



Biographic Sketch Deputy Grand Master

R.W. Bro. David James Cameron was born and raised in London, Ontario. He attended Clarke Road Secondary School and Neuchatel Junior College in Switzerland. He enrolled in the University of Western Ontario where he obtained a B.Sc. in Chemistry and then his M.D..

He married Jill Hanna, who grew up just blocks away and who also graduated from Western. They lived in Toronto for several years but when their son, James, was born they moved closer to home, settling in Waterloo and Dr. Cameron took up a family medicine practice in New Hamburg.

Bro. Cameron was initiated into Freemasonry in Grand River Lodge No. 151 Kitchener-Waterloo in 1991. As Junior Warden he brought Masonic Education to every meeting by linking the food served to an educational topic. He became Worshipful Master in 2001 and experienced an Irish Third Degree when his father-in-law's lodge, St. John's No. 20, exemplified the degree with him as the candidate. A charter member of New Light Daylight Lodge No. 744, he served as their Worshipful Master from 2005 to 2007. He is also a charter member of Templum Lucis Lodge No. 747, Stratford, the province's second Observant lodge. Having been honoured with a membership in Centennial Lodge No. 684, London, and the 33° of the Scottish Rite, he is also a member of Heritage Lodge No. 730, Kitchener Chapter 117 of Royal Arch Masons, Medwayosh Council of the Allied Masonic Degrees, the London Scottish Rite Valley, Moore Sovereign Consistory and Mocha Shrine. He is a Fellow of the College of Freemasonry. He was a founding member of the G15, editor of *Reflections*, was appointed Assistant Grand Chaplain in 2005 and elected to the Board of General Purposes in 2007. He has served as Chair of Masonic Education, Chair of Lodge Resources, and on the Management Committee, and has been a Director of the Masonic Foundation of Ontario. He has been invited to speak at Masonic events in Canada, the United States and Europe, including the 14th World Conference of Regular Masonic Grand Lodges.