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## *“Lantern of Light”*

### 2024 GRAND CHAPTER SESSION INFORMATION

The 2024 *“Lantern of Light”* Grand Chapter Session of Ontario will be held - August 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at “The Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto Airport & Conference Centre”, 655 Dixon Road, Toronto, Ontario.

**ELECTIONS for Grand Chapter Officers and Committees will be held at Grand Chapter on Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

A **Pre-Registration Form is enclosed** which may be copied for your members' use. The Registration Fee of **\$25.00**, must accompany each Pre-registration Form, and must be forwarded to the Chair- Mrs. Barbara Thorburn, by **Thursday, August 1, 2024**. The address will be found on the form. ‘E-Transfer payments and Pay Pal Payments for Pre-Registration will also be accepted at [oes.prereg.ont@gmail.com](mailto:oes.prereg.ont@gmail.com)’ There is a separate Pre-Registration Form for our Out of Jurisdiction guests.

**BANQUETS AND EVENTS** will again be Ticketless Events; there will be one order form for all Banquets and Events at Grand Chapter. The Order Form and Instructions are attached. All Forms will also be available on the OES Ontario Website at [ontariooes.ca](http://ontariooes.ca) The Form may be copied for the members use.

As per Section 104(h) of the Constitution the **Dress Code for Members** is Formal attire or dresses, blazers and skirts, or dress slacks for the Sisters: Formal attire, dark suits, blazers and dress pants with dress shirts and ties for the Brothers.

Once again, we remind you that all Members of Ontario in good standing are entitled to vote at Grand Chapter. Please read Section 114(a) of the Constitution. Members may pick up their Voting Credentials at the Registration Table. “VOTE” cards will be provided in the Registration Packages.

**ROOM RATES:** Deluxe Queen, Deluxe Two Queens and King Rooms at \$149.00 + HST, Parlour King Suite and Studio King Suite at \$189.00 + HST.

**Rooms may be reserved by direct telephone to the hotel- 416-244-1711 Dial 3 or Ext. 3775 for Joy Thadickal - use the code ‘OES Group’; Check-in time is 3:00 p.m.**

**The Reservation deadline is Thursday, August 1, 2024.**

**Parking is free! NOTE: Camper Trailers and/or RV’s WILL NOT BE ALLOWED to park in the lot due to liability issues, as the ‘The Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto Airport & Conference Centre’, does not own the Parking Lot.**

Payments will be received in **Canadian Funds or USA Funds - Cheques payable to the Grand Chapter O.E.S. of Ontario, Canada Inc.** **NOTE: U.S. Postal Money Orders are NOT VALID in Canada!**

Members who have pre-registered must show their Current Dues card at the Credentials Desk and pick up their Session information and badge at the Registration Desk between the hours of: **Sunday 11 - 4 pm;**

**Monday 8 - 11 am. & 12 - 2 pm; Tuesday 8 am. - 10 am. & 4 pm. - Installation.**

**NOTE: If you have not Pre-Registered, the FEE will be \$30.00, AND you may not receive a Session Booklet and/or a Short Report.**

Please make this information available for the perusal of all members.

**NOTE: COVID Restrictions may be in effect, if required.**

Fraternally,

Lillian Gohn, Grand Secretary