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### FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Greetings Brethren of Toronto East District

It is mid morning on my backyard deck, the sun is shining and a warm breeze is caressing my senses with the aroma of lilac coming from my neighbor's lilac bushes. Welcome to June, warmer weather, flowers in full bloom, everything well into greening up. By the end of this month most lodges in our Grand Jurisdiction will be starting their summer recess and preparing for the 161<sup>st</sup> Annual Communication of The Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario held in the city of Toronto at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel.

With almost all Official Visits in the Jurisdiction having been completed, June will be very active as many of our lodges throughout the various districts will be conducting their Installations this month. Along with numerous fraternal and social functions such as The Grand Master Receptions, District Gala Events, The PhilCan CableTow Association Banquet, golf fund raisers, special lodge degree events, what a great opportunity to get out, visit, socialize and enjoy yourself in the company of Brethren and friends.

Our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Toronto East District Black and White Gala Ladies and Awards Night will be held on Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup> at the Ajax Convention Centre, 550 Beck Crescent, Ajax Ont., Salem Road and Hwy 401. Brethren, this is a great event. Don't miss it. Bring your Ladies and friends with you, get your pictures taken at our photo booth, enjoy a wonderful dining experience and the music of The Isotones as you dance away the evening. See our district website and newsletters for detailed information.

The Installation and Investiture on Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup> of the Worshipful Master and Officers of the Beaches Lodge No. 473 G.R.C. and the Official Visit of the D.D.G.M. to Friendship Lodge No. 729 G.R.C. on Wednesday May 11<sup>th</sup>, both of which were well supported by the District Brethren and visitors, marked both our last Installation and Official Visit for the 2015-2016 Toronto East District Masonic year.

In some ways I find it hard to believe that all 38 of our Installations and Official Visits have come and gone so soon. All were special and distinctive to me. I applaud the current Worshipful Masters of Toronto East District, the strength of their presence at all of our Official Visits in support of our District, its lodges and their District Deputy Grand Master, was inspirational and truly demonstrated leadership by example. I would also like to acknowledge the enthusiastic reception by the Brethren when received into lodge on my many visits, the warmth of which I will always cherish.

#### The Handshake

The handshake is one of the most powerful gestures between people. In business it symbolizes closure, affirmation and a contract. It also symbolizes warmth, friendship, trust and honor. Members of the Masonic fraternity have stretched forth their hands to all men, using the handshake as an act of, brotherly love, relief, truth and a general concern for others. The purpose of Freemasonry is quite simple: to strengthen character, promote respect for others and to help those in need.

A warm and welcome handshake, a smile and heartily offered "Welcome Brother" goes a long way in to-day's world. Outside the tyled recesses of the lodge it may be cold and unforgiving, but inside it is warm and friendly. Never leave a man alone in your lodge. Make sure that your members and visitors understand that, in your Lodge, they are welcome, safe and comfortable.

Don't let a single man have the chance to say....."Nobody ever cared that I went to Lodge". (Edited and modified from The B2B Manual sec. 4.15)

Brethren, just a reminder that tickets for the Grand Masters Banquet on Wednesday July 20<sup>th</sup> at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel must be ordered and paid for in advance. Tickets are \$65. each and a table of eight, \$500. You may order direct from Grand Lodge or through the D.D.G.M. The cut-off date for prepaid ticket orders is Thursday July 14<sup>th</sup>. No tickets will be available through Grand Lodge after that date.

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

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

Sincerely & Fraternaly

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

***Knowledge = Confidence; Never Stop Learning.***

## DISTRICT EVENTS

### Wexford Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday June 4  
11:30 am - Reg. 1pm - Shotgun 7pm - Dinner  
Remington Parkview Golf Club (6400 Steeles Ave E)

We invite all Brethren, Ladies and guests to join us to enjoy a full day of fun and friendship including 18 Holes of Golf with Cart, Lunch and Dinner. There will be Fantastic Prizes and Lots of Fun.

