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The Beaches

Thursday, March 1
Visitors by 8 pm
1100 Millwood Rd.

West Hill

Wednesday, March 7
Visitors by 8 pm
13 Chisholm Ave.

Todmorden

Thursday, March 8
Visitors by 8 pm
13 Chisholm Ave.

Scarboro

Monday, March 12
Banquet @ 630 pm
457 Kingston Rd W. Ajax

Acacia

Monday, March 19
Visitors by 8 pm
13 Chisholm Ave.

FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Greetings Brethren of Toronto East District;

March has arrived and given the abnormal weather we have experienced this winter, I wonder if it will actually come in like a lion and go out like a lamb. This is the month a lot of charities start up their fundraising drives and recently I gave a talk about Masonry and charity. It was well received and a number of people have asked for a copy, so I thought I would share it with you this month. The entire talk can be now found on the District website at www.torontoeastdistrict.com.

The Official Visits are under way and have been very well attended. I thank you for that. This month, we will have five Official Visits and again I ask you to support the Brethren and Lodges of your District by attending when possible. You never know what you might learn and the fellowship is well worth it.

Wednesday, February 8th at Imperial East Gate's Official Visit, V.W. Bro. Edmund Ferguson was presented with his 60 year Mason Pin. He had joined Imperial Lodge in February, 1952. To further mark the occasion the W.M., W. Bro. Robert Gatt, on behalf of the Lodge, presented him with beautiful engraved plaque. Many members of Markham Union Lodge were also in attendance as V.W. Bro. Ferguson is also a member of Markham Union Lodge. V.W. Bro. Ferguson is a 39-year member of Markham Union Lodge, and on Wednesday, February 15th, the members of Markham Union Lodge also honoured V.W. Bro. Ferguson at their lodge meeting. I, along with members of Imperial East Gate and other Masons attended Claremont to surprise V.W. Bro. Ferguson as Markham Union Lodge made a presentation of a beautiful plaque to him and a belated 50-year Jewel. Both Lodges spoke of his personal life, his history and commitment to Masonry. Some good-natured ribbing filled out the speeches and listening to V.W. Bro. Ferguson speak about his Masonic career really brought home what Masonry is really all about. This is why we visit; two rewarding evenings filled with Masonic fellowship. By the way, it didn't go unnoticed that a lot of us in the Lodges were not even born when he was made a Mason. Only in Masonry do we share such experiences. Congratulations V.W. Bro. Edmund Ferguson.

I wish to also remind you all of my visit to the Horace Mundy Chapter, Order of DeMolay on Sunday, March 25, 2012, 2:00 p.m. at Doric Pickering Masonic Temple. We will be presenting our donation cheque at that time during their Masonry Experiences DeMolay event. Let us show our support for these young men who may come into the Craft from the DeMolay.

W. Bro. David Neave and W. Bro. Bill Willis have informed me the District Awards packages and Tickets for the 1st Annual Black & White Gala, are now available. I hope you will support what we believe to be a very important event for Toronto East District.

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

Mechanics of The Work

Saturday March 3 & 10 9 am till 12 pm
East Toronto Masonic Temple
VW Bro. Les Armitage: 416 598 4794
W. Bro. Dennis Rankin: 416 691 1704

Officer Progression Workshop

Mar. 3, 2012
Part 2 of 2

3rd Offering May 5 & 26
Registration deadline: April 30

These sessions consist of two, three-hour Saturday morning workshops and registrants will be expected to attend both workshops for the session in which they enroll. There will be a maximum of 24 participants for each session. Please contact W Bro Bruce Palanik for a registration form and submit it with the materials fee no later than the registration date for the session you choose.

\$25 per person
Bruce Palanik: thepalanikgroup@rogers.com / 905 839 7342

West Hill Lodge Oldies Dance

Saturday March 3th
Pickering East Shore Community Centre
Cocktails 5:30 Dinner at 6:30

Tickets just \$25 per person

Walter Drane: wallyjd@rogers.com / 416 755 3734
Brian Marcano: marcab@rogers.com / 905 728 9939

Habitat for Humanities

Saturday March 10
21 & 31 Macey Ave, and 32 & 36 St. Dunstan Dr.

Start time for the build is 8:00 am sharp, and the day normally ends somewhere around 4:00pm. Pizza and pop lunch will be provided and volunteers also receive a Habitat for Humanity T-Shirt.

Chris Zmozynski: chris.zmozynski@beacheslodge.com
705 768 7734

The Heritage Lodge - Regular Meeting

Saturday March 10 2012
Union Lodge
83 Bridge St., Napanee

12 pm - Lunch 1:15 pm - Lodge opens

All Masons are invited to attend the Regular Meeting.

Topic: Freemasonry in Napanee 1812 - 2012

Speaker: Ernie W. Doughty

Ken Campbell: heritagelod730@explornet.com / 613 476 7382

Caledonia Lodge Irish Night

Monday March 19
6:30 pm - Lodge Opens 7pm - Visitors Received
7:30 pm - Non Masonic Guests Received
York Masonic Temple

Ladies and non-Masonic guests are most welcome.
Entertainment to include Irish Dancing Irish Sing along
Great Food Guest Speaker

\$25/. There will be no ticket sales at the door.
Norm Mathie: grandsw2009@yahoo.ca / 416 993 6177
Alex Wilson: alexedwilson@gmail.com / 905 823 8638

Doric Lodge Roman Toga and Warriors' Kilt Dance

Saturday March 24 7:00 pm to closing
Doric Pickering Masonic Hall

Costumes are optional - but what the hey!
Prizes and Surprises! DJ and cash bar.
A late night hot and cold buffet.
All are welcome.
\$20/ea

Terrence Doyle: tmdoyle@rogers.com / 905 839 3823

Masonry Exploring DeMolay

Sunday March 25 2 pm - 4:30 pm
Doric Pickering Masonic Hall

An opportunity for the Masons of Toronto East District, and their families, to learn about the history and purpose of DeMolay as well as to witness some of the public ceremonies of the Order. There will also be a presentation from the District Charity Committee to the Chapter. Following the presentations, there will be light refreshments.

Scott McDonald: smcdonal60@rogers.com / 905 428 7756

Rainbow Girls - Marlies Hockey

Sunday March 25 3 pm - Game starts
Ricoh Coliseum at Exhibition Place
Check out the pictures on the Rainbow Girls Toronto Assembly #2 web site -
www.torontorainbow.org
Game Tickets \$ 18/ea

Rebecca Corby: rebecca-nc@hotmail.com

Doric Lodge - Annual Family Curling Night

Friday April 13 5 pm to 10pm
Annandale Golf and Country Club
Church St just north of Bayly St.

\$20 or \$12.50 for just the meal
Terrence Doyle: tmdoyle@rogers.com / 905 839 3823

The Beaches - Ladies Night Gala

Saturday April 21 6 pm - Social 7 pm - Dinner
The School of Fine Dining
4121 14th Ave, east of Birchmount Rd.

Cost: \$50/ea
John Holmes: joholmes@adt.ca / 416 659 7023

Toronto East District - Annual Divine Service

Sunday April 22 9:30 am - Assemble 10 am - Service
Ebenezer United Church
5000 Steeles Ave. E., Markham

Regalia are to be worn and Masters to wear their collars.
Joe Das: joedas683@gmail.com / 416 291 6444

Upcoming Official Visits

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| Mimosa | April 2 |
| Brougham Union | April 4 |
| Coronati | April 12 |
| Caledonia | April 16 |
| Riverdale J.R.R. | April 17 |
| Markham Union | April 18 |
| Wexford | May 4 |