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Wexford

Friday November 2
Visitors @ 730 pm
457 Kingston Rd

INSTALLATIONS

Todmorden

Thursday, November 8
Visitors @ 7:30 pm
13 Chisholm Ave.

Markham Union

Wednesday, November 21
Banquet @ 6:30 pm Visitors @ 7:45 pm
4953 Old Brock Rd Claremont

FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

Brethren of Toronto East District:

Temperatures are dropping, daylight is diminishing and most of the leaves have fallen from the trees. What we see outside reminds us of the changing seasons and that we are fast approaching that time of year when we pay tribute to all of those brave men and women who have given much for our way of life. While our days get darker, they are not nearly as dreary as some of those days seen by our veterans.

Many of those veterans have been, and are, Masons. All of them deserve to be remembered by those of us who have benefitted from their great deeds; all of them deserve to have some time set aside to honour their commitment to their country. All of them deserve our presence to honour their sacrifices.

Toronto East District will participate in three ceremonies of Remembrance:

Scarborough Civic Remembrance Ceremony	- Sunday, November 4 (form up at 1:15pm)
Claremont Remembrance Ceremony	- Sunday, November 4 (form up at 1:30pm)
Markham Remembrance Ceremony	- Sunday, November 10 (form up at 9:30am)

Unfortunately, two of the ceremonies coincide. However, every member of our District can still join with fellow Masons to show our veterans and our community that we are thankful for what our veterans have done for us; that we appreciate what our currently-serving soldiers, sailors and aircrew are doing for us wherever they serve. It would be wonderful, I believe, if we could "field" two honour guards of 50 members each for the Scarborough ceremony. Dispensation for wearing Regalia has been received and specific details can be found elsewhere. I would be honoured to be "on parade" with you.

On another note, I want to remind every EA in our District of the Quarry Talk being held *specifically* for them on Friday, November 30th at 7:30 pm at Doric Pickering. This is a new event in the District based on feedback from newer Masons. This will be an opportunity for our newest Masons to consider some of the lessons learned in the first degree and also to share some fellowship with their counterparts from other Lodges. It should be an educational and fun evening for all EA's in Toronto East.

Although all of our District Receptions have taken place, there are three Installations this month. Attendance has been good at this year's Installations and I hope this pattern continues. I urge all Masons from the District to come out to support the new WM's and their new Officer teams at Wexford, Todmorden and Markham Union Lodges this month. Specific details are in the Trestle Board.

The 2nd Annual Black & White Gala and Ladies' Night is receiving some tremendous support as 10 tables have been spoken for already, with five fully paid. Last year's event was an exciting occasion and this year's is looking to be just as outstanding. Please consider joining the many brethren and their ladies of this District and the many from outside Toronto East who are marking Saturday, June 1st on their calendars as a "must attend" event. More will be heard from the Co-Chairs of the Gala shortly.

Finally, let me leave you with this thought, passed along from the Masonic Service Association. Let's all try to remember that Masonry is not about "perfection" ...it's about *perfecting*. As is often said, ours is a journey from the RA to the PA...a continual journey of improvement, not a destination!

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

2012 – 2013 Toronto East District Charity Project Hospital For Sick Children Foundation

Brethren, it gives me an extreme amount of Pride and pleasure to announce that due to the diligent work of our DGM, that we have been accepted as a Community Partner under the umbrella of the Child Life Program of the Sick Kids Foundation. We will be organizing several fundraising events, such as a Comedy night at Yuk Yuks in Ajax, CPR and defibrillation overviews and Golf lessons, along with sales of Christmas cakes.

Please keep "an eye out" for our endeavors. We hope to raise enough money to buy at least one Multi-Sensory Cart for the children who unfortunately have to stay in Sick Kids.

These carts can turn waiting rooms, corridors or hospital rooms into reactive and enjoyable time for the Children as well as forcing positive reactions from the more seriously ill. Thank you in advance for your contributions.

