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FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

The following is an excerpt from the DDGM's monthly message. The full message may be viewed on the Toronto East District Website www.torontoeastdistrict.com

Greetings Brethren of Toronto East District;

June is a beautiful month, favoured by brides everywhere for their wedding day. The pleasant weather is conducive to an outdoor ceremony, pictures taking in a beautiful park setting and maybe even an outdoor banquet. Despite commentary to the contrary, the institution of marriage is still quite prevalent in our society. Humans, being social creatures, tend to have an aversion to living solitary lives; seeking instead, to seek out someone with whom to share our accomplishments and build our families. I believe this is partly due to an innate human desire for orderly lives. To be successful in this endeavour requires a commitment and a shared understanding of our desired goals and how to achieve them. This hopefully leads us to a life of working together with our chosen partner and the attainment of life-long happiness.

In many ways, this institution is not dissimilar to our institution, Freemasonry. Being that we are very social, while we enjoy our families and our time with them, we also tend to join together in the company of like-minded individuals to form groups with a desire to achieve common goals greater than our individual selves, in hopes of making a positive contribution to society and leaving a strong legacy for the future. This is accomplished by seeking out those who share some of our common interests whether it is joining our fraternity, a sports team, a health club or volunteering with some organisation helping people in need etc. At the end of the day to be successful in any venture, one needs to understand the common goal and then commit and work together for the common good. This is particularly true of Freemasonry.

June is the month that our Masonic year starts to wind down. In Toronto East District we start to think about the election of our officers for the coming Masonic year, as many of our Installations will occur in the first couple of months after our summer break. This is a very important time for all of our lodges. The Masons we elect and appoint as officers, may very well one day be the Master of our Lodge. So it is very important that we have frank discussions with those Masons seeking office. They need to appreciate the full extent of the commitment to be expected of them and possess the desire to work towards achieving the common goals of the lodge and its members. The future prosperity of your lodge demands this.

The Official Visit and two Installations in May were great and I thank you once again for your attendance and support. We have now finished our Official Visits and Installations for this Masonic year and what a pleasure it has been to sit in the lodges and see the work performed such a proficient manner. But more importantly, the fellowship was fantastic. What a delight it was to visit our lodges and be greeted with so many friendly handshakes and hugs and a friendly "How are you doing?" Sitting in the banquet room and listening to the laughter and voices as we shared with one another our stories of what was happening in our lives is truly heart-warming. How very fortunate we are to be a part of this great fraternity and be able to meet men of such good character; men we may not have had a chance to meet in the ordinary course of our lives. Freemasonry does this and more.

At Canada Lodge's regular meeting, we had an opportunity to pay tribute to V.W. Bro. Fulton Taylor on being a Mason for 65 years. What an accomplishment! We wish him many more years. It should be noted that he still drives himself to Lodge and rarely misses a meeting; something us younger brethren should strive to emulate.

W. Bros. David Neave and Bill Willis inform me that we are all set for our 1st Annual Black & White District Gala. This will be a very special night for your ladies and enable us to give proper recognition to the recipients of the various District Awards. I know you will support what we believe to be a very important event for Toronto East District.

I also have tickets for the Grand Master's Banquet to be held at the Grand Lodge Communication at the Royal York Hotel on Wednesday, July 18 at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$58.00 and you may purchase them directly from me.

I am pleased to announce that The Stonecutters S.W. group will be conducting a 1st D. at Markham-Union Lodge the evening of June 20th, 2012. Let's make an effort to attend with them in a show of support for the future leaders of our District lodges.

To keep up to date on the events within our District, please remember to read the Trestle Board and make note of the dates; or visit our District web site managed by Bro. Michael K. Morris, www.torontoeastdistrict.com and check the calendar.

May the G.A.O.T.U. watch over you and yours and may we all strive to live up to our obligations.

Fraternally

R.W. Bro. Keith Jones
District Deputy Grand Master
Toronto East District

DISTRICT EVENTS

Inaugural T.E.D. Black & White Gala Ball

Saturday June 2
6 pm – Cocktails 7 pm – Dinner 9 pm – Dancing
Ajax Convention Center

Guest Speaker: M. W. Bro. Alan J Petrisor
Masonic Youth

There will be a 4 course meal, hors d'oeuvres to the sounds of a jazz trio and dancing to the sounds of an 18 piece orchestra "The George Lake Big Band Sound."

