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FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Brethren of Toronto East District:

While Official Visits and Installations are now over, June is still a busy month. As I write this, Lodges have many special events planned and the team is busy finalizing preparations for the 2nd Annual Black and White Gala and Ladies' Night held on June 1st. I am pleased to say that our numbers will be similar to last year's. The Co-Chairs are also finalizing arrangements for the presentation of the District Awards - three presented at the District Meeting on May 31st with the remaining three presented at the Gala. What a fitting end to a busy Masonic Year!!

As many of you know, proceeds from the Gala will go to the District Charity- we hope to purchase a multi-sensory cart for *The Sick Kids Foundation*. We have had a wonderful response from several Lodges and remarkable individuals. However, we are still not at our goal and I would ask Lodges that have not contributed yet to consider doing so. Individuals can still contribute as well. Cheques can be made out to "Toronto East District" and sent to the District Secretary. If you would like a tax receipt you should make your cheque out to the Masonic Foundation of Ontario (**Project 2515-Sick Kids Foundation**). We hope to tally everything and make our presentation in mid-June. I'll let everyone know how we did in my next, and last, brief message.

While many Lodge and District activities are winding down for the summer break, there are still several events left for Masons to support and specific details can be found elsewhere:

The Beaches "Sandcastle Building" at Ashbridge's Bay on Sunday, June 23rd

Grand Lodge Communication at the Royal York Hotel

- ◆ July 16th Seminars and many "meet and greet" opportunities
- ◆ July 17th Annual Communication (*business suit and regalia, please*) and District Meeting/Voting (4:00pm)
- ◆ July 18th Annual Communication-*Installation of new GM and other GLOs*

The SW Annual BBQ and Corn Roast at WindReach Farm on Saturday, August 24th

Remember, Masonry is 24/7...let's support the Masonic events that take place...even in summer.

Brethren, in all of the 19 messages I wrote for the Official Visits this year, even though there were many diverse topics, there was a "golden thread" that linked each and every one. That thread is this...Masonry is a wonderful opportunity for a man to learn many ways in which he may improve himself for the betterment of himself, his family and his community. However, this positive change does not happen when he is initiated. It doesn't occur as a result of his achieving higher degrees. It is, however, achieved by the individual charting his own course, perhaps with the help of others, but definitely the path is his. Then through on-going consideration, learning and application, (even as he takes on a chair in Lodge and progresses to the East and beyond) the positive changes begin to appear. But this is something that requires thought, study and persistent application. Masonic Education helps us understand the lessons in our ritual; applying general knowledge, improving personal and interpersonal skills and working as a team help us put everything into perspective. So, too, has been my own journey. I continue to learn, to "try, and adjust" my tools so that those rough edges become smoother. Many of you have provided advice, guidance and support during this journey and I thank you, wholeheartedly, for caring.

In conclusion, I thank the brethren of Toronto East for their confidence in me as our Grand Master's Representative and for the outstanding support the District Secretary and I have received this year from so many within this District and beyond. I also extend my sincere appreciation to all of the District Chairs, Co-Chairs, Editors, Facilitators and Photographer for their tireless and successful efforts for our District. Finally, a heartfelt "thank you" to W. Bro. Wayne J.D. Nicholson for all of his administrative support and good humour as the District Secretary...a great experience together!!

Sincerely and fraternally,

Bruce N. Palanik,

District Deputy Grand Master, Toronto East District

Freemasonry in action... deeds speak!!

DISTRICT EVENTS

Wexford Golf Tournament

Saturday June 8

Registration: 11:30 Tee off: 1 pm Dinner: 7 pm
Bushwoods Golf Club (10905 Reesor Rd)

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 for a day of fun and camaraderie.

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Universe - An Evening of Fraternity

Tuesday June 11 7:30 pm - Visitors
East Toronto Masonic Temple

A Friend To Friend and Brother To Brother night. Any new visitors interested in becoming masons are encouraged to attend.

Cost: \$10 pp for Brethren - guests are no charge

Scott Hundey @ 416.902.7284

Oakwood Chapter R.A.M. Master Masons Night

Tuesday June 18 8 pm - Visitors
Doric Pickering Masonic Hall

Oakwood Chapter R.A.M. invites you to this very informative evening for all, introducing another step in Freemasonry. A movie on Royal Arch Masonry will be shown followed by guest speakers from Grand Chapter to enlighten you on Royal Arch Masonry. We will explain the steps involved in progressing through each degree in the Royal Arch along with explanations of the Chapter and its furniture, its Officers and their duties.

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Installation of Officers Toronto Assembly #2 IORG

Sunday June 16 1 pm - Meeting 2:30 pm - Installation
Doric Pickering Masonic Hall

The Officers and Members of Toronto Assembly #2 cordially invite you to attend their Open by Invitation Installation of Officers. Refreshments to follow. Come and see how the young ladies do it.

Barb McGregor: barb.mcgregor@rogers.com / 416 282 4254

The Beaches 7th Annual Sandcastle Competition

Sunday June 23 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Beaches of Ashbridges Bay

Members of the Craft, their families, friends and the community at large are once again invited to participate in the 7th Annual Sandcastle Competition and, as a team, build your best version of Krak castle on the warm white sands of Ashbridges Bay in Toronto. There is no pre-registration process for teams in the competition. The prize will be a trophy of *unprecedented* value. Two years ago there were a dozen castles built and two trophies were awarded: one selected by the judges and one by popular vote - a "people's choice" award

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157 th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge

July 15 - July 18
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 15 & Tuesday July 16

Grand Lodge
Wednesday July 17 & Thursday July 18

District Meetings
Wednesday July 17

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: **W. Bro. Andrew Hammer**
Masonic Author & Lecturer

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

<http://tinyurl.com/2013GLNominations>

Toronto East District Annual BBQ and Corn Roast

Saturday August 24 11 am
WindReach Farm

Meet the new DDGM and join the district for The Annual BBQ and Corn Roast. This year hosted by The Ancients (Senior Wardens Group 2012/13), Toronto East District. There will be wagon rides, a petting zoo, activities for the children and

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\$10 - Adult \$25 - Family

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An Evening with R.W. Bro. Donald A. Campbell

Saturday September 28 6:30 pm
Woodbine Banquet Hall (30 Vice Regent Blvd., Toronto, ON)

The Worshipful Master and Brethren of Scarboro Lodge No. 653 are most proud to cordially invite you to join our Deputy Grand Master.

Purchase tickets online at:
<http://doncampbelldinner.eventbrite.ca>
(service charge applies to online sales)

or contact Scarboro Lodge to arrange the purchase of your tickets by mail: scarboro653@hotmail.com
(no service charge for sales conducted through the mail)

Cost: \$75 pp - General Admission
\$55 - Ladies

Contact: Scarboro Lodge: scarboro653@hotmail.com

Eyeglass Collection

Have you been wearing eyeglasses for years? Don't know what to do with the old prescription? Brother Sam Caruso, JW of Scarboro Lodge, has placed collection buckets in each of the District buildings in an attempt to collect used prescription eyeglasses. Buckets will be collected before summer break.