A Masonic Foundation of Ontario project number will follow shortly.

Malcolm Parish: malcolm_parish@hotmail.com / 905 213 9858

West Hill Ladies Night

Saturday November 3
6 pm – Social 7 pm - Dinner
Scarborough Golf and Country Club
(321 Scarborough Golf Club Rd.)

\$60 per male, accompanying ladies **FREE**

Gerry Ouellette: gerry.ouellette@sympatico.ca / 416 412 1572

Remembrance Day Ceremonies - Claremont

Sunday November 4 2012

1:30 pm – Assembly 2 pm - Service
Claremont Legion Hall

Lou Lombardi: loulombardi@xplornet.ca / 905 649 3003

Remembrance Day Ceremonies - Scarborough

Sunday November 4 1:15 pm - Assembly
2:00 pm - Ceremony

We will assemble at the northwest corner of Scarborough Civic Centre parking lot (blue Masonic Flag) then parade to the ceremony in the rotunda of the Civic Center

The DDGM requests that *all lodges in the district a minimum of five men* to this event.

Frank MacKay: frank_mackay@hotmail.com / 416 283 3472

Remembrance Day Ceremonies - Markham

Saturday November 10 2012

9:30 am – Assembly @ Veterans' Hall 10 am - Service
11 am - Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Cenotaph

Bruce Grimbleby: bgrimbleby@gmail.com / 905 472 8124

Dispensation has been granted for Regalia to be worn, and Worshipful Masters will wear their collars.

Officer Progression Workshop

SESSION I: Unfortunately, session 1 has been **CANCELLED**.

There will be a second offering in the spring.

Bruce Palanik @ brucepalanik@rogers.com or 905 839 7342

Toronto East District Blood Donor Clinic

November 23 3 pm - 7:30 pm
St. Aiden's Church 70 Silver Birch Ave. Toronto (south of Queen)

John Katz: johnkatz@sympatico.ca / 416 264 7399

Birch Cliff - Ladies Night

Saturday November 10
6:30 pm – Social 7 pm - Dinner
School of Fine Dining (4121 14th Ave., Markham)

All are welcome. Bring your family and friends.

Cost: tba

Mino Daruwalla: minoodaruwalla@hotmail.com / 9055764783

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

Rainbow Girls - FUNdraiser

Tuesday November 20 6:30 pm - Close
Chapters Ajax (90 Kingston Rd. East, Ajax,)

Chapters Ajax and the Rainbow Girls cordially invite you to a fun evening out. With every purchase of regularly priced, a percentage of the purchase will be donated back to the Order.

(All discount programs will not be in effect during the event. Gift Card purchases are not included for the FUNdraiser.)

Barb McGregor: barb.mcgregor@rogers.com / 416 282 4254

Doric Lodge Annual Ladies Night

6 pm – Social 7:15 pm - Dinner
4 Seasons Golf and Country Club (1900 Concession 8, Claremont)

Enjoy a great evening in a great Christmas decorated setting. A fine roast beef dinner followed by dancing into the wee hours. All are welcome. Bring your family and friends.

Cost: \$55 pp

Terrence Doyle: tmdoyle@rogers.com / 416 528 3823

Quarry Talks for the Entered Apprentice

Friday November 30 7:30 pm
Doric Pickering Masonic Hall

Come and discuss, ask questions and learn about the Entered Apprentice Degree. Open to all Entered Apprentice Masons in the district. An informal social time will follow.

Scott McDonald: smcdonald60@rogers.com / 905 428 7756

A.M.D. Information Session

Saturday December 8 8:30 am
Doric Pickering Masonic Hall

Richard Allgood: rall@sympatico.ca / 416 284 8919

Upcoming Installations

West Hill	Wednesday, December 5
Scarboro	Monday, December 10
Birch Cliff	Friday, December 14
Doric	Thursday, December 20