Tickets are only \$ 100 each
TEDgala@gmail.com

David Neave: 905 725 8032 Bill Willis: 416 578 1722
Or any member of The Stone Cutters

The Hilton Gardens Hotel, which shares the parking lot with the A.C.C. Has offered a group rate of \$ 129.
To book a room call 905 686 9400 and quote "Toronto East Masons" to receive the rate.

Wexford - 1st Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Saturday June 9 11:30 am – Registration
1pm – Tee Off 7 pm - Social and dinner
Bushwood Golf Club (10905 Reesor Rd)
Proceeds from the day will support Epilepsy Durham.
Cost: \$125 ea \$50 ea - Steak dinner only

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Toronto East District Blood Donor Clinic

Thursday, June 14 3 pm – 730 pm
Doric Pickering Masonic Hall 457 Kingston Rd W.

Rainbow Girls Open Installation of Officers

Sunday, June 17 1:30 pm – Meeting 2:30 pm – Installation
Doric Pickering Masonic Hall

Miss Madeline Sialtsis, daughter of W. Bro. Peter Sialstis will be Installed as the Worthy Advisor of the Assembly.
Dress code is formal. Ladies - skirts or dresses - no pants.
Men - suits and ties - regalia may be worn.

Oakwood Chapter-RA Masons - MM Night

Tuesday June 19 7:30 pm
Doric Pickering Masonic Hall
Gerald Newall: g.newall@sympatico.ca / 905 728 7388
Allan Pendleton: xscouse@rogers.com / 416 283 2713

Malcolm McKenzie Golf Tournament and BBQ

Hosted by Scarboro Lodge

Saturday June 23 2012
11:30 am - Registration 1 pm - Shotgun 7 pm - dinner
Innisfil Creek Golf Course
(Innisfil, just north of Hwy. 400 and 89)

Nine holes of golf and a BBQ dinner.
\$ 45 ea \$ 15 ea - BBQ dinner only
Joe Rabot: joerabot@rogers.com / 705 791 1987

The Beaches 6th Annual Sandcastle Competition

Saturday June 24 10 am – 3 pm
Beaches of Ashbridge's Bay
Doug Lauder: douglauder@lifesuccessconsultants.com /
905 728 0534

Birch Cliff Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Friday July 13 12 pm – Registration 1 pm - T-Off
Bushwood Golf Club (10905 Reesor Rd)

Eighteen holes of golf with cart, complimentary range facilities and a BBQ steak dinner. This will be a Best Ball Tournament with fantastic prizes.

Proceeds from the day will support the Master's Charity, the Scarborough Hospital Foundation, and Dr. Allan Toguri and Prostate Cancer Research.

Cost: \$110/ea
Theo Doughty: tm_doughty@live.ca / 905 649 8394

157 th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge

July 16 - July 19
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 16 & Tuesday July 17

Grand Lodge
Wednesday July 18 & Thursday July 19

District Meetings
Wednesday July 18
4 pm and 5 pm in various meeting rooms on the convention floor (confirm at registration)

GRAND MASTER'S BANQUET
Wednesday July 18 630 pm
Canadian Room
Guest Speaker: V. W. Bro. Harry Ansara
Distinguished Toast Master

For a complete program as well as a listing of those running for Grand Lodge office, please visit

www.tinyurl.com/bqt63fc

Toronto East District - Senior Wardens' Annual BBQ and District Awards

Saturday August 25
12 pm – 6 pm
WindReach Farm (312 Townline Rd. Ashburn)

Come out and support your Senior Wardens and a wonderful charitable organization. All kinds of activities for the children
All proceeds to WindReach Farm.

Cost: \$ 10 each \$ 25 per Family

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Doric Annual Golf Tournament
Sunday August 26
12:30 pm T-off 4:30 pm – 5pm – Social / Dinner
(Rain or Shine)

Riverside Golf Course (837 Riverside Dr. Ajax)

\$ 47 each for Golf and Dinner
\$ 27 for Golf only
\$20 for Dinner only
\$ 10 for kids with a menu of hamburger, fries and salad

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