

**“Be the Difference You Want to See” - Conference Program Outline**

**Friday March 28**

***Registration - 3:30 to 6:30 PM - Conference Lobby***

7:00 – 8:30 PM

**Opening Plenary**

Welcome – Grand Master

Conference Logistics – David Butt

Conference Opener – Bill Cave

Opening Table Lodge

In this interactive workshop, learn about your personality type and those of others while considering how this may affect your ability to make a difference in your Lodge

Ladies Program – Lainie Goddard

Lainie who will speak on “**The Grow Model,**” a process/technique for problem solving and goal setting has been the Manager of the RCMF of a lower mainland detachment for the last twelve years. She has volunteered in her community in volunteer organizations such as the Sunshine Dream Foundation for Kids, Big Sisters and Job’s Daughters International. Lainie has a MBA in Leadership from Royal Roads University and is a Certified Adult Volunteer.

8:30 PM – Wine & Cheese reception with no host bar.

**The Hospitality Suite will be open for Ladies and their spouses at various times throughout the event.**

**Saturday, March 29**

8:30 – 10:00 AM - **Plenary Session** (90 minutes)

Carla Rieger presents... *The Artistry of Change:*  
*“The Top 4 Habits of Excellent Change Leaders.”*

This presentation explores the attitudes, habits and specific practices of excellent change leaders. Through interactive experiences attendees will also get the chance to customize this material to their own situations.

10:00 – 10:30 AM COFFEE BREAK

10:15 – 2:30 Ladies Excursion - Heritage Guided Tour at the Historic Kilby Site and Lunch at Rivers Edge Restaurant

The Historic Kilby Site will be opened for us on Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup> and for a Heritage guided tour by experienced volunteers in costume which will include the Kilby General Store, the Post Office, Hotel and Gift Shop. Luncheon will be at the renowned Rivers Edge Restaurant at Pretty Resort just steps from the beautiful Sandpiper Golf course in Harrison Mills.

10:30 AM – NOON - **Concurrent Sessions**

Session Room A	Session Room B	Session Room C
10:30 – Noon <b>Roles &amp; Responsibilities of the Grand Lodge Office, and the Grand Lodge Officers</b> Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and Past GM Stephen Godfrey	10:30 – 11:10 <b>How to Host an Open House</b> Discussion about the preparation for hosting a successful Open House at your Lodge; what to expect, the resources you will need to have on hand. Doug Collins	
	11:20 – Noon <b>Bringing About Change in a Volunteer Organization.</b> How to motivate volunteers and have effective conversations with Lodge members on difficult issues. This session will consider the “How-to’s” of successful Lodge amalgamations, and other significant changes in a panel discussion format. Phillip Durell	

12:00 – 12:45 PM LUNCH BREAK

12:45 – 2:15 PM – **Concurrent Sessions**

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<p>12:45 – 2:15</p> <p><b>Roles &amp; Responsibilities of the Grand Lodge Office, and the Grand Lodge Officers</b></p> <p>Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and Past GM Stephen Godfrey</p>	<p>12:45 – 1:35</p> <p><b>How to Host an Open House</b></p> <p>Discussion about the preparation for hosting a successful Open House at your Lodge; what to expect, the resources you will need to have on hand.</p> <p>Doug Collins</p> <p>1:35 – 2:15</p> <p><b>Bringing About Change in a Volunteer Organization.</b></p> <p>How to motivate volunteers and have effective conversations with Lodge members on difficult issues. This session will consider the “How-to’s” of successful Lodge amalgamations, and other significant changes in a panel discussion format</p> <p>Phillip Durell</p>	<p>12:45 – 1:35</p> <p><b>The Ad Hoc Committee on “New Member Pathway”</b></p> <p>(6 Step + Mentoring + Next Steps after MM etc.)</p> <p>1:35 – 2:15</p> <p><b>The Ad Hoc Committee on “5 Pillar Plan Review”</b></p> <p>Make your contribution to this review of our Grand Lodge strategic plan.</p>

2:15 – 2:30 PM COFFEE BREAK

2:30 – 4:30 PM – **Workshop\*** (2 hours)

*“Conflict is an element like fire: too much causes damages; too little and no transformation can occur.”*

Carla Rieger presents.... **Interactive Conflict Resolution Workshop** –

Learn and practice the skills required to prevent unwanted communication breakdowns, promote healthy discussion and win back trust.

6:30 – 7:00 PM Mood Improvement (No Host)

7:00 PM DINNER

**After dinner speaker:** “The Power of Laughter” – Carla Rieger

## Sunday morning, March 30

9:00 – 10:00 AM **Guest Speaker** - W. Bro. Ken Lane of Esoterika Lodge in Seattle, is one of the directors of the Masonic Restoration Foundation: **Traditional Observance Lodges and European Concept Lodges** – Brethren will also participate in Table Lodge discussions considering the merits of such programs. - Philip Durell

9:30 – 10:30 Ladies Program – Beginners Tai Chi

10:00 – 11:00 AM - Does your Lodge belong to “**The Premier League?**”

Winning soccer teams and winning Lodges - This presentation and Table Lodge discussion examines what it takes for a Lodge to be a “Premier League Lodge” in any jurisdiction. – Ian Bowman

11:00 – 11:30 AM\* - **Wrap up**

Learning Journals – taking the change back and putting it to work

“Thank you’s” and other acknowledgements – David Butt

Closing Remarks – Grand Master

**Ladies Program at the Masonic Leadership Convention, Harrison Hot Springs  
March 28, 29, 30, 2014**

Friday, March 28, 2014

Ladies Hospitality suite open  
Meet & Greet

Saturday, March 29, 2014 Ladies Program

8:30 am -10:00 am Open Plenary Session - Speaker Carla Rieger on the "Artistry of Change"  
Ladies may join the men and guest presenter, Carla Rieger, who will speak on "The Artistry of Change," "The Top 4 Habits of Excellent Change Leaders." Carla connects people to their creative purpose--leading the change they want to see in their world. Her work as a speaker, performer and author has been featured on radio, TV and in magazines. Carla is the director of YES Education Systems, a creative communications and innovation consulting firm since 1991. She has written three critically acclaimed manuals, The Power of Laughter, Speaking on the Funny Side of the Brain and The Heart of Presenting.

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**Timelines**

10:15 – 10:30 am Ladies registered for this tour meet in the Harrison Hot Springs Hotel and be introduced to their volunteer drivers.  
11:00 – 12:20 pm Arrive at Kilby's Historic Site and participate in the guided Heritage Tour. The site opens at 11:00 am. (plenty of parking)  
12:20 – 12:30 pm Drive to Rivers Edge Restaurant (plenty of parking).  
12:30 – 2:30 pm Lunch at Rivers Edge. Explore Rowena Inn and the beautiful grounds of Pretty Estate, then return to the Harrison Hot Springs Hotel. It takes approximately ½ hour.  
2:30 – 4:30 pm Ladies are welcome to join Carla Rieger presents.... **Interactive Conflict Resolution Workshop**

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