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### Wexford Official Visit

Friday, May 1  
Visitors @ 730 pm  
457 Kingston Rd. Ajax

### The Beaches Installation

Thursday, May 7  
Visitors @ 730 pm  
York Masonic Temple

### FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Greetings Brethren of Toronto East District:

What a great month our District enjoyed in April! Clearly the busiest month in our calendar, our brethren were both active and engaged in many events. Coming off a very successful Grand Master's Banquet, we enjoyed brotherhood at no less than six official visits this past month. I'm pleased to see throughout the year, our Official Visits have been very well attended and supported by our brethren and the Wardens' groups in particular. Our lodges are to be commended for their practice and preparation of the work and banquet hours and to date. Our efforts in executing the mechanics of the work and observation of the protocol and etiquette have been exemplary. This reverence for Freemasonry is reassuring and such efforts ensure the lodge meeting experience is both enjoyable and rewarding for all members.

I would remind our brethren that Friendship Lodge has amended their by-laws, so that their Installation, traditionally scheduled for May, has been moved to the fall. However, I encourage our brethren to attend The Beaches Lodge, who are conducting the final Installation of this Masonic Year on May 7 at York Temple.

Again, I express my sincere and deepest gratitude to our brethren and their families who attended the District Divine Service at St. Margaret's-in-the-Pines Anglican Church in Scarborough this month. Truly it was a proud day for us, as we celebrated together, our faith in the G.A.O.T.U., within our community and with our brethren and their families. I acknowledge and thank V.W. Bro. Joe Das, District Chaplain for his tremendous efforts in organizing this successful event.

On the social side, we were blessed to have The Beaches Lodge Ladies Night, the Doric Lodge Spring Dance and a great charity fundraiser Scotch Tasting, organized by R.W. Bro. David Neave, in support of the ongoing Mikey Network, by which he equips lodge buildings across the province with Mikey defibrillator devices. This enjoyable side of Masonry should be supported by our brethren, as the social aspect of Masonry, involving our friends and family, is truly what makes our lodges strong. On this note, I wish to also commend the brethren of Markham Union on a successful Ladies Luncheon, celebrating the lodge wives, partners and widows; a most important source of strength and support in the lives of our brethren.

On a sad note, we will commemorate the passing of W. Bro. Harry Baker, P.M. of Wexford Lodge and father of W. Bro. Royce Baker. W. Bro. Baker was a Charter Member of Wexford Lodge. His memorial service will be conducted by the brethren of Wexford lodge Saturday, May 2, 2015, who are travelling with me to Kingston for this service. If you are unable to travel with us to Kingston, I encourage you to attend Wexford Lodge's Official visit this Friday, May 1 to offer your condolences to our brethren on their loss and support them in their labours.

On a happy note, please join me in extending congratulations to V.W. Bro. M. Douglas Coulter, Grand Steward and Past Master of Mimosa Lodge, who this coming month, will mark 50 years a Mason. Thank you V.W. Sir for your ongoing leadership, contribution to our Craft and our District.

Brethren, the slate of candidates for Grand Lodge Office in 2015-2016 has now been published and I encourage you to meet those brethren and thank them for allowing their names to stand in service of our Grand Jurisdiction. I am so proud to say that many members of Toronto East District are among those who have offered their skills and efforts in this worthy endeavour.

This summer the Pan-Am Games will be held in Toronto at the same time as Grand Lodge Communication, so please plan now and allow sufficient travel time as the city will be very busy during this International event. I will shortly be forwarding ticket information for the Grand Master's Banquet at a Grand Lodge. Whole tables may be ordered from Grand Lodge, but individual tickets are to be purchased through the District and will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, so please do not delay if you wish to enjoy preferred seating.

Also, our Spring District Meeting is scheduled for May 30, 2015 at Doric Pickering Masonic Temple. Please attend and participate in our deliberations. Hear from our active District Chairmen and meet those brethren who aspire to the office of District Deputy Grand Master.

As spring finally starts to spring into action, and brings rebirth to our community, may the G.A.O.T.U. grant us renewed hope and energy and support us in our labours.

