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### INSTALLATIONS / OFFICIAL VISITS

<u>Mimosa</u>	<u>Canada</u>	<u>Brougham Union</u>	<u>Universe</u>
Monday, October 2 Visitors @ 7:30 pm 57 Mosley, Aurora	Tuesday, October 3 Banquet @ 6:30 pm 203 Cochrane St. Whitby	Wednesday, October 4 Dinner @ 6:30 pm 4953 Old Brock Rd.	Tuesday, October 10 Visitors @ 7:30 pm 13 Chisholm Ave.
<u>Friendship</u>	<u>Caledonia</u>	<u>Doric Official Visit</u>	
Wednesday, October 11 Visitors @ 7:30 pm 203 Cochrane St. Whitby	Monday, October 16 Visitors @ 7:30 pm 1100 Millwood Rd. Toronto	Thursday, October 19 Visitors @ 7:30 pm 25 Mill St. Ajax	

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

Brethren,

September was a busy month getting back into the swing of things. We had 4 Installations which were well attended. I congratulate the new Worshipful Masters of our District. I have been asking these fine gentlemen what their plans are for their year and they have all responded by stating they want to grow their Lodges and increase the level of The Work. What a great way to start a year, as this is my focus. I have recommitted to them the resources and support of our District and the resources of our Grand Lodge. I will continue on this path throughout the year and I trust all of you will support these initiatives.

We also had 2 receptions for our Grand Lodge officers. The 1st was for V. W. Bro. Gordon McHallam. Once again Gord congratulations on your appointment. It was a pleasure to attend your reception and I look forward to travelling with you this year. The other reception was for me. What a night. I had the pleasure and honour of being brought into my Mother Lodge and welcomed by everyone. Standing in the East and seeing so many Brethren it was a truly humbling experience. To the Markham Union brethren who organized this event my many thanks. After Lodge was closed our non-masonic visitors were brought in. Being able to see my family and friends there to celebrate with me was fantastic. The only downside to the evening was that one of my mentors, V. W. Bro. Jim Crawford could not be there in person due to his health. However they arranged to contact him by phone and to hear his voice as he (through a proxy) presented me with my undress Regalia. Thank You for everything Jim!

We also had our fall District business meeting which was well attended. There I outlined my plans for this year which was received wholeheartedly by the Brethren present. Thank you for your support. One item which I must bring to everyone's attention is that I wish to create a Friend to Friend video for the District this year. We are looking for volunteers. Anyone with camera and editing experience would be great as well as anyone who has a desire to be included. Please contact the District Secretary if you wish to help out with this.

On Monday September 25th we had the pleasure of attending the unveiling of M. W. Bro. Donald A. Campbell's portrait. It was a wonderful night. I would like to express Toronto East District's pride in having M. W. Bro. Campbell as a member.

October is shaping up to be another busy month. We have 6 Installations, 4 receptions and 1 Official Visit (Doric). The Official Visit at Doric will be my first so let's start the year off by showing up in numbers. I would be remiss not to mention the 300th Anniversary Celebrations being hosted by the Toronto and York Districts. This is shaping up to be a wonderful event. Details can be found on our District website as well as our Facebook page. I have some tickets to sell so if you want to attend either the Saturday November 25 Gala and, or the Sunday November 26 presentation please contact me via email. Tickets are going fast.

As I close off this message to you I would like to remind each of you that we are a Fraternity which is defined as: 1) a group of people sharing a common profession or interests, 2) the state or feeling of friendship and mutual support within a group. Doesn't that just sum up what we are all about? The next time you are out take a really hard look around the Lodge room and banquet hall and feel proud of what we accomplish each time we meet. But also take note of a Brother by himself or one who you really don't know and go and talk to him. It's is nice to have your circle of Brothers who you chat with each time you meet but why not expand that circle?

Debi and I would like to wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving and may the Great Architect of the Universe continue to watch over you and yours.

