

RW BRO. EDWARD F (TED) DUNSMORE
DDGM – NIAGARA “A” DISTRICT
2018-2019

RW Bro. Dunsmore was born and raised in Beamsville and is the fourth-generation family member to call Niagara West his home. He and his wife, Lorraine, were married in 1979 and raised three daughters. Sadly, Lorraine passed away in 2007 following a five-year battle with colon cancer. He is blessed to be the father in law of three fine young men and a grandfather to three girls and two boys.

Bro. Dunsmore was associated with Weston Bakeries for twenty-eight years in the sales, supervision and delivery of fresh baked goods. Following that he owned and operated a small logistics company which delivered freight between Buffalo, NY and the GTA. He now spends his time delivering fresh floral products throughout Ontario.

Community involvement has always played a major role in Bro. Dunsmore's life. He was a member of the Lincoln Fire Department for fourteen years. He was an alderman and deputy mayor with the Township of West Lincoln. He has served on many boards and committees, most notably Albright Gardens Homes Inc.(Secretary), West Lincoln Chamber of Commerce (Past President), West Lincoln Leisureplex Board of Management (Secretary, Vice Chairman), RCL Branch 393 Seniors Housing Complex (Chairman) and Meals on Wheels volunteer driver.

Bro. Dunsmore was initiated into Craft Masonry at Ivy Lodge No. 115 in 1978. He advanced through the officer's lineup and was installed as Worshipful Master in January 1989. He is an affiliated member of Coronation Lodge where he served as Secretary from 1990 through 1997. He has been the Director of Ceremonies for these two Lodges for quite some time. He affiliated with Brock Daylight Lodge No. 745 in 2009 and was the Worshipful Master in 2013. He was the Secretary from 2015 until he was elected DDGM. He joined Grimsby Chapter No. 69 RAM, in 1980 and was a member until 1988. Bro. Dunsmore completed the College of Freemasonry "Past Master's Course" in 2016 and is currently enrolled with the College on completing the remaining modules (6 more to go).

"I am very much looking forward to serving Niagara 'A' District as the DDGM and thereby the Grand Master's representative. I trust my forty years of involvement in Craft Masonry along with my knowledge regarding the history of the district and Masonic administration will be of great benefit. The governance of Masonry is rapidly changing and we must embrace those changes to create an everlasting positive opportunity for generations to come."