Fraternally,

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

## DISTRICT EVENTS

### Scarborough Walk to End MS

Sunday May 3

Frank Mackay: [frank\\_mackay@hotmail.com](mailto:frank_mackay@hotmail.com) / 416 283 3472

### Darts Night

Wednesday May 6 & June 3 7:30 pm  
Royal Canadian Legion Branch 345 (981 Peard Rd)

Tom Fulton: [tsfulton@rogers.com](mailto:tsfulton@rogers.com) / 416 694 389  
Greg McKinnon: [gregmckinnonmm@gmail.com](mailto:gregmckinnonmm@gmail.com) / 416 686 0107

### Scottish Rite Master Mason Night

Thursday May 21  
York Masonic Centre (1100 Millwood, Toronto)

\$ 10.00 ea for members Free for guests

Elroy J. MacKinnon: [elroy@sympatico.ca](mailto:elroy@sympatico.ca) / 416 669 2777

### Doric Lodge Yard Sale

Saturday May 23 8 am - 1 pm  
Doric Pickering Masonic Hall

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

### Doric Lodge Progressive Euchre

Saturday May 23 7:30 pm  
Doric Pickering Masonic Hall

Cost: \$15.00 ea  
Bill Houston: [yukon\\_born@yahoo.ca](mailto:yukon_born@yahoo.ca) / 905 426 7135

### Toronto & York Districts Meet the Candidates

Monday May 25 6:30 Social 7:30 Meeting  
York Masonic Centre (1100 Millwood, Toronto)

Alan Donovan: [alan.donovan@sympatico.ca](mailto:alan.donovan@sympatico.ca) / 416 233 0728  
Allan C. Dvorak: [acdvorak@sympatico.ca](mailto:acdvorak@sympatico.ca)

### GLCPO - Masonic Education Conference

Saturday May 30 8 am – Registration 9 am – 4 pm Conference  
Barrie Masonic Temple (99 Morrow Rd., Barrie)

Topics to be covered include:

- Leadership Development
- Tomorrow Is Now - 100 Year Perspective on Masonry
- Prostate Cancer Research
- College of Freemasonry Course Offerings
- The Five Steps to Application
- Military Masons - Their Impact on Present Day Freemasonry
- Condition of Masonry

Registration deadline is May 23 2015. Email for a registration form.  
There are no ticket sales at the door. There will be a catered hot lunch at noon.

\$25 ea including lunch  
Charles Woods: [charleswoods@sympatico.ca](mailto:charleswoods@sympatico.ca)

### TED Spring District Business Meeting

Saturday May 30 8:30 am  
Doric Pickering Masonic Hall

### 4th Annual TED Black & White Gala

Saturday June 13 6 pm cocktails 7 pm dinner  
Ajax Convention Center (550 Beck Cres. Ajax)

Guest Speaker: Bro. Joseph Curry

Cost: \$100 ea  
Craig McOuat: [craig@partnership.ca](mailto:craig@partnership.ca) / 905 471 6555  
Greig King: [kiltedmapleleaf@gmail.com](mailto:kiltedmapleleaf@gmail.com) / 647 860 6834  
Patrick Hillis: [pshillis@rogers.com](mailto:pshillis@rogers.com) / 416 457 3652

### Wexford Lodge Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday June 20  
Sunnybrae Golf Club (1430 King St., Port Perry)

Cost: \$130 ea  
Maher Eid: [cici20101998@yahoo.com](mailto:cici20101998@yahoo.com) / 416 723 5507  
Gerald Newall: [g.newall@sympatico.ca](mailto:g.newall@sympatico.ca) / 905 391 9044  
Andrew Douris: [andrewlp11@yahoo.ca](mailto:andrewlp11@yahoo.ca) / 416 320 6424

### Wexford Lodge 60th Birthday

Saturday June 27  
Radisson Toronto East (55 Hallcrown Place)

Cost: \$45 ea  
Greg Seale: [jgregoryseale@yahoo.ca](mailto:jgregoryseale@yahoo.ca) / 905 477 3502

### Birch Cliff Lodge Annual Golf Tournament

Friday July 10

Bushwood Golf Club (10905 Resser Rd)

Cost: \$115.00  
Roy Morris: [roy.morris123@sympatico.ca](mailto:roy.morris123@sympatico.ca) / 905 728 7390  
Micky Godrej: [mgodrej@rogers.com](mailto:mgodrej@rogers.com) / 647 885 1904

### Grand Lodge Candidates List

Brethren, the list of candidates for the various Grand Lodge position is now out. You can download it at

[www.tinyurl.com/2015GL](http://www.tinyurl.com/2015GL)

### Upcoming Official Visits

Imperial East Gate June 10

**Note: Due to a recent bylaw change, Friendship Lodge will not be holding their Installation this May.**

### Who Am I?

Did you guess last months "Who Am I?"  
It was R. W. Bro. Lou Lombardi, PDDGM