistakes. Because if you are making mistakes, then you are making new things, trying new things, learning, living, pushing yourself, changing yourself, changing your world, you're doing things you've never done before, and more importantly, you're doing something.

- Neil Gaiman

Although there will be no in district Installations or Official visits in January, district lodges will still be active, several lodges will be having Robbie Burns nights, the Mechanics of The Work will be starting up on the last two Saturdays in January, a great learning opportunity for lodge line Officers and Brethren interested in learning the proper mechanics and protocol of how a lodge works. Dates and times on our District Website and newsletters.

On Tuesday January 5th, 2016, at the Doric Masonic Hall, Canada Lodge No. 532 G.R.C. will be celebrating their 100th Anniversary "Gold Ceremony". The Grand Master will be in attendance and conduct the Ceremony of Dedication for the new Working Tools and the new Collars from Silver to Gold. There will be an early Banquet (R.S.V.P.) at 6:30 pm and the Lodge will receive visitors at 7:30 pm.

Four District Installations were held in December. Congratulations to;

Bro. Dennis Wilson, West Hill Lodge No. 670,
Bro. Sam Caruso, Scarboro Lodge No. 653

Bro. Errol M. Chin, Birch Cliff Lodge No. 612,
V.W. Bro. Moffat L. Kiloh, Doric Lodge No. 424

on being installed as the newest Worshipful Masters of Toronto East District. May your year be a rewarding and memorable one.

As December and our year 2015 comes to an end, we have had 17 Installations and one Official Visit. Looking back, how did it go by so quickly? Attendance for the most part has been very good; some events were up against conflicting dates but still showed well.

I thank the Brethren of Doric Lodge 424 for inviting Evelyn and I to their annual Ladies Night. We had a wonderful time and it was a great evening. I would also like to thank the Brethren of a number of our District Lodges for inviting Evelyn and I along with our District Secretary, W. Bro. Greig King and his Lady to their lodge Christmas Parties, due to public and private avocations some of which we could not attend.

Brethren, as we start out this new year of 2016, I would like to share this article with you. It is called;

Attitudes

Words can never adequately convey the incredible impact of our attitude toward life. The longer I live the more convinced I become that life is 10 percent what happens to us and 90 percent how we respond to it.

I believe the single most significant decision I can make on a day-to-day basis is my choice of attitude. It is more important than my past, my education, my bankroll, my successes or failures, fame or pain, what other people think of me or say about me, my circumstances, or my position. Attitude keeps me going or cripples my progress. It alone fuels my fire or assaults my hope. When my attitudes are right, there's no barrier too high, no valley too deep, no dream too extreme, no challenge too great for me.

- Charles R. (Rozell) 'Chuck' Swindoll

Brethren, as always, I look forward to greeting you.

May the Great Architect of the Universe watch over us all.

Sincerely and Fraternaly
R.W. Bro. Dean M. Bergerson
District Deputy Grand Master
Toronto East District

Knowledge = Confidence; Never Stop Learning

DISTRICT EVENTS

Mechanics of The Work

January 23, 30, February 6, 20 & 27, March 5
9 am – 12 pm
East Toronto Masonic Temple

The work is from the 2013 black Book of the Work.

Dennis Rankin: kdrankin@pathcom.com / 416 691 1704
Bob Steenson: bob.steenson@ontarioair.com / 416 697 0822

Canada Lodge 100th Anniversary Gold Ceremony

Tuesday January 5
6:30 pm - Banquet 7:30 pm - Visitors received
Doric Pickering Masonic Hall

In recognition of their 100th Anniversary, Canada Lodge will be receiving their Gold regalia. This is a ceremony that does not come around too frequently. Come out and celebrate with them.

M.W. Bro. John Green will be attending.

There will be a banquet preceding the meeting for Masons only.

Please RSVP the secretary if you are going to attend.

Ray Beverley: rbeverley@sympatico.ca / 416 284 8610

The Heritage Lodge - Annual Black Tie Banquet

Saturday, January 30
Reception 5:30 p.m. Dinner 7 p.m.
School of Fine Dining (4121 14th Ave., Markham)

Join us to celebrate The Heritage Lodge and the recipient of The William J. Dunlop Award. Enjoy a wonderful meal with your ladies in this elegant setting. It is sure to be one of your ladies highlights of the year.

Speaker: V. W. Bro. Terrance Sleightholm
Topic: Charles Dickens

Cost: \$50.00 ea

Tickets deadline - **January 19 2015 - no sales at the door**
(Please indicate choice of beef or salmon for dinner)

David Neave: davidneave@bell.net / 905 725 8032

Claremont Winter Carnival Parade

Saturday February 6
9 am – Coffee / Hot Chocolate 11 am - Parade
Claremont Masonic Hall

Lou Lombardi: loulombardi@xplornet.ca / 905 649 3003
Wayne Lord: lord.wayne@hotmail.com

3rd Annual Chili Cook Off & Trivia Challenge

Saturday, March 5 12 pm - 3 pm
Toronto East Masonic Temple

This year, there will be up to 12 entrants, each securing a spot for the amount of \$20.00. All proceeds to be forwarded to Toronto East District charity project.

All Trivia Challenge contestants will register at time of event. Anyone wishing to enter the Chili Cook Off are asked to contact organizers.

Russ Richardson: russ-driver@hotmail.com / 647 222 5855
Mark Ingram: ingram75@gmail.com / 416 420 0291

West Hill Oldies Dance

Saturday March 5 6 pm – Social 7:30 pm - Dinner
St. Dunstan of Canterbury Church (56 Lawson Rd)

Walter Drane: wallyjd@rogers.com / 416 755 3734
Gerry Ouellette: gerry.ouellette@rogers.com

Sankey Lecture

Sunday March 20 2016 3 pm
Brock University - Sean O'Sullivan Theatre

Speaker: Dr. Andrew Prescott
Topic: Searching for the Apple Tree: What Happened in 1716?

Dr. Andrew Prescott FSA FRHistS is Professor of Digital Humanities, AHRC Theme Leader Fellow for Digital Transformations, University of Glasgow. Dr. Prescott will be delivering the lecture on work done jointly with Dr. Susan M. Sommers, Professor of History, Saint Vincent College in Latrobe, Pennsylvania. They will be looking at the history of the Apple Tree tavern, Covent Garden, where the first meetings that led to the formation of the Grand Lodge in London were supposedly held.

Tickets are required, but to enable university students to be exposed to this exemplary speaker and program, they will be free. Tickets will be available in early 2016, and there will be a limit of 5 tickets per request.

More information about the Sankey Lecture Series can be found at www.sankeylectures.ca

Contact: info@sankeylectures.ca

Upcoming Official Visits

Canada	February 2
Alpha - Tuscan	February 4
Universe	February 9
The Imperial East Gate	February 10**
Birch Cliff	February 12

***As per a recent bylaw change, The Imperial Eastgate's installation will now take place on Saturday, April 16, 2016*

Who Am I?

Can you guess this prominent Mason from outside Toronto East District?

- ◆ Born in Trenton Ontario,
- ◆ Corporal in OPP Auxiliary for 7 years,
- ◆ Worked Ontario Ambulance in Carleton Place for 10 years,
- ◆ Served 35 years Nepean/Ottawa Fire Services,
- ◆ Member of St. James Anglican Church Choir for 15 years,
- ◆ Long haul trucker with Raymond Steel for 7 years; delivered sod to Halifax, hay to Florida, brought watermelons, tomatoes and other vegetables to Montreal market
- ◆ Active partner in installation company for Ottawa Cablevision