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### INSTALLATIONS

#### Brougham Union

Wednesday, October 1  
Dinner @ 6:30 pm  
Visitors @ 7:30pm  
4953 Old Brock Rd. Claremont

#### Mimosa

Monday, October 6  
Visitors @ 7:30 pm  
57 Mosley  
Aurora

#### Canada

Tuesday, October 7  
Banquet @ 6:30 pm \$10  
Visitors @ 7:30 pm  
457 Kingston Rd W

#### Universe

Tuesday, October 11  
Banquet @ 6:30 pm \$10  
Visitors @ 7:30 pm  
13 Chisholm Ave.

### OFFICIAL VISITS

#### Caledonia

Monday, October 20  
Visitors @ 7:30 pm  
1100 Millwood Rd. Toronto

#### Friendship

Wednesday, October 8  
Banquet @ 6:30 pm \$10  
Visitors @ 7:30 pm

#### Doric

Thursday, October 16  
Visitors @ 7:30 pm

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

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

Greeting Brethren of Toronto East District:

October is one of the most beautiful months of the year; as the leaves start to turn and although mornings turn a bit cooler, children grow excited with anticipation of designing and masquerading in their Hallowe'en costumes and grabbing up a bag full of candy with great enthusiasm and joy.

Personally I enjoy the upswing of football season, baseball playoffs and particularly the many upcoming opportunities for Masonic fellowship and learning. This is the month when Canadians celebrate Thanksgiving and there is no wonder why we as Masons have many reasons to give thanks.

Firstly we congratulate our four newest Worshipful Masters installed in September, W. Bros. Dr. Sumit Sachdeo of Alpha-Tuscan Lodge, Cleo Balsomo of Coronati Lodge, Isaias Franco of Acacia Lodge and Greg McKinnon of Riverdale-John Ross Robertson Lodge. We wish you all the best in the coming year. I know your plans are well-laid and your lodges will benefit by your proven skill and enthusiastic leadership. Thank you also to your respective successors, for your service to the Craft. Remember that your District brethren are always here to support you and your officers as you engage in your new duties, so please don't ever hesitate to reach out in time of need.

We were also thankful to celebrate at receptions held in honour of R.W. Bro. Robert Johnston, awarded the Grand Master's Meritorious Service Award and V.W. Bro. Steven Jackman on his appointment as the Grand Superintendent of Works.

In September, Wexford Lodge was so gracious to host the Grand Lodge of Instruction Team, led by our Custodian of the Work, M.W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling, who instructed in all manner of the work and protocols. Our District should be so proud of this event, which was so well attended by our own brethren and an opportunity to welcome brethren from at least 7 other Districts.

October marks the first two Official Visits in our District this year. With great enthusiasm I look forward to reuniting with our brethren at Friendship and Doric Lodges on what I am sure will be memorable nights filled with brotherhood and excellent work. In addition, we will be supporting the brethren of Brougham Union, Mimosa, Canada, Universe and Caledonia Lodges as they install their new Worshipful Masters and investing officers.

We are also excited as this month there will be receptions held in honour of our own R.W. Bro. Allan C. Dvorak, the new President of the Masonic Foundation of Ontario and Honourary Member of the Board and V.W. Bro. Malcolm J. Parrish, for his well-deserved appointment as Assistant Grand Secretary.

Thank you to the brethren of Markham Union Lodge for organizing a Masonic ChIP event at the Markville Mall last month and our brethren who organized a Blood Donor Clinic at St. Aidan's Church in The Beaches. Your efforts are greatly appreciated as you represent to our community the true spirit of Freemasonry.

As our work continues into October, I strongly urge you to consider our District Trestleboard and note key upcoming events. For example, the wonderful and educational Mechanics of the Work sessions continue this month on Saturday mornings at East Toronto Masonic Temple under the guidance of W. Bros. Dennis Rankin and Robert Steenson. R.W. Bro. Keith Jones still has some tickets to the Reception in honour of our own M.W. Bro. Donald Campbell, but they are selling quickly. W. Bros. Greig King and Craig McOuat and their committee are already working diligently in the planning of our 4th annual District Gala for June. Mark your calendars!! Great work brethren all. Thank you.

