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**D.D.G.M.'s Monthly Message**

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Brethren, as we commence our 2009/10 Masonic year my first priority is to extend to our immediate Past District Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Peter Harbert and our Past District Secretary, V.W. Bro. Cal Bellamy a huge vote of appreciation for the exceptional job that they did in managing the District for 2008/09. The torch that they have passed is burning bright thanks to the dedicated effort that both these fine Masons expended. We in the District owe them a great debt of gratitude.

I must tell you that I and your District Secretary, W. Bro. Keith Richard, have been working diligently since Grand Lodge to prepare for the upcoming year. The most significant task was the preparation of the Ottawa District 2 Trestleboard where many phone calls, meetings and letters resulted in the establishment of a very fine group of Committee Chairs and Co-chairs. You may look for the current edition of the Trestleboard on our District 2 website, [www.district2.ottawamasons.ca](http://www.district2.ottawamasons.ca).

A particular thank you I send out to all the brethren from Ottawa District 2 who accompanied R.W. Bro. Harbert and me to Grand Lodge in July. It was so nice to see the support that was extended to us. Your participation in the Grand Lodge and District meetings is the backbone of Ottawa District 2 for it is here that the direction of the District is mapped.

I congratulate R.W. Bro. Ivor Bayley, DDGM for Ottawa District 1, V.W. Bro. Cal Bellamy, V.W. Bro. Allan Quinn and V.W. Bro. Roy Gibson on their appointments to the positions of Grand Steward, as well as the appointments of V.W. Bro. Michael Jenkyns as Grand Historian, V.W. Bro. Daniel Glenney as Grand Archivist and V.W. Bro. Steven Stadler as Assistant Grand Chaplain. Also congratulations to R.W. Bro. Paul Todd on his election to and R.W. Bro. Sam Kalinowsky on his appointment to the Board of General Purposes.

I have had occasion to attend three Lodge meetings since my installation and I must say that the cordial and warm welcome that I was accorded most positively reflected the light of the spirit of Freemasonry. I look forward to the many visits I shall be making in the coming months.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

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