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FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Brethren,

Here in Toronto East District we have had some fantastic events.

Most recently many brethren from far and wide attended the "donning of the Gold" at The Imperial East Gate. The ceremony was presided over by our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Paul E. Todd. What a night. I would like to once again congratulate The Imperial East Gate and all of their members for a strong showing and again on behalf of the entire District we wish at least 100 more years.

Also in May the District held a wine pairing at The School of Fine dining for this year's District Charity, The Scarborough Women's Center. This event was well attended and I wish to thank all of you who were there to support my charity. Thank you also to V. W. Bro. Malcolm Parrish the Charity Chair this year for organizing the event.

May also saw the last of the Official Visits for this year. My brethren you have all shown that Masonry in Toronto East District is growing stronger. Keep up the great work!

Alpha-Tucson held their annual Scots night and what a sight to behold! I look forward to next year and hope to participate.

Back in October we lost V. W. Bro. Les Armitage to the Grand Lodge Above. As Les' family winters in Florida, they requested a Masonic Memorial service once they were back. On June 2nd we will be holding a Masonic Memorial Service for V. W. Bro. Les Armitage at 11:00 am at the East Toronto Masonic Temple on Chisholm Ave.

Les' impact on freemasonry in our district was profound and we are attempting to hold a Masonic Memorial Service proportional to this impact. He was a great man and a Mason, and many a brother in our district owe a portion of our success in freemasonry partially to him. If you are interested in participating by delivering a part of the ceremony of the Memorial Service please contact V. W. Bro. Tom Fulton or V. W. Bro. Dennis Rankin. We ask that all brethren assembled at East Toronto Masonic Temple on Chisholm Ave. by 10:30 am so that we may begin promptly at 11:00 am. A light lunch will be served after the service. Attire is dark suits and aprons (no tuxedos).

On another sad note we have lost W. Bro. Ron Meyer a 50 year member and Past Master of Acacia No. 430 to the Grand Lodge Above. The family requested a Masonic Service for W. Bro. Ron Meyer on Monday, June 4 at McDougall & Brown, 2900 Kingston Rd. Scarborough. Masons to gather at least 1:30 pm, service at 2:00 pm. We cherish his memory in our hearts. Brethren I once again encourage you to attend both of these services. The time these fine gentlemen spent away from their families to be with us was no small sacrifice so giving up a few hours of your time to show their families what they gave up that time for should not be too much to ask for.

Remember Brethren that in July Grand Lodge election will take place. For those of you eligible to vote I strongly recommend you go to the Grand Lodge website and review the bios of the Brethren running for the various positions. It is YOUR Grand Lodge and YOUR vote so do your due diligence to ensure that your vote is an informed one. Also as a reminder that should there be a 2nd ballot for any position those ballots will be collected at our District Meeting on Wednesday July 18th so don't throw out that 2nd ballot slip just in case.

In closing I would like to once again thank each and every one of you for your support of me and The District Secretary throughout the year so far. It is almost over and I am sure I speak for W. Bro. Mark Ingram that we will both miss this fantastic journey we have been on.

Just remember brethren my message throughout the year has been one of trying something different or something old even. If 1 mason or 1 Lodge continues to do this then Toronto East District will continue to raise the bar and flourish.

As always may the Great Architect of the Universe continue to look after you and yours.

Sincerely and fraternally,

R. W. Bro. Ross E. McOuat
District Deputy Grand Master
Toronto East District

DISTRICT EVENTS

Wexford Annual Golf Tournament

This year Supporting the Ride to Conquer Cancer

Saturday, June 16th

Golfers Dream Golf Course (1000 Second Line Scugog, Port Perry)

Registration 11:30 am, Tee off 1 pm (shot gun start)
Dinner at 7 pm.

Price includes 18 Holes of Golf with Cart, Lunch, a Steak
Dinner, Fantastic Prizes and of course, lots of fun.
Cost is \$ 120 per golfer, dinner is only \$ 40 each

We invite all Brethren, ladies and guests to join us for a day of
fun and camaraderie.

Gerry Newall: gnewall@rogers.com / 905 391 9044
Andrew Coppin: acoppin@rogers.com / 416 453 1492

7th Annual TED Black & White Gala

Saturday June 16 6 pm cocktails 7 pm dinner
Ajax Convention Center (550 Beck Cres. Ajax)

Cost: \$ 100 ea

See your Senior Warden or

Patrick Hillis: pshillis@rogers.com / 416 457 3652

Emergency Services Degree Team

Tuesday, June 19

Dinner: 6:30 pm (\$ 20) Visitors: 7:30 pm
York Masonic Temple

Riverdale John Ross Robertson Lodge welcomes the Combined
Emergency Services Degree Team to confer an EA degree on a
Toronto Police Officer.

Please RSVP if you intend on attending the banquet

Bill Willis: secretary@rjrr494.com / 416 578 1722

Oakwood Chapter Master Masons Night

Tuesday June 19, 2018

Guests will be welcomed into Chapter at approximately 7 pm
Whitby Masonic Hall (203 Cochrane St. Whitby)

On behalf of E. Comp. Ronald Nariensingh, we invite you to
our Master Masons night. We will be showing a movie on
Royal Arch Masonry with 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 fur-
niture, its Officers and their duties.

Come out for an evening of education and enlightenment and
enjoy the splendor, colour and regal solemnity of Royal Arch
Masonry.

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The Beaches 11th Annual Sandcastle Competition

Sunday June 24 9 am - Start 3 pm - Judgement
Beaches of Ashbridges Bay

The flooding kept us away last year, but we are BACK.

Join us for wonderful day of team building and camaraderie.
Teams typically comprise groups of family members,
co-workers, friends and students.
All are welcome to participate.

Graeme Boyce: rawgraeme@gmail.com

The 163rd Annual Communication of Grand Lodge

Monday, July 16 through Thursday July 9
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)
(Toronto East District @ 4 pm in Ontario Room)

GRAND MASTER'S BANQUET

Wednesday July 18 630 pm
Canadian Room

Guest Speaker: W. Bro. Andrew Hammer
Masonic Author & Lecturer

\$ 70 For tickets, please see your DDGM.

For a complete information package, including a list of
Seminars, constitutional change proposals and those running
for Grand Lodge office, please visit

<https://tinyurl.com/2018GrandLodge>

2018 S. W. Corn Roast

Saturday August 18 11 am
WindReach Farms

Please join us for this annual event and meet your new District
Deputy Grand Master.

See your Senior Warden for tickets and more information

Have a safe and wonderful summer.

See you all in September