

## Membership and Guest(s) Behaviour Annual Communication 2025

At prior in-person Annual Communications in 2019, 2022, 2023 and 2024 new policies regarding Membership and Guest behavior were implemented. A significant reduction in complaints was received. Also, we received many letters of commendation for the new policies asking that they be continued.

Therefore, the policies implemented in 2019 to manage behavior in Hospitality Suites will also be in force this year (2025).

1. District, Lodge, and/or Member Hospitality Suites/Rooms are permitted **only if registered as such** with Mrs. Sandy Xu Papa (Sales Manager) at the Sheraton Parkway Toronto North Hotel. Email: sandyxupapa@sheratonparkway.com.
2. The dispensing of alcohol at all times must be under the direct control of a Brother in possession of a **Smart Serve Certification**. Alcohol must not be carried in the hallways from one hospitality room to another or for any other reason.
3. Admittance to a Hospitality Suite will only be gained by presentation of a **valid Lodge dues card**, which must be shown at the door prior to entry.

All other registered private suites/rooms must remain restricted to one-self and privately invited guest(s). They are **not to be used for general hospitality purposes**.

Smoking is not permitted in any area of the hotel, including stairwells.

Large quantities of empty bottles must be removed from Hospitality Suites upon departure.

Incidents necessitating the attendance and direction of Hotel Security or Hotel Staff, for whatever reason, **must be** immediately complied with. Including, the ejection of all those present in the suite/room.

The registered rooms' occupants(s) are also subject to eviction from the hotel property. Previous incidents have necessitated members being permanently banned from the Hotel.

The foregoing rules and restrictions must be strictly conformed to. Any violation; as reported by Sheraton Hotel Security or Hotel Staff persons will be subject to stern disciplinary action by our Grand Master.

### Reminder:

**Section 409, Constitution of the Grand Lodge** (Quote) "A member of the Masonic Order accepts the responsibility for maintaining a mode of life and conduct that is not only above reproach but is an example of good behavior within the community" (end quote).

Sincerely and fraternally,



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Grand Secretary