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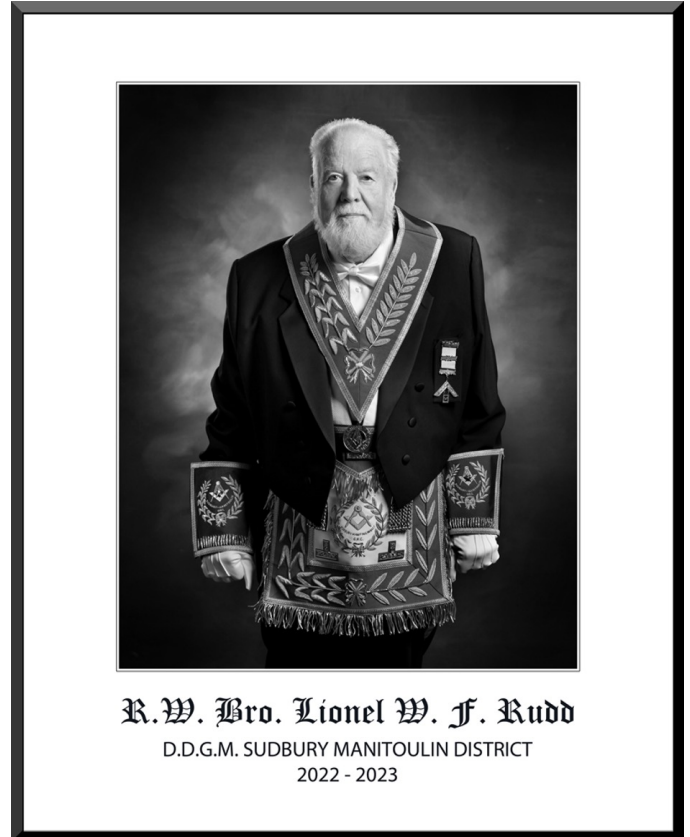


## A Message from our District Deputy Grand Master

“It ain’t over ‘til it’s over” was a favourite expression of Yogi Berra the famous baseball great of a bygone era. And so the expression might be applied to the Covid-19 pandemic - it’s not quite over, yet.

No one has escaped the feelings of despair and despondency during the past two or more years. However, maybe it “ain’t over” BUT there is hope thanks to the miracles of modern science and the efforts of scientists worldwide. Also, the determined efforts of society practicing safety precautions based on the knowledge and wisdom that have paid great dividends.

We must be for ever thankful for sacrifices of the healthcare people coupled with those who served in stores and services, and never forgetting those who protected us and kept us safe.



**R.W. Bro. Lionel W. J. Rudd**

D.D.G.M. SUDBURY MANITOULIN DISTRICT  
2022 - 2023

We are now experiencing the opening of our Masonic Lodges for a new Masonic Year. While this is a time of rejoicing and hope always be mindful of those who fell victim to the virus and others who have passed to the Grand Lodge above - may we always keep their memory in our hearts.



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## A Message from our District Deputy Grand Master

As this very new Masonic Year unfolds we must all look forward to new opportunities and turn any setbacks into challenges and hope. As the D.D.G.M. for this coming year you all have my support in all your endeavours. I cherish your friendship and fellowship and support. Freemasonry offers so much promise and adventures in life. Our Masonic Lodges and communities need your participation so please get involved. How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before beginning to improve the world.” ANNE FRANK

Perhaps you will forget tomorrow the kind words you said, but the recipient may cherish them over a lifetime.”

Dale Carnegie - author, motivational speaker

Fraternally

R.W. Bro. Lionel Rudd

DDGM

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## The Mentors Minute

Brethren...from the working tools in the first degree we are taught...we learn...from the chisel that perseverance is necessary to establish perfection; that the rude material (that would be us) receives its fine finish through repeated efforts...

We are also...called on to make a daily advancement in Masonic knowledge.

It's in the book! Read the book! Learn the book! Perfect your work and honour the commitments you've made.

September is coming. Meetings and degree work. Let's prepare now for the future.

Stay well until we meet in Lodge again.

