

Terence Shand

Grand Master (2001-02 and 2002-03) of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada
in the Province of Ontario



M.W. Bro. Shand, born and educated at London, England, he immigrated to Canada in 1957. Married to Lyn for 51 years and widowed in June 2012 with two children & four grandchildren. He retired in 1993, following 30 years' service with the Ontario Provincial Police.

Community Service: Assistant Scout Master, Director, Ajax/Pickering United Way (Chairman, Allocations). Town of Ajax Waterfront Advisory, Property Standards Committee and Chairman, Committee of Adjustment.

Masonic Career

Initiated Doric Lodge No.424, Pickering, served as Worshipful Master 1975, elected District Deputy Grand Master, Toronto District Three, 1989. Honorary/Life member of: St John's Lodge No.17, Cobourg, St John's Lodge No.40, Hamilton, Richardson Lodge No.136, Stouffville, Oak Branch Lodge No.261, Innerkip, Doric Lodge No.289, Lobo, Georgina Lodge No.343, Acacia Lodge No.430, Toronto, Bancroft Lodge No.482, Bancroft, Cochrane Lodge No.530, Cochrane, Dufferin Lodge No.570, Antiquity Lodge No.571, Toronto, Doric Lodge No.623, Kirkland Lake, Grenville Lodge, No.629, Thornhill, Wexford Lodge No.683, Scarborough, Centennial Lodge No.684, London, Friendship Lodge No.729, Pickering, Luxor Daylight Lodge No.741, Ottawa, New Light Lodge No.754, Waterloo, Millennium Lodge U.D., Hamilton Lodge No.1440, Spanish Town, Jamaica and Struma Lodge No.49, Pernik. Bulgaria.

A member of Toronto Valley, Lodge of Perfection 14^o & Toronto Sovereign Chapter, Princes Rose Croix 18^o A.A.S.R. in 1976, and Moore Sovereign Consistory 32^o, Hamilton in 1977. He served as President, Oshawa Scottish Rite Club, in 1998 and in September 1999, was made Honourary Inspector General 33^o by Supreme Council, A.A.S.R.

In April 2000 he became a member of the: Royal Order of Scotland, Provincial Grand Lodge of Ontario, Canada

In December 1996 he Joined Keystone Chapter No. 25 (now amalgamated to Pentalpha Chapter R.A.M. No. 28, G.R.C). He was inducted into the Masonic and Military Order of the Red Cross of Constantine in 2000, was appointed V. Ex. Companion, Grand Senior Sojourner in April 2003, and into the Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada in 2005.

A member of the Board of General Purposes since 1992, he served Grand Lodge as member and/or chairman, Blood Donors, Communications, Management, Membership, Public Relations Committees, and Editor of, The Ontario Mason magazine.

Former Director and Vice President, Masonic Foundation of Ontario; he served as Chairman, Fundraising, District Projects and Publications. Elected Deputy Grand Master in July 1999, he served as Grand Master July 2001 - 2003.

Appointed Grand Secretary in October 2003, he was elected in July 2004 and served until his retirement on July 19, 2018.

He Is the Grand Representative, Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador November 2002, at the World Conference of Grand Lodges, New Delhi, India, he was appointed to represent North America, and serve as Chairman of a seven continent committee to develop a Membership Dues Structure and Conference Mandate.

In 2003, he served as: Conference Committee Chairman, North American Conference of Grand Masters, Minneapolis, Minnesota and In 2004 was elected to a seven-year term on the North American, Commission on Information for Recognition.

Since 2004, he has served the Conference of Grand Secretaries of North America as: Chairman/Member, Auditing Committee, Agenda and Nominating committees. In 2014 was elected conference Chaplain. In 2015 elected 2nd Vice President. 2016 Vice President and in 2017 served as its President. April 2006 to April 2018 he served as Treasurer, All Canada Conference, and was elected to serve as its President during the term 2014-2015. In June 2013; at the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, held at Digby, he was awarded, the Erasmus James Philipps Medal, for Meritorious Service. In May 2014, at the World Conference, Bucharest, Romania, he was elected a Member of its conference Board. On January 19, 2015, he received the Grande Loge Nationale Francaise, Medal of Honour from M.W. Bro. Jean-Pierre Servel, Grand Master. On June 2, 2018, he received the Regular Grand Lodge of Belgium, Medal of Honour from M.W. Bro. Daniel Bauwens, Grand Master.

On July 19, 2018, M.W. Bro. Shand retired as Grand Secretary, receiving the appointed title: Grand Secretary Emeritus.