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FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Brethren of Toronto East District,

I can't believe that this is my last message to you as DDGM. I must say, This past year has been one of the best years of my life. The events in my personal life obviously are at the top of that list, but not far behind is the honour that you have bestowed on me. I've mentioned a couple times, when my parents died, I went off the deep end. If I continued down the road I was on, I don't think I'd be here today. Then I met Marina and I had something to straighten out for. It wasn't overnight, but I slowly got my life back on a track. Not a fast upwardly mobile track, but at least in some form of control. It was time to get back to Masonry, and without a question of a doubt without the influence of you all and the craft, I would not be the man I am today. Each of you has affected my life in some way, and I thank you all for that.

When R. W. Bro. Palanik announced my name at Grand Lodge last year, few moments can match the feeling. I would encourage any of you who are contemplating taking a run at this office, do it. The experience of the last year has been one I will never forget. From the kindness and respect you have shown me, to the wonderful welcoming you gave Marina each time she came out, you have made this a most memorable year. Thank you.

Toronto East District is a fantastic district. This year we have had 11 new WM take the chair and 15 of our SW are MM. A very bright future. The slate of PM's in this district are second to none in my opinion. We have MW's, RW's and VW among the active PM's. Past Masters of the District, I challenge you to identify and assist the bright young leaders of our district. Mentor them, encourage them to seize the opportunity and help them grow our fraternity. You are a wonderful resource and although you served your lodge well through the chairs, your job is not done. From your example, our new leaders will grow.

Harry Truman once said "Progress occurs when courageous, skillful leaders seize the opportunity to change things for the better". Allow our younger leaders to challenge our norms, to push the envelope. Not change our craft, but allow them to bring their own life experience to Lodge. What worked in your year, may not work for them in theirs. John C. Maxwell is an author and expert writer on leadership. His books have sold over 19 million copies. To many his books are considered must haves. When asked to describe a good leader, he said "People buy into the leader before they buy into the vision." If you are planning on going to the east or beyond, remember those words. Be an encourager to those that follow you, not a discourager. When a brother makes an error doing floor work, don't chastise him. Congratulate him on his efforts and what he did well. He will feel bad enough about the error. He doesn't need anyone to remind him. We are a fraternity, a brotherhood, and brothers support each other.

We have seen some encouraging things this Masonic year. One Lodge has rebounded from the brink of darkness to initiate four new members. A second Lodge saw its members make a firm commitment to revitalizing their Lodge, and began a progressive planning process. A third Lodge took the very risky move of moving their meeting location to accommodate the members who lived out of town. Each move has shown early positive encouraging signs, led by WM's that were willing to take risks. Again, I remind you we have a wonderful breadth of knowledge and experience in our current and emerging district leaders.

Our PDDGM's have each made an impact on Toronto East District and through their efforts, we are where we are today. The foundation they laid has allowed you to build the superstructure that is Toronto East District. Do not rest on your laurels. Be proud of what you have each accomplished in your Masonic career and collectively, you can keep Toronto East District in the forefront of our jurisdiction, an example for others to follow.

For any man to do the job of DDGM, he requires incredible support, from many different sources. From family to work to friends, each supports the DDGM in their own way. This year for me never would have happened without two people. Marina has been a wonderful support. She has spent many nights home alone, but never complained. She understood what this year meant and has participated as much as possible.

The other person who has made this year what it has been is my great friend W. Bro. Malcolm Parish. The countless hours he has put in this year has enabled me to focus on my duties. The brethren of Toronto East District thank you Malcolm. You have discharged your duties with honour and great dignity. Words really can't express what your support has meant this year Malcolm. You have traveled miles to be by my side, not just this year, but for the last four years. I can only say thank you.

Earlier in the year I described you as my constant Masonic companion. In reality, you have been much more than that. You have been my older brother, my confidant, my advisor and my great friend. You are the epitome of what it means to be a Mason, and I am so proud to have shared this journey with you. I would not have been the same without you. Thank you.

Brethren, on behalf of W. Bro. Malcolm Parish and our families, thank you for this wonderful experience, and may the GAOTU protect you and guide you through your Masonic Journeys.

Thank you.

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

English Constitution 1st Degree Exemplification

Thursday July 10 7:30 pm - Dinner
Doric Pickering

For more than 20 years, Doric has been conducting alternating visits with Hamilton Lodge of Spanish Town Jamaica. This year, they are here!

Hamilton Lodge will be doing the exemplification of an English Constitution 1st degree. Witness the degree ritual as it was before it started being modified to become the Canadian Working.

Dress is business suit. There will be a catered dinner following.

Cost: donations gratefully accepted
Corey Rick: biggest_smile@hotmail.com / 905 622 6561

Birch Cliff Annual Golf Tournament

Friday July 11
12 pm - Registration 1 pm - T-Off 7 pm - Dinner
Bushwood Golf Club (10905 Reesor Road, Markham)

A shotgun start followed by 18 holes of golf with a cart. Fantastic Prizes. Lots of Fun. There will also be a Free Driving Range, a Putting Contest, Lunch, and a Steak Dinner to round out what should be a wonderful day.

All brethren, ladies and guests are most welcome.

Cost: \$ 115 ea

Roy Morris: roy.morris123@sympatico.ca / 905 728 7390

Jamaica Farewell Dance

Saturday July 12 8 pm Doric Pickering

Come on out and enjoy an evening with Masons of a Jamaican persuasion. Wear your tropical party clothes. The forecast doesn't show any snow or sleet. It should be a great time. Prove to them that us Canajuns is a fun bunch of people!
"We bare footin".

A late evening repast and cash bar.

Cost: \$ 20 ea
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Toronto East District - Annual BBQ and Corn Roast

Saturday August 23 11 am
WindReach Farm

The Annual BBQ and Corn Roast held by The Guardians Senior Wardens Group 2013/14, Toronto East District.

Cost: \$ 10 ea - Adult \$ 25 - Family
Contact Your Senior Warden

Doric - Annual Golf Fun Day

Sunday August 24 1 pm
Spring Creek Golf and Country Club (Concession 9 and Westney Rd)

Cost: \$ 60 ea - Adult
\$ 25 ea - Steak Dinner only
Keith Larocque: tinselmason@fanoftheweb.com / 905 721 8701

The 159th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge

Monday, July 14 through Thursday July 17
Fairmont Royal York Hotel

Registration will take place in the Concert Hall Tuesday from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, and Wednesday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.
All balloting, except district elections for the office of D.D.G.M., shall be done at the time of registration in the Concert Hall.

The Board of General Purposes

Monday July 14 & Tuesday July 15

Grand Lodge

Wednesday July 16 & Thursday July 17

District Meetings

Wednesday July 16

4 pm and 5 pm in various meeting rooms on the convention floor (confirm at registration)

GRAND MASTER'S BANQUET

Wednesday July 16 630 pm
Canadian Room

Guest Speaker: **M.W. Bro. Robert P. Conley**
Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Michigan

For a complete listing of seminars and those running for Grand Lodge office, please visit

www.tinyurl.com/GLSummons

The Beaches - Military Degree Team

Thursday September 4
7 pm - Lodge opens 7:30 pm - Visitors received
York Temple

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