



Royal City Men's Club

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Anniversary Lunch

April 28th, 2011

The Royal City Men's Club met at Trinity United Church in the auditorium/gym on the above date. There were 48 members and three guests present. Two of the guests were Reverend Peter Moffat who was invited for the luncheon and presentation portion of the meeting and our guest speaker, Mr. Bill Raffan, President of the Guelph Wellington Men's Club. Frank Webster was also introduced as a guest.

President, Len Johnstone called the meeting to order at approximately, 11:55 a.m. and welcomed everyone to the special occasion which was jointly organized by the house, program and activity committees with a new time format for the day's meeting.

President Len then introduced Reverend Peter Moffat, Pastor of Trinity United Church who brought greetings to the club from the church and then offered the blessing prior to our lunch.

Lunch was served from noon until about 12:45 and was catered by The Pour House of Guelph. The menu consisted of a Caesar salad, shepherd's pie, and a variety of cakes for dessert....and everyone seemed to thoroughly enjoy the fare that was presented.

After lunch, time was given to dismantle the lunch tables and prepare for the presentation part of the program. President Len called on John Proctor to introduce our guest speaker.

Bill Raffan, President of the GWMC, was given a warm introduction by John Proctor and then brought greetings from his club as well as enlightening our membership as to the history of our two clubs. Bill then delighted our audience with a recount of the experiences that he and his wife shared when they took the CPR rail special called THE ROCKY MOUNTAINEER through Alberta and British Columbia a few years ago. His presentation was accompanied by a magnificent slide presentation that captured the beauty of the rockies as well as some of the wildlife encountered along their journey.

After the presentation and a few minutes of questions by the audience, Tom Beale was called upon to thank Mr. Raffan for his presentation.

President Len then informed the club that the next meeting would be a tour of the new University of Guelph Science Complex and suggested that members check the web site to familiarize themselves with meeting and parking arrangements. Car pooling was strongly suggested. Briefly, members will meet as a group in the PP parking lot no later than 8:45 a.m. on the morning of May 12.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Len Johnstone,
President