Fraternally,

R. W. Bro. Ross E. McOuat  
District Deputy Grand Master  
Toronto East District

## DISTRICT EVENTS

### Electronic Events Calendar

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### Mechanics of The Work

September 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, October 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>  
9 am – 12 pm (approx)  
East Toronto Masonic Temple

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

### Reception for V.W. Bro. Gerry Stuart Assistant Grand Secretary

Thursday, October 5 Visitors @ 7:30 pm  
Doric Lodge 25 Mill St. Ajax

### Reception for V. W. Bro. Michael Morris Grand Junior Deacon

Friday, October 13 Visitors @ 7:30 pm  
East Toronto Masonic Temple

### Reception for V. W. Bro. Dennis Rankin Grand Steward

Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> 7:30 p.m.  
East Toronto Masonic Temple

### Reception for V. W. Bro. John MacDonald Assistant Grand Chaplain

Wednesday, October 18 Visitors @ 7:30 pm  
Claremont Masonic Temple

### International Order of the Rainbow for Girls 2017 – 2018 Grand Officers' Reception

Saturday, October 21 Reception: 5 pm Dinner: 6 pm  
Oshawa District Shrine Club (1626 Simcoe St. N, Oshawa)

The Grand Assembly of Canada, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls would like to cordially invite you to attend the Grand Officers' Reception.  
There will be a dance following dinner.

Cost: \$ 35 per person

RSVP by October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Pam Deveaux: [grandreception@rogers.com](mailto:grandreception@rogers.com)

### West Hill Lodge Annual Ladies Night

Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>  
Social at 6:30 Dinner at 7:30  
The School of Fine Dining (4121 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue)

\$ 65 per person  
Earle Goodwin: [egoodwin@rogers.com](mailto:egoodwin@rogers.com)

### Remembrance Day Services

#### MARKHAM

Saturday November 4  
9:30 am – Assembly 10:00 am – Service  
Markham Veterans Hall  
7 Washington St. N. (Washington and Hwy #7),

#### CLAREMONT

Sunday November 5  
Assemble 1:30 pm 2:00 pm – Ceremony  
Claremont Legion  
4947 Old Brock Rd. Claremont, ON

#### SCARBOROUGH

Sunday November 5  
Assemble 10:30 (Omni Blvd. Look for Blue Masonic Flag)  
Service in Rotunda to begin at 2:00 pm

Dispensation has been received for regalia and service medals.  
Worshipful Masters to wear Collars

### Doric - Ladies Night

Saturday November 26  
6 pm – Social 7:15 pm – Dinner  
4 Seasons Golf & Country Club (1900 Concession 8, Claremont)

Andrew McDonald: [andrewswbmcdonald@gmail.com](mailto:andrewswbmcdonald@gmail.com)

### 5 Districts 300th Anniversary Grand Ball

Saturday November 25 5:30 pm  
Le Parc Dining & Banquet Hall (8432 Leslie Street)  
3 bands, great dinner, wine & souvenirs  
Open to Masons, Family & Friends

Dress – formal or period costume.  
\$ 100 per person.

Syd Schatzker: [schatzker@rogers.com](mailto:schatzker@rogers.com) / 905 881 1929

### Reenactment of the Creation of Freemasonry

Sunday November 26 10:00AM  
Le Parc Dining & Banquet Hall (8432 Leslie Street)

Discover the "true story" of Freemasonry  
Dress – smart casual  
\$ 70 per person (includes hot buffet lunch)

Syd Schatzker: [schatzker@rogers.com](mailto:schatzker@rogers.com) / 905 881 1929

### Heritage Lodge Black Tie Banquet

Saturday, June 27 Social 6 pm Dinner 7 pm  
The School of Fine Dining (4121 – 14<sup>th</sup> Ave.)

### Upcoming Installations

Wexford Friday, November 3  
Markham Union Wednesday, November 8

*If you wish to have your Lodge, Chapter, OES, or youth group event published in The Builder,*

*please send details to [thebuilders86@gmail.com](mailto:thebuilders86@gmail.com) a couple months before your event.*

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