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OFFICIAL VISITS / INSTALLATIONS

The Beaches Installation

Friendship Lodge Installation

Thursday, May 2
Visitors @ 730 pm Banquet after lodge \$ 20
York Masonic Temple

Wednesday, May 9
Banquet \$ 10 @ 630 pm Visitors @ 730 pm
Doric Pickering Masonic Temple

FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Brethren of Toronto East District:

What a busy month!! The eight Official Visits were well-supported and I thank everyone who attended, especially our last one at Markham Union. Imagine, some 90 Masons meeting in Claremont for a 6:00pm Banquet with more attending the Lodge meeting creating an overflow. What a great deal of support for the WM and his Lodge!

We had another stellar turnout of Masons and their families at the District Divine Service where we occupied half of the church! I extend my sincere thanks to our District Chaplain, V.W. Bro. Joe Das, for organizing this service. Thank you also to our DGM, R.W. Bro. Donald A. Campbell, for driving in from London to be with your brethren of Toronto East District. This service underlined a Mason's belief in a Supreme Being and allowed us to share that belief and time of fellowship with the community. I thank all who attended.

Lodge meetings, a DeMolay chicken supper, a Rainbow Girls PJ Meeting/ Party and the Grand Master's Reception for the five Toronto and York Districts rounded out some of the other activities we had. I thank all who continue to keep the spirit and support of Masonry alive and well in this District.

Please continue to support as many Masonic events as you can, as you would want your own events supported. Details of our many May happenings are available elsewhere, but of note I remind you of the following:

- Rusty Mason's Breakfast (May 4th) at Markham Union Lodge in Claremont (for all Masons!!)
Habitat for Humanity build (May 4th) and Annual Walk for MS (May 5th)
Toronto Doors Open and MasoniChIP events at Chisholm (May 25 and 26)
District Spring Business Meeting (May 31st) at Doric Masonic Hall
Toronto East District Gala and Ladies' Night with special Guest Speaker (June 1st)...

This month we celebrate Mother's Day and say "thank you" to that special person in our lives who provided love, guidance and support for us in our early and, perhaps, not-so-early years. Let us also remember the ladies in our lives who provide that loving care for our children and who also help us on our Masonic paths as well. May health and happiness be granted to them all!!

Donations can still be made to the District Charity-the SickKids Foundation- either to the District Secretary or directly to the Masonic Foundation of Ontario (Project 2515 [not the number I gave in error last month]).

Finally, let me leave you with a reminder provided by M.W. Bro. Raymond S.J. Daniels in Newmarket this week. He explained to the candidate that we Masons are obligated in three ways:

- Ritually -when we take our Obligation at the altar;
Legally -when we sign our name on the Lodge Register; and
Philosophically -for the rest of our lives as we live and act according to the precepts and principles we vowed to obey in our Obligation.

In this light, how many of us remember our sacred obligation, given of our own free will and accord, to abide by the precepts and principles of our Order? I don't believe "Freemasonry" is something that we can "turn on and turn off" as we put on our aprons; it is something that defines who we are and how we act. Consider that again as you listen next time you attend your Lodge. As a Mason, you've made some solemn vows...how are you doing?

May the G.A.O.T.U. keep you safe always and help us all to remain true to our obligations.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Bruce N. Palanik,
District Deputy Grand Master, Toronto East District

Freemasonry in action... deeds speak!!

## DISTRICT EVENTS

### Hospital For Sick Children Foundation

The District Charity Project, is moving along toward our target. To help us get there, we have arranged several events. Any donations should be made to the Masonic Foundation of Ontario and quote project number **2515** in the memo field.

- ◆ We will be holding Free CPR and Defibrillator Seminars at Claremont Masonic Hall, Saturday May 18 @ 12:30 pm. Doric Masonic Hall, Tuesday, May 28 @ 7:30 pm and East Toronto Temple, Thursday May @ 7:30 pm. W Bro David Neave will be facilitating the sessions
- ◆ V W Bro Gary Fitzpatrick, who is a member of the Canadian Golf Teachers Federation, will be holding Free Golf lessons on Tuesday June 4 & 11 between 4:00 and 8:00 pm. at the Four Seasons Golf Course in North Pickering. Please call V W Bro Garry Fitzpatrick at 905 649 8087 to arrange your time slot.

These events are free, but we will be expecting a donation to the District Charity.

Malcolm Parish: [malcolm\\_parish@hotmail.com](mailto:malcolm_parish@hotmail.com) / 905 213 9858

### Markham Union Lodge Rusty Mason Breakfast

Saturday May 4 8 - Breakfast 9 - Rusty Mason  
Claremont Masonic Hall

Haven't been at lodge for awhile? This is an opportunity to enjoy breakfast with the guys and to refresh your skills.  
\$5.00 for breakfast

Bruce Grumbleby: [grumblebybm@ymail.com](mailto:grumblebybm@ymail.com) / 905 472 8124

### Habitat for Humanity Build

Saturday May 4 8 am - 4 pm  
New Crescent (697 Danforth Rd.)