On a personal note, I wish to thank the many brethren who took time out of their busy schedules to plan and attend the reception hosted by Birch Cliff Lodge on Friday, September 26, 2014 in my honour. I am humbled and sincere in saying that I will never forget this evening as long as I live. It was such a heart-warming and moving experience to be surrounded by so many great friends I've met in Masonry, joined by wives and family; with whom I was proud to share my beloved Carol, my family and loved ones. I've never felt so close to that stone in the S.E. Angle than you made me feel on that evening brethren. Without each of you, none of this would be possible. I will be eternally grateful to each of you for what you have added to my life and my Masonic travels. What my family has instilled in me during my upbringing, you my brethren have helped to amplify outwardly, in striving to be a better father, son, friend and brother and I am truly thankful to you all for that.

May each of you enjoy peace and thanksgiving as we continue our labours in October and may he who is all, keep you safe within his graces and bounty, until we reunite.

With warmest fraternal greetings,

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

## DISTRICT EVENTS

### Mechanics of The Work

October 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> \* & 25<sup>th</sup>(\**Deacons Days*)  
9 am – 12 pm (approx)  
East Toronto Masonic Temple

Dennis Rankin: [kdrankin@pathcom.com](mailto:kdrankin@pathcom.com) / 416 691 1704

### Reception for R. W. Bro. Allan C. Dvorak

Thursday October 2  
York Masonic Temple

Ladies and non-Masonic friends most welcome.  
Visitors received shortly after 7:30 pm

### Reception for V. W. Bro. Malcolm J. Parish

Wednesday October 15  
Claremont Masonic Hall

Ladies and non-Masonic friends most welcome.  
Visitors received shortly after 7:30 pm

### Rainbow Girls Presentation

Thursday October 16  
Hosted by Alpha Tuscan Lodge

East Toronto Masonic Temple  
Visitors received shortly after 7:30 pm

### Heritage Lodge Meeting

Saturday October 18 Lunch at 12 pm. Lodge at 1 pm  
Hosted by Ionic Lodge  
York Masonic Temple (1100 Millwood Road)

Speaker - Brother Michael MacDonald  
Topic - "The Trials of Brother Alfred Hall"

If you plan to attend the **luncheon** at a cost of \$20, you must **contact the Junior Warden** of Ionic Lodge so that appropriate catering arrangements can be made  
[markdwarren@gmail.com](mailto:markdwarren@gmail.com)

### Reception for V. W. Bro. James O. Pickett

Friday October 24  
East Toronto Masonic Temple

Ladies and non-Masonic friends most welcome.  
Visitors received shortly after 7:30 pm

### The Imperial East Gate

#### 1 st Annual Chili Cookoff and Trivia Night

Saturday October 25  
5:30 pm - Chili Evaluation  
6:30 pm - Dinner of excellent chilli 7:30 pm - Trivia

Royal Canadian Legion 81 Peard Rd, Toronto

An evening of tasteful delights followed by an "I didn't know that!" Trivia contest.

If you want to participate in the Chilli competition, please contact John Grouios and let him know you are bringing a chilli. There is an entry limit of 10 chillies.

The trivia competition is table against table (8 people per table). If you don't have eight or would like to join a table, that's encouraged! This event is for Masons and non-Masons alike and is an excellent friend-to-friend function for your Lodge! Cash bar. Prizes for the Best Chilli and the Trivia Winners.

The proceeds from this event will benefit the charity project of our DDGM.

Cost: \$ 15 - if you enter a chilli \$ 20 - without a chilli

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### Remembrance Day Services

<b>Markham</b>	Saturday November 8	
<b>Claremont</b>	Sunday November 9	2 pm
<b>Scarborough</b>	Sunday November 11	1 pm

Dispensation has been received for regalia and service medals including W. M. Collars

### West Hill Ladies Night

Saturday November 1  
Scarborough Golf & Country Club

Gerry Ouellette: [gerry.ouellette@rogers.com](mailto:gerry.ouellette@rogers.com)

### Upcoming Installations

<b>Wexford</b>	Friday, November 7
<b>Markham Union</b>	Wednesday, November 12
<b>Todmorden</b>	Thursday, November 13

### RECEPTIONS

**R. W. Bro. William F. Utton** Thursday, November 6