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INSTALLATIONS

The Beaches

Thursday, May 7, 2009
Visitors 8:00 pm
2201 Ellesmere Rd. Scarborough

St. Aidan's

Tuesday, May 19, 2009
Visitors 8:00 pm
2201 Ellesmere Rd. Scarborough

FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Brethren

April was another busy and productive month. We completed all Official Visits and you, as members of this District can be proud of the Visitations by Brethren, Worshipful Masters and Warden Groups. On behalf of the Toronto East District and W.Bro. Ron Scott, I thank you all for your support. The attendance on Official Visits was anywhere from 33 to 106 Brethren, with many of them in the eighties and nineties and only on two occasions below 56. We've had as many as 13 Worshipful Masters out, seven / eight being an average, and only once we had only three. This is another indication of the effort and contribution Brethren decided to make in order to keep the District vibrant. Those W. Masters and Wardens that traveled extensively benefited the most on their Lodge functions, as Brethren reciprocated their effort. It also reflected in the quality of their Degree Work and Protocol. I was very pleased and certainly hope that the camaraderie in the District will continue. However, I was concerned with a lower turnout at our District's Spring Business Meeting on 29th of April, considering the size of our overall membership, as these are the meetings where concerns of the District should be raised. Our Blood Donor Chairman reported 735 units of blood attributed to Toronto East District thus far and two more Clinics still planned before the end of this Masonic year.

Our MasoniChIP clinics are heating up as well, with three planned over several weeks ahead, first one being a part of Open House on 23rd of May in Scarborough Temple, and one on May 30th in Claremont Temple and June 14th in Chisholm Temple. I hope a good number of volunteers will be on hand for all of these clinics as well as assisting with the BBQs.

The Annual Divine Service at St. Dunstan of Canterbury Anglican Church was well attended with over 90 Brethren and family members. Our Deputy Grand Master R. W. Bro. Raymond J. Daniels graciously honoured us with his presence and took part in reading one of the lessons and on behalf of our District, I thank you, R.W. Sir. I received many compliments on our service and express my thanks to V. W. Bro. Joe Das, our District Chaplain for organizing the event, and R. W. Bro. Gordon Simmons, Past Grand Chaplain for his travel all the way from Sarnia to deliver the Homily.

We also have a new Junior Wardens soon to be Senior Wardens Group formed and I congratulate Bro. David Neave on becoming the Group's first President. There is a good enthusiasm amongst the members of the new Group and they are promising to be a very proactive and a positive addition to our District.

With our Official Visits and District meeting now behind us, we can focus our efforts on our District Project of "Honouring Our Own", which is a Luncheon for our Widows and Senior Members of our Lodges who are no longer capable to participate in a life of a Lodge, due to their age or poor health. This Luncheon is planned for Sunday, June 7th at WindReach Farms in Ashburn, just north of Pickering. All members of Toronto East District and their Families are invited to attend. The event will start at 11:00 am with tour of the Farm and outbuildings. The WindReach Farm is all wheelchair accessible on paved pathways, and buildings and barns combine to make it a wonderful experience. WindReach Farms offers a year round accessible agricultural environment and nature interpretation centre especially designed for groups of all ages and abilities. Staff will provide tour guides to ensure that each and every visit is special and safe. However, our Organizational Committee still needs volunteers to assist with Event Day, specifically Transportation, Food and Beverages, Honouring Our Own Ceremony and other our District Secretary W. Bro. Ron Scot at 416 439 5715, or District Project Chairman Todd Owens at 416 722 0843, to make this a successful event. I am sure we can have at least 10 widows from each Lodge, which would assure at least 200 Widows in attendance, and when combined with other senior members, Lodge Worshipful Masters, Officers and members, we can easily have several hundred. Every once in a while we hear of a Widow of a Brother who passed to Grand Lodge Above some years ago, who has had no communication from anyone from a Lodge. Sometimes it's a Lodge gone Dark. This would be an excellent opportunity to show our appreciation for many years of their contribution to the Craft. Some of our younger Brethren may not be familiar with the Widows of the years past.

However, we do have many in our ranks, especially seasoned Masons that do and I count on you to provide us with their names. Please contact myself, at 416 816 1363, our District Secretary W. Bro. Ron Scot at 416 439 5715, or District Project Chairman Todd Owens at 416 722 0843, to make this a successful event.

We still have many functions in a month of May in our District, and I hope for your continued support, especially our two remaining Installations. See you all there.

