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<u>West Hill</u>	<u>The Beaches</u>	<u>Scarboro</u>	<u>Todmorden</u>	<u>Acacia</u>
Wednesday, March 4	Thursday, March 5	Monday, March 9	Thursday, March 12	Monday, March 16
Visitors 7:30 pm	Visitors 7:30 pm	Banquet 6:30 pm	Visitors 7:30 pm	Visitors 7:30 pm
13 Chisholm Ave.	Banquet after Lodge \$ 20 1100 Millwood Rd.	Visitors 7:30 pm 457 Kingston Rd W.	13 Chisholm Ave.	13 Chisholm Ave.

FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Greetings Brethren of Toronto East District:

Although we have been experiencing weeks of temperatures in the minus teens and twenties Celsius, I am reminded by a good friend of mine that Spring is 21 days away. Last week, the pitchers and catchers reported to spring training in Florida and our District was vibrant in it's work.

Our four February Official Visits were very well-attended and for that I thank you. Also, I was so pleased to see my friend and predecessor R.W. Bro. David Neave Installed as W.M. of The Imperial East Gate Lodge. This month marks the busiest of months for Official Visits, with 5, including West Hill, The Beaches, Scarboro, Todmorden and Acacia Lodges. Please travel with me and visit these wonderful and vibrant lodges.

I am pleased and proud to announce that, with the valued assistance of our Senior Wardens' Group, The Chapters, we have formed our new District Junior Wardens' Group, "The Pythagoreans", under the leadership of their President, Bro. Michael Remillard of Birch Cliff Lodge. Based on the membership of this group, I know that the future of our District is in good hands and I look forward to travelling with these enthusiastic and promising future leaders of our District for the balance of this year and beyond. Brethren these are the Masters who will lead our District during the Tricentennial year of Modern Freemasonry, so please show them your support as they progress towards the East.

Near and dear to my heart are the valuable Mechanics of the Work sessions, held on Saturday mornings at the East Toronto Masonic Temple. In particular I was pleased to attend the session on February 21, 2015 and welcome R.W. Bro. Gordon Crutcher, Chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee of Protocol & Etiquette. W. Bros. Rankin and Steenson offer such valuable instruction during these sessions and I encourage all brethren to attend the final session for this year, on Saturday, March 7, 2015.

This month there are also a number of important social events within our District, including the Toronto & York Districts Grand Master's Reception, when we welcome home and honour our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Donald A. Campbell, P.M. of Scarboro Lodge, on March 31, 2015. W.M.'s of last year and this year are reminded that they must attend at 4:00 p.m. in formal dress to have their picture taken with the Grand Master. Also this month, West Hill Lodge will be hosting their annual Oldies Dance on March 7, 2015 and Birch Cliff Lodge is holding their Ladies Night Dinner and Dance on March 21, 2015. Please be sure to come out with your ladies and support these enjoyable events.

Lastly brethren, on a sad note, we pause to remember two notable members of our District, who served the Craft with distinction. R.W. Bro. Ross Roberts, D.D.G.M. Toronto District 4, 1967-68 and member of Mimosa Lodge and W. Bro. John B. Darling, the last W.M. of St. Aidan's Lodge and current S.W. of Birch Cliff Lodge both passed to the Grand Lodge Above and will be remembered. I thank the very many brethren who took the time to attend their Masonic Memorial Services and honour our departed brethren.

I look forward to greeting you in our travels this month and as always, I encourage you to invite some of our newer members to join us at the official visits and enjoy the many benefits of visitation throughout our district.

As spring brings new life and rebirth, may the Most High give us renewed hope and energy and keep us safe in our travels.