W. Bro. Tailleur





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## Passed to the Grand Lodge Above

W . Bro. Don Prescott - Doric Lodge No. 455

R.W. Bro. Keith Jordan - City of Lakes Lodge No. 536

## Ill & Distressed

Bro. Lloyd Blanchard - City of Lakes Lodge No. 536

W. Bro. Al Bowles - City of Lakes Lodge No. 536

W. Bro. Jack Gallagher - City of Lakes Lodge No. 536

W. Bro. Norm Hore - City of Lakes Lodge No. 536

Bro. Raymond McCarthy - City of Lakes Lodge No. 536

**Lodge Secretaries are asked to forward this information to our District Chaplain by the end of each month for inclusion in the upcoming newsletter.**



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## Sudbury - Manitoulin District Project 2022 - 2023



Bro. Fred White presenting R.W. Bro. Lionel Rudd with a cheque donation of \$1,000 - for the Sudbury and Manitoulin District – DDGM’s Charity 2022-2023.

Sudbury-Manitoulin District Project 2022 – 2023

The Alzheimer Society Of Sudbury

Make Cheques Payable to “The Masonic Foundation Ontario”

***IN THE MEMO LINE WRITE: DDGM PROJECT No: 2430***

**Bro. Fred White. Chairman**

**[fredwhite@fibreop.ca](mailto:fredwhite@fibreop.ca) (705) 692 4635**



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## *Soci t  Alzheimer Society*

August 15, 2022

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Free Masons dedicate fundraised dollars to local Alzheimer Society

**SUDBURY, ON-** The Sudbury-Manitoulin Free Masons have chosen the Alzheimer Society Sudbury-Manitoulin North Bay & districts as their recipient charity of funds donated for the upcoming year. Newly appointed Deputy Grand Master, Lionel Rudd, made the announcement today at the Alzheimer Society emphasizing the need for more education and awareness around Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias.

Chairman of the District Project and member of the masons, Fred White, was in attendance to share his personal experience caring for his wife and spoke on how the Alzheimer Society helped him along his journey. *“I’ve been associated with the Alzheimer’s Society since 2007 when my wife was first diagnosed, I took courses and joined the support group. All the help I received was tremendous, this organization is the most amazing as far as I’m concerned.”* Fred White kicked off the fundraising campaign with a personal donation in memory of his wife Joan.

The Alzheimer Society is excited to partner with the Masons in this district project to help raise funds for local programs and services such as Day Program, Recreation Therapy, Support Groups and more. *“Our organization is dedicated to helping persons living with dementia, their care partners, and families. Having the Masons choose our organization to not only raise funds but share in building awareness and education in our community is key, we are very grateful”* says Stephanie Leclair, Executive Director with the Alzheimer Society Sudbury-Manitoulin North Bay & districts.

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#### About the Masonic Lodge

Freemasonry is made up of men who lead principled lives choosing to gather together, showing tolerance, respect and kindness in his actions towards others. Every Freemason is required to practice charity and care for the community as a whole and strive to achieve high moral standards in his own personal life.

#### About the Alzheimer Society Sudbury-Manitoulin North Bay & districts

Through an interdisciplinary team and in partnership with many community agencies, the Alzheimer Society provides programs and support services for persons living with dementia, their car partners, and families to help them live well on their journey.



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## Image Attached



**(From Left to Right)** Matt Daoust (Chairman of District Newsletter), Jessica Bertuzzi (Programs Manager, Alzheimer Society), Fred White (Chairman of the District Project), Stephanie Leclair (Executive Director, Alzheimer Society), Lionel Rudd (District Deputy Grand Master)





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## A message from the District Blood Donor Chairman

Brethren, I would like to take a few minutes to introduce myself, I am Clayton Kennedy and I am a member of City of Lakes Lodge and I will be the District Blood Donor Chairman for this upcoming year. I have been donating blood/plasma for about 20 years and have 50 donations under my belt. I started giving blood as a student, I felt that because I was unable to donate money to any kind of charity at the time donating blood would be a great alternative, over the years I have given blood in many towns across Northern Ontario as well as Manitoba and still to this day every time I donate I have a rush of pride and satisfaction that I am helping someone in need.

During the year I would like to use the newsletter to highlight Brothers that donate plasma and/or have stories about people they know that have benefited from plasma or blood donations. If any Brother from any of our District Lodges would like to send me a story they can do so by emailing me at [78cakennedy@gmail.com](mailto:78cakennedy@gmail.com), please include your name and lodge so that you get the recognition you deserve. I will also be trying to include interesting facts and other information to educate us all about the benefits of plasma donations.