Joseph Curry: [joseph.curry1@gmail.com](mailto:joseph.curry1@gmail.com) / 647 893 6298

### Scarboro Lodge Annual Walk for MS

Sunday May 5 8 - Check in 10 am - Start  
Willow Park Junior Public School (45 Windover Dr, Toronto)

Join our team in the MS Walk and spend the day with friends and family knowing that you are helping to create a future free of multiple sclerosis. If you aren't able to participate in the walk yourself, make a team donation to the Scarboro Lodge team and help us in our fundraising. <http://tinyurl.com/ScarbMS>

Frank MacKay: [frank\\_mackay@hotmail.com](mailto:frank_mackay@hotmail.com)

### Doric - Yard Sale

Saturday May 11 8 am - 2 pm  
Doric Pickering Masonic Hall

For 20 years, Doric Lodge has engaged in visitations with Hamilton Lodge in Jamaica. Every 2-1/2 years, one of the lodges travels to the other and is put up and entertained at the expense of the host lodge. In 2014, the Jamaicans will be coming to Toronto. Hidden treasures are needed. Perhaps speak with your neighbours about donations as well. If you have items of value and no room to store them, Doric Lodge will pick them up. After that, come around on Saturday and peruse the valuable items there are to bargain for. There will also be coffee, soft drinks and items on the BBQ just in case you are in need of a little something.

Ed Lang: [olelangsignsca@yahoo.ca](mailto:olelangsignsca@yahoo.ca) / or 905 839 5213

### Toronto Humber Valley 1st Annual Black Tie Gala

Saturday May 11 6 pm - Social 7 pm - Dinner  
Rizzo's Banquet Hall (1941 Albion Rd)

\$75.00 pp

Harry Somir: [hsomir234@rogers.com](mailto:hsomir234@rogers.com) / 416 200 7464  
Harold Clarke: 416 457 6496 Darren Dunlop: 416 464 2078  
Dennis Blake: 416 525 1896

### Scottish Rite Master Masons Night

Thursday May 30 7:30 pm  
Rameses Masonic Centre (3100 Keele St.)

Open to all Master Masons who wish to learn more. Witness the portrayal of the colourful and impressive 21st degree.  
A ticket is required for admittance.

\$ 10 - members only

Elroy MacKinnon: [elroy@sympatico.ca](mailto:elroy@sympatico.ca) / 905 839 5789  
Or any Scottish Rite District Chairman

### Second Annual T.E.D. Black & White Gala Ball

Saturday June 1  
5:30 pm - Cocktails 7 pm - Dinner 9 pm - Dancing  
Ajax Convention Center

Guest Speaker: Mrs Cheryl Pounder  
*Olympic Gold Medalist*

There will be a 4 course meal, hors d'oeuvres to the sounds of a jazz trio and dancing to the sounds of an 18 piece orchestra "The George Lake Big Band Sound."

Tickets are only \$ 100 each [TEDgala@gmail.com](mailto:TEDgala@gmail.com)

David Neave: 905 725 8032 Bill Willis: 416 578 1722

The Hilton Gardens Hotel, which shares the parking lot with the A.C.C. Has offered a group rate of \$ 129.

To book a room call 905 686 9400 and quote "Toronto East Masons" to receive the rate.

### Wexford Golf Tournament

Saturday June 8  
Registration: 11:30 Tee off: 1 pm Dinner: 7 pm  
Bushwoods Golf Club (10905 Reesor Rd)  
Maher Eid: [cici20101998@yahoo.com](mailto:cici20101998@yahoo.com)

### Oakwood Chapter R.A.M. Master Masons Night

Tuesday June 18 8 pm - Visitors  
Doric Pickering Masonic Hall  
Gerald Newall: [g.newall@sympatico.ca](mailto:g.newall@sympatico.ca) / 905 728 7388  
Peter Nuttall: [pnuttall@idirect.com](mailto:pnuttall@idirect.com) / 416 283 8056  
Alan Pendleton: [xscouse@rogers.com](mailto:xscouse@rogers.com) / 416 283 2713

### Toronto East District Annual BBQ and Corn Roast

Saturday August 24 11 am  
WindReach Farm \$10 - Adult \$25 - Family  
Maher Eid: [cici20101998@yahoo.com](mailto:cici20101998@yahoo.com)

### Eyeglass Collection

Have you been wearing eyeglasses for years? Don't know what to do with the old prescription? Brother Sam Caruso, JW of Scarboro Lodge, has placed collection buckets in each of the District buildings in an attempt to collect used prescription eyeglasses. Buckets will be collected before summer break.