Fraternally,

R.W. Bro. Peter J. Sialtsis
District Deputy Grand Master
Toronto East District

DISTRICT EVENTS

Mechanics of The Work

January 24, 31, February 7, 21 & 28, March 7

Dennis Rankin: kdrankin@pathcom.com / 416 691 1704
Bob Steenson: bob.steenson@ontarioair.com / 416 697 0822

West Hill Oldies Dance

Saturday March 1 6 pm - Social 7:30 pm - Dinner
St. Dunstan of Canterbury Church (56 Lawson Rd)

\$30.00 pp

Walter Drane: wallyjd@rogers.com / 416 755 3734
Gerry Ouellette: gerry.ouellette@rogers.com

Rainbow Girls - Spaghetti Dinner

Wednesday March 4 @ 6 pm
Doric Pickering Masonic Hall

All proceeds benefit: Rainbow Girls Toronto Assembly #2
Cost: \$ 10 ea. \$ 5 Rainbow Girls and children

Lorraine Ball: ball.lorraine@hotmail.com / 416 919 5635

Darts Night

Wednesday March 4 & April 1 7:30 pm
Royal Canadian Legion Branch 345 (981 Peard Rd)

Would you like to throw a few darts? Enjoy an evening out for some fraternal fun and a few laughs with your brothers outside the Lodge room. This darts night has been running successfully for several months on the 1st Wednesday of the month and the entire district is invited to join in. Hosted by Riverdale John Ross Robertson and Todmorden Lodges.

Tom Fulton: tsfulton@rogers.com / 416 694 389
Greg McKinnon: gregmckinnonmm@gmail.com / 416 686 0107

2nd Annual T.E.D. Chilli Cook Off & Trivia Challenge

Saturday, March 7 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
East Toronto Masonic Temple

"The Guardians" in conjunction with the Beaches Lodge #473, are pleased to announce the 2nd Annual T.E.D. Chili Cook Off.

Russ Richardson: russ-driver@hotmail.com / 647 222 5855
Mark Ingram ingram75@gmail.com / 416 420 0291

Birch Cliff Ladies Night

Saturday March 21 6:30 pm - Social 7:30 pm - Dinner
Rembrandt Banquet Hall (930 Progress Avenue)

Errol Chin: erroll@bell.net / 416 778 0369

T.E.D. - Blood Donor Clinic

Friday March 27 2015
3 pm - Volunteers 3:30 pm - 7:30 pm - Donor Clinic

NEW LOCATION: Beach United Church (140 Wineva Ave.)

Gilbert Carreiro @ gilbert.c@rogers.com or 416.704.7551

GLCPO - Charles A. Sankey Lecture

Sunday March 29 3 pm
Brock University (500 Glenridge Ave., St. Catharines)

Speaker: Susan Mitchell Sommers, Professor of History at Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

Topic: "Thomas Dunckerley and English Freemasonry"

For information about the Sankey Lecture series
www.sankeylectures.ca.

Gareth Taylor: garethtaylor@rogers.com

Toronto & York Districts Grand Master's Reception

Tuesday, March 31
Social 5:30 p.m. - Dinner 7p.m.
Crystal Fountain Banquet Hall (60 McDowell Gate, Markham)
Tickets: \$ 60 each

Help us celebrate our very own
M. W. Bro. Donald A. Campbell, with a night for the ages.

Keith Jones: kjones@nmdaviscorp.ca

Toronto East District Divine Service

Sunday April 19 9:30 am - Assembly 10 am - Service
St. Margaret in the Pines Anglican Church (4130 Lawrence Ave. E.)

Joe Das: joedas683@gmail.com / 416 291 6444

Beaches Lodge Ladies Night

Saturday April 11 6 pm - Social 6:45 pm - Dinner
The School of Fine Dining (4121 14th Ave.)

Cost: \$ 50 per person

Andre McCarthy: andre_mccarthy@yahoo.ca

Dinner and Single Malt Scotch Tasting

Friday April 24 6 pm - Social 7:30 pm - Fine Dining
The School of Fine Dining (4121 14th Ave.)

\$ 80 ea \$ 150 couple \$ 90 ea at the door
David Neave: davidneave@bell.net 905 391 5900

T.E.D. - Habitat for Humanity Build Day

Saturday April 25 8 am until we're done
Brimley at Lawrence

Sharbel Dalal: sharbel@sharbeldalal.com / 416 303 6619

Upcoming Official Visits

Brougham Union	April 1
Mimosa (in Aurora)	April 6
Markham Union	April 8
Coronati	April 9
Caledonia	April 20
Riverdale J.R.R.	April 21

Who Am I?

Did you guess February's "Who am I?"
It was **R. W. Bro. Greg Seale**, PM Wexford Lodge & PDDGM Toronto East District
We had no successful guesses this past month.
Watch for a brand new "Who Am I" in April's edition of The Builder.