Sincerely and Fraternaly

R.W. Bro. Dushan Surovy
DDGM, Toronto East District

DISTRICT EVENTS

Doric Lodge Yard Sale & BBQ

Saturday May 2 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Ajax Masonic Temple

Proceeds to the 2009 visit of Jamaican brethren

Bruce Palanik: thepalanikgroup@rogers.com / 905 839 7342

Caledonia and St. Aidan's Lodges - Ladies Night

Saturday May 2 6:00 pm - Social 7:00 pm - Dinner

Scarborough Masonic Temple

Come out for a great meal and dancing to music by DJ Jimmy Mack. There will be spot dances, door prizes and gifts for the ladies.

Cost: \$45 each

Alex Wilson : awilsonpmcaledonia@rogers.com / 905.823.8638

Bob Thompson : bob.thompson@cra.gc.ca / 416.491.3230

The Beaches Lodge - Ladies Night

Saturday May 9 6:00 pm - Social 7:00 pm - Dinner

The School of Fine Dining

4121 14th Ave. (East of Birchmount Rd, Unionville)

A lovely meal and evening at such an exquisite establishment.

NOTE: No tickets will be available at the door.

Cost: \$50 each

Prince Selvaraj : prince.selvaraj@sympatico.ca / 416.269.9909

Michael Enns : mike-enns@hotmail.com / 416.264.5264

Toronto East District Lodge Resource Committee

Thursday May 21 7:30 pm sharp

Scarborough Masonic Temple

We will practice opening and closing the Lodge in the three Degrees, answer questions regarding the correct procedures and protocol and explain some of the reasons 'Why?' we do certain things.

Following this there will be a presentation of a section of the Lodge Resource Manual, concluding with a short festive board

Right Worshipful Association Degree Team

Thursday May 21

Ajax Masonic Temple

Come out and watch the Right Worshipful Sirs perform a Fellowcraft degree. See more gold braid than you thought was possible in one room

Toronto East District Blood Donor Clinic

Friday May 22 3:00 - 7:30

St. Aidan's Church 70 Silver Birch Ave. Tor
(south of Queen)

Birch Cliff Lodge - Table Lodge

Friday May 22, 2009 7:00 pm

Birch Cliff Lodge will be honouring several people, for community service with a 5-course dinner, plus wine, with ritualised toasts at set points during the meal.

Open to all over the age of 19, and promises to be a truly fun filled night. Regalia not required.

Cost: \$35/ea

Peter Sialtsis : psialtsis@hotmail.com / 647.344.7072

MasoniChIP, Open House and Community BBQ

Hosted by The Beaches, Birch Cliff and Caledonia Lodges

Saturday May 23 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

We are opening our Lodge room to the general public, and are on the Roster for the **City of Toronto Doors Open Program**.

We will have special guest speakers, a community BBQ with fire trucks, Emergency vehicles, Clowns and other activities for the kids. Order of the Eastern Star, Rainbow Girls, and other concurrent Masonic bodies will have booths set up.

Ed Crosier : newfser@hotmail.com / 289.240.4913

Charles Frankland : cfrankland@rogers.com / 416.493.9022

Scarborough Masonic Temple Corporation

Annual General Meeting

Thursday May 28 7:30 pm

Scarborough Masonic Temple

There will be a special presentation regarding the future direction of the Temple including plans for the redevelopment and or relocation of the Temple. All Mason's of the Toronto East District are encouraged to attend.

Bob Steenson : bob.steenson@ontarioair.com / 416.697.0822

Brougham Union Lodge MasoniChIP Day & BBQ

Saturday May 30 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Claremont Masonic Temple

Get your five-point child recovery and identification kits free of charge. Have everything the police may need, in one place.

When you are done with all of that, step up to the BBQ grill and get something for lunch.

All are invited. Bring your friends.

David Neave : davidneave@rogers.com / 905.391.5900

Canada Lodge - hosting The Heritage Lodge #730

Saturday May 30

12:00 pm - Informal Banquet 1:30 pm - Meeting

Ajax Masonic Temple

The Heritage Lodge was established to preserve the heritage and history of Masonry in this jurisdiction.

Speaker: Richard Simpson

Topic: R.W. Bro. Charles Sankey - His Masonic Career and His Views on Masonry

Robert Kliaman : rkliaman@cpa-ca.com / 905.707.6886

Wexford Lodge - Reggae Theme Oldies Dance

Saturday May 30 7:30 pm

Scarborough Masonic Temple

Good people, a good dance and a great buffet dinner. Come on out! All are invited. Bring your friends.

Cost: \$25/ea

Shariff Bacchus : ksj.bacchus@rogers.com / 905.509.6950

Royce Baker : royce.baker@rogers.com / 905.420.0081

Robin Singh : yahrobs@yahoo.com / 905.434.6475

Brougham Union Annual Steak BBQ

Wednesday June 3 6:00pm & 7:00 pm

Claremont Masonic Temple Cost: \$ 15

Lou Lombardi : loulombardi@sympatico.ca / 416.518.2242