Cost: \$ 150 ea \$ 40 ea - Dinner only  
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### St. Lawrence District Quarry Lodge Weekend

Friday June 10 and Saturday June 11  
Hunter's Quarry  
(1909 County Rd. 21 Spencerville, ON)

Barry Burchill: [burchillddgm2006@hotmail.com](mailto:burchillddgm2006@hotmail.com) / 613 225 7039

### 5th Annual TED Black & White Gala

Saturday June 11 6 pm cocktails 7 pm dinner  
Ajax Convention Center (550 Beck Cres. Ajax)

Speaker: Dr. Wendi Kohler  
Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre

Cost: \$ 100 ea  
Craig McOuat: [craig@partnership.ca](mailto:craig@partnership.ca) / 905 471 6555  
Patrick Hillis: [pshillis@rogers.com](mailto:pshillis@rogers.com) / 416 457 3652

### S.W. Degree Team @ Markham Union

Wednesday June 22 Visitors @ 8 pm  
Markham Union Lodge No. 89  
Claremont Masonic Hall

The Pythagoreans we perform a Second Degree on this, Markham Union Lodge's annual Strawberry Night. Come see the future leaders of our District.

### Royal City Daylight Lodge No. 742 - Installation

Friday June 24 10:30 am  
Guelph Masonic Centre (21 Chapel Lane, Guelph, ON)

R. W. Bro. Michael Woolley, PDDGM Toronto District 3 will be Installed as the Worshipful Master of Royal City Daylight Lodge.

For catering purposes, please RSVP with "Attending Mike's Installation" in the subject line

Robert C. MacIntyre Jewell: [robert.jewell@sympatico.ca](mailto:robert.jewell@sympatico.ca)

### Prostate Hope - Golf Tournament

Saturday June 25 2016  
11:30 am - Registration 1 pm - Tee Time  
Caledon Woods Golf Club (15608 Regional Rd. 50, Bolton, ON)

The first 60 tickets sold will be entered in a draw to win a Golf Foursome at National Pines Golf Club worth \$ 450.00

Cost: \$ 150 ea  
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Harold Clarke: [downtown00@excite.com](mailto:downtown00@excite.com) / 416 457 6496

### The Beaches 10th Annual Sandcastle Competition

Sunday June 26 9 am - Start 3 pm - Judgement  
Beaches of Ashbridges Bay

Graeme Boyce: [gboyce@civilizedproductions.com](mailto:gboyce@civilizedproductions.com) /  
416 402 8591

### The 161st Annual Communication of Grand Lodge

Monday, July 18 through Thursday July 21  
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 18 & Tuesday July 19

Grand Lodge  
Wednesday July 20 & Thursday July 21

District Meetings  
Wednesday July 20  
4 pm and 5 pm in various meeting rooms on the convention floor (confirm at registration)

GRAND MASTER'S BANQUET  
Wednesday July 20 630 pm  
Canadian Room

Guest Speaker: R.W. Bro. Stuart A. Wright  
Grand Lodge of F. & A. M. of California

For a complete information package, including a list of seminars and those running for Grand Lodge office, please visit the Members site of The Grand Lodge website at

[www.grandlodge.on.ca/members-home/news](http://www.grandlodge.on.ca/members-home/news)

### 2016 S. W. Corn Roast

Saturday August 20 11 am  
WindReach Farms

Cost: \$ 10 each \$ 25 - Family Parking is FREE  
Michael Penchoff : 416 615 1272 or your Senior Warden

### Who Am I?

April's "Who Am I" was V. W. Bro. Gerry Newall

Here is a little twist on our usual format. Instead of Who am I, lets try What Am I?

- ◆ I was built in the mid 1400's
- ◆ Inside my walls there are 14 pillars
- ◆ I was never fully completed
- ◆ Oliver Cromwell's forces supposedly housed their horses inside my walls
- ◆ My official name is that of a saint who had 12 legions of Angels
- ◆ I was built as a family church
- ◆ I am still owned by the same family today.