And Finally, there is an urgent need for plasma donations in our district so please get out there and donate, the rules for donating plasma are different than those for giving blood so if you are unsure if you are eligible to donate please look into it. Take it from me, the friendly staff will be very happy to see you and the satisfaction that comes with knowing you have helped save a life is second to none. Oh! and the treats afterwards are an added bonus.



If any Brother would like more information about the criteria for donating please go to this website, <https://www.blood.ca/en/blood/am-i-eligible-donate-blood> this will take you through a quiz to find out if you are eligible to donate as well there are links on this page that explain the recent changes to who is eligible to donate.

Fraternally,

Bro. Clayton Kennedy



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## Nickel Lodge No. 427 - BBQ 2022!



Nickel Lodge's freshly installed Worshipful Master, W. Bro. Angus Morris and his Lady, Amber, hosted Brethren, their Ladies and Children at his home. It was a very successful BBQ, assisted by Bro. Senior Warden and his wife Celena and Bro. Junior Warden.



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## Birthday “Drive by” event for W. Bro. Weir!

Bethel Lodge celebrated W. Bro. Weir's 96th birthday with a "drive by" event that turned into an "in person" celebration.

The event was well attended by his family, by brethren in the Masonic community and by friends of the family. Jervis received gifts and cards as well as a plaque to commemorate this milestone in life. Everyone in attendance had a good time and the icing on the cake (please forgive the pun) was that birthday cake and ice cream was served. There was also a rendition of the classic tune "Happy Birthday To You...Jervis".

Bethel Lodge would like to thank everyone who attended this event.

Submitted by W. Bro. Robert Tailleir





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## MAVAR PRECEPTORY No.65

SOVEREIGN GREAT PRIORY OF CANADA

1922 - 2022

100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2022

DINNER AT 6:00PM

(LADIES AND GUESTS WELCOME)

(KNIGHTS - KT UNIFORM OR DARK BUSINESS SUIT)

PRECEPTORY MEETING AT 7:30PM

(KNIGHTS ONLY)

FOR DINNER TICKETS (\$30) PLEASE CONTACT:

R.EM. KT. HENRY HANDSLEY (TICKET CHAIRMAN)

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ANY GENERAL QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE EVENT CHAIRMAN

R.EM. KT. CLIVE D. STEPHENSON KCT

(705) 969-4853 [clivedeb@vianet.ca](mailto:clivedeb@vianet.ca)

THE SUPREME GRAND MASTER WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE



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## WEBMASTER OPPORTUNITY

Brethren,

The Sudbury Manitoulin District is seeking a webmaster for our District Website and Blog.

Tasks would include website and blog upkeep, publishing information, recent events and photos, and uploading the monthly newsletter, etc.

Interested?

Please contact our D.D.G.M - R. W. Bro. Lionel Rudd





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## Sudbury Manitoulin District Lodges

### **Nickel Lodge No. 427**

*Meetings: The first Wednesday every month from September-June*

### **Doric Lodge No. 455**

*Meetings: Second Tuesday every month from September - June*

### **Espanola Lodge No. 527**

*Meetings: The first Wednesday every month from September-June*

### **City of Lakes Lodge No. 536**

*Meetings: Second Tuesday every month from September-June*

### **Friendship Lodge No. 691**

*Meetings: Second Wednesday every month from September-June*

### **Bethel Lodge No. 699**

*Meetings: Second Friday every month from September-June*





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## Masonic Resources

### Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario Website

<https://grandlodge.on.ca>

### Sudbury - Manitoulin District Website

<http://www.smmasons.com>

### Sudbury - Manitoulin District Blog

<http://sudburymanitoulinmasons.blogspot.com>

### Nickel Lodge Website

<http://www.nickellodge.ca>

### Sudbury Shrine Club Blog

<http://sudburyshriners.blogspot.com>

### Ontario Freemasons Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/OntarioMasons/about>

### Canadian Freemasons Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2231516772>





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## Ontario Masons

### Interested in contributing to the newsletter?

I endeavour to publish the newsletter on the first of each month.

Please forward submissions to: [mattdaoust@hotmail.com](mailto:mattdaoust@hotmail.com)

**Thank you to this months contributors!**



**Happy to Meet, Sorry to Part, Happy to Meet Again!**