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### The Beaches Installation

Thursday, May 5  
Banquet @ 6 pm Visitors @ 7:30 pm  
York Masonic Temple

### Friendship Lodge Official Visit

Wednesday, May 11  
Banquet @ 6:30 pm Visitors @ 7:30 pm  
Whitby Masonic Center (203 Cochrane St, Whitby)

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

Greetings Brethren of Toronto East District

April building on the momentum of February and March exploded out of the starting gate with three Official Visits within the first 6 days of the month and by the 19<sup>th</sup> of April had seen 7 Official Visits completed and a rare Saturday Installation of the Officers of The Imperial East Gate Lodge. All were well attended and once again I thank the Toronto East District Brethren and most notably the current Worshipful Masters of Toronto East District for their ongoing support of our District lodges and the D.D.G.M. on the occasion of his Official Visit to each of these lodges.

Our District Devine Service held on April 10<sup>th</sup> was strongly supported by the Brethren and their families; it was impressive to see our Masonic Brethren in Dress regalia with family at their side being led into the service by our District Piper. I would like to express my gratitude to the Brethren for their support and to acknowledge and thank our District Chaplain V.W. Bro. Joseph Das for his contributions to the success of this event.

The Beaches Annual Ladies Gala and Doric Spring Dinner and Dance events were great social nights out, with dinner dancing and entertainment enjoyed by one and all.

On a sad note, Toronto East District and Masonry everywhere lost a wonderful man and a truly dedicated Mason with the passing of R.W. Bro. Joseph Chamberlain, P.M. of Riverdale John Ross Robertson Lodge and P.D.D.G.M. 2000-1 of Toronto District No 4, to the Grand Lodge Above. A Masonic Memorial Service was conducted for him by his lodge on Sunday April 17<sup>th</sup> at the East Toronto Masonic Temple. The large numbers of Brethren, family and friends in attendance were a testament to the high regard they held for him.

With only one Installation and one Official Visit remaining for the month of May, and excepting Fraternal and Social events, my year as the D.D.G.M. is fast coming to a close. Looking back, it is scary how fast time moves forward, especially as you get older, as compared to the snail like pace when as a young person, everything seems to take forever.

Brethren the list of candidates running for Grand Lodge for the upcoming 2016-17 year has now been published. Amongst them are numerous Brethren from Toronto East District. Please make it a point to support these Brethren who have offered their time and service to this great Jurisdiction.

Does this ring a bell?

*When your mother asks, "Do you want a piece of advice?" it's a mere formality. It doesn't matter if you answer yes or no. You're going to get it anyway.*

*- Erma Louise Bombeck (1927-1996)*

May 8<sup>th</sup>, Mother's Day. God bless them all.

For details on upcoming events, please check our district newsletters and our Toronto East District Website.

Something to think about;

*Holding on to anger is like drinking poison and expecting the other person to die.*

*- The Buddha [Prince Gautama Siddharta] (563-483 BCE)*

*A lie gets halfway around the world before the truth has a chance to get its pants on.*

*- Bro. Winston Spencer Churchill (1874-1965), Nobel Prize-Literature-1953,  
British Prime Minister 1940-45, 1951-55*

Brethren, as always, I look forward to greeting you.

May the Great Architect of the Universe watch over us all.

Sincerely & Fraternaly

R.W. Bro. Dean M. Bergerson  
District Deputy Grand Master  
Toronto East District.

***Knowledge = Confidence; Never Stop Learning.***

## DISTRICT EVENTS

### Alpha-Tuscan - African Heritage Night

Thursday May 5  
7:30 pm - Lodge opens 8 pm - Guests received  
East Toronto Masonic Temple

The brethren of the "AFROCAN" degree team will be performing an Entered Apprentice degree. It is important to note that the brethren comprising this degree team belong to lodges from within the Toronto East district and beyond.

A "spicy" formal banquet will follow the meeting.

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### ProjectCo (TEMC) - Reception

Friday May 6 6:30 - 9:00 pm - Social and Hors d'Oeuvres  
Westin Prince Hotel

Please accept this as your personal invitation to attend an evening of information gathering and the opportunity to meet our partners.

This is an invitation ONLY event. If you would like to attend, please RSVP ASAP to receive your confirmation.

Bob Steenson: [bob.steenson@ontarioair.com](mailto:bob.steenson@ontarioair.com) / text 416 697 0822

### The Heritage Lodge - Meeting and Talk

Saturday May 14.  
12 noon - Light Lunch 1 pm - Lodge Opens  
Claremont Masonic Hall

All Master Masons are invited to attend.  
Hosted by Brougham Union Lodge #269

Speaker: David Neave  
Topic: Rosslyn Chapel

### Alpha-Tuscan - Annual Scots Night

Thursday May 19  
7:30 pm - Lodge opens 8 pm - Guests received  
East Toronto Masonic Temple

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### Scottish Rite Master Mason Night

Thursday May 19 7:30 pm - Sharp  
York Masonic Centre

All Master Masons are invited to be their Guests.

A ticket at no cost to the visitor is required for admittance. Contact your lodge Scottish Rite Representative or Elroy MacKinnon : [elroy@sympatico.ca](mailto:elroy@sympatico.ca) / 289 388 4407

### Toronto East District Business Meeting

Saturday, May 28 Coffee @ 8:30 am  
Claremont Masonic Hall

### Wexford Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday June 4  
11:30 am - Reg. 1pm - Shotgun 7pm - Dinner  
Remington Parkview Golf Club (6400 Steeles Ave E)

We invite all Brethren, Ladies and guests to join us to enjoy a full day of fun and friendship including 18 Holes of Golf with Cart, Lunch and Dinner. There will be Fantastic Prizes and Lots of Fun.

Cost: \$150 ea \$40 ea - Dinner only  
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### St. Lawrence District Quarry Lodge Weekend

Friday June 10 and Saturday June 11  
Hunter's Quarry

Barry Burchill: [burchillddgm2006@hotmail.com](mailto:burchillddgm2006@hotmail.com) / 613 225 7039

### 5th Annual TED Black & White Gala

Saturday June 11  
6 pm cocktails 7 pm dinner  
Ajax Convention Center (550 Beck Cres. Ajax)

Cost: \$100 ea  
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### Who Am I?

*April's "Who Am I" was W. Bro. Greig King, Toronto East District's District Secretary*

*Can you guess this member of Toronto East District*

- ◆ Born in the England and emigrated to Canada when he was 16
- ◆ His ancestry goes back to the French monarchy
- ◆ Lived in Ottawa for 23 years before moving to Whitby in 1999
- ◆ Married for 31 years and has two daughters
- ◆ Elected to Grand Chapter for a second time this year
- ◆ Been a Past Master of his Lodge for 11 years