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## OCTOBER 2011

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### INSTALLATIONS

#### Mimosa

Monday, October 3  
Visitors by 8 pm  
13 Chisholm Ave. Toronto

#### Canada

Tuesday, October 5  
Banquet @ 630 pm  
Visitors @ 730 pm  
457 Kingston Rd W Ajax

#### Brougham Union

Wednesday, October 5  
Banquet @ 630 pm  
Visitors by 730pm  
4953 Old Brock Rd. Claremont

#### Alpha - Tuscan

Thursday, October 7  
Visitors by 745 pm  
13 Chisholm Ave. Toronto

#### Universe

Tuesday, October 11  
Visitors by 640 pm  
Banquet @ 9 pm  
13 Chisholm Ave. Toronto

#### Caledonia

Monday, October 17  
Visitors @ 730 pm  
1100 Millwood Rd. Toronto

### OFFICIAL VISITS

#### Friendship

Wednesday, October 13  
Banquet @ 630 Visitors @ 730 pm  
\$ 10 for dinner

#### Doric

Thursday, October 21  
Visitors by 7:30 pm

*Both Official Visits take place at 475 Kingston Rd. W Ajax*

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

Greetings, Brethren of Toronto East District;

October is the month that marks Thanksgiving and it would seem to all who live in our great nation that we have many things for which to be thankful. We enjoy peace and security to go about our daily lives and raise our families, opportunities for education and employment in whatever fields we choose, and the freedom to assemble with like-minded men and enjoy our beloved Craft. Let us ever remember to give thanks to the GAOTU for what we have, and be mindful that there are less fortunate people in the world who are still thankful for far less what we have.

September proved to be a very busy month for Toronto East District. The Lodges were back at labour, conducting degree work, elections and we held three Installations. I'm sure everyone was happy to be back at Lodge to once again assume their fraternal duties.

Attendance has been excellent at our Installations and I hope this trend will continue through October, with six Installations and two Official Visits scheduled. These inter-Lodge visits are a great way to see your friends and support your brethren in their endeavours.

Our District workshops are underway as well and we look forward to Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, when the Grand Lodge will present a Lodge of Instruction within our District. Birch Cliff Lodge will be hosting this special event at the Pickering Masonic Temple and I encourage you to attend this event, which is only 1 of 2 being held within the 5 Toronto Districts. Registration will open at 6:30pm and the workshop will commence precisely at 7:00pm. We are indeed fortunate to have the LOI team come through our District this year. They will focus on the three degrees, the Ceremony of Installation and matters of Protocol & Etiquette. We encourage participation by all Lodge officers and members who are Master Masons. This is a great opportunity to see how things are done and more importantly, to ask questions and gain understanding as to the accepted usages and customs.

We were also fortunate to celebrate two of our newly elected and appointed Grand Lodge Officers in September. Scarboro Lodge hosted a reception for R.W. Bro. Donald A. Campbell, Deputy Grand Master, and Caledonia Lodge celebrated the appointment of V.W. Bro Harold Clarke, Assistant Grand Chaplain. Both brethren are so very well deserving of the honors bestowed upon them.

As you are aware our District Charity this year is the support of Local Masonic Youth Initiatives, in particular the efforts of the Horace Mundy Chapter of DeMolay and Toronto Assembly No. 2 of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. Our first fund-raising initiative is now underway in the form of a raffle, with two Grand Prizes of a pair of gold tickets to see the Toronto Maple Leafs play. Each prize also includes a \$50 voucher for dinner at Jack Astor's. The two games up for raffle are December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011 vs. the Los Angeles Kings and January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 vs. the Tampa Bay Lightning. There are only a limited number of tickets available for the draws and are only \$20. Please contact your Senior Warden or W. Bro. Malcolm Parrish and show your support for our Masonic Youth.

As always, to keep up to date on events in our District, please refer to your District Trestle Board and visit our District web site, managed by Bro. Michael Morris; [www.torontoeastdistrict.com](http://www.torontoeastdistrict.com) and check the calendar links.

May the G.A.O.T.U. watch over you and yours and may we all strive to live up to our obligations.

Fraternally,

RW Bro Keith Jones  
District Deputy Grand Master  
Toronto East District

## DISTRICT EVENTS

### Mechanics of The Work

Saturday October 1, 15 & 22  
9:00 am till 12:00 pm  
East Toronto Masonic Temple

W. Bro. Dennis Rankin: 416 691 1704

### Universe - Installation and 50th Anniversary

Tuesday October 11  
6 pm - Lodge Opens      6:40 pm - Visitors Received  
9 pm - Banquet and Celebrations  
East Toronto Masonic Temple

Jack Law: [jacklaw@rogers.com](mailto:jacklaw@rogers.com) / 416 438 8952

### Grand Lodge – Lodge of Instruction

Friday October 14  
6 to 6:50 pm registration      6:59pm Lodge of Instruction  
Doric Pickering Masonic Hall

All Master Masons in a lodge should attend. Dress is casual and no regalia is required.

### DDGM Orientation Session

Monday October 24      Banquet @ 6 pm  
Oshawa Masonic Temple

All those aspiring for the office of DDGM must be in possession of a certificate of completion from this session

### International Order of the Rainbow for Girls - Grand Officer Reception

Saturday October 29 2011  
5:30 pm - Reception      6:30 pm - Dinner followed by *Dancing*  
Rameses Shrine Temple  
3100 Keele St.

Cost: \$25 pp Please **RSVP** by October 11  
Amy LaRue: [amylarue13@gmail.com](mailto:amylarue13@gmail.com)

### West Hill - Ladies Night

Saturday November 5  
6:30 pm - Social      7:30 pm - Dinner  
Scarborough Golf and Country Club  
(321 Scarborough Golf Club Rd.)

\$50 per person  
Steve McClymont: [stefann44@hotmail.com](mailto:stefann44@hotmail.com) / 416 226 6792  
Horst Benoit: 416 284 0482

### Officer Progression Workshop

Saturday November 12  
Doric Pickering Masonic Temple

### Birch Cliff Lodge Ladies Night

Saturday November 12  
6:30 pm - Social      7:30 pm - Dinner  
School of Fine Dining  
(4121 14th Ave., Markham)

Cost: \$45 pp  
Errol Chin: 416 778 0369

### The Heritage Lodge - Installation

Saturday November 20  
11:30 am - Lunch      1:30 pm - Lodge opens  
Renforth Masonic Center  
(586 Renforth Ave)

Please **RSVP** to provide a count for lunch.  
Ken Campbell: [heritagelod730@explornet.com](mailto:heritagelod730@explornet.com)

### Toronto East District Blood Donor Clinic

Friday, November 25      3 pm - 7:30 pm  
St. Aiden's Church  
70 Silver Birch Ave. Tor  
(south of Queen)

### Friend to Friend / Brother to Brother Workshop

Saturday November 26  
Doric Pickering Masonic Temple

### November Receptions

#### R W Bro Keith Jones

Monday November 7  
East Toronto  
Masonic Temple

#### V W Bro Gerald Newall

Friday November 18  
Doric Pickering  
Masonic Temple

### Upcoming Installations

<b>Wexford</b>	Friday, November 4
<b>Imperial East Gate</b>	Wednesday, November 9
<b>Todmorden</b>	Thursday, November 10
<b>Markham Union</b>	Wednesday, November 16