



Royal City Men's Club

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Christmas Luncheon

December 19th, 2013

Photos courtesy of Doug Johnson

The Royal City Men's Club met at Victoria Park Golf Club for its Annual Christmas Luncheon on the above date with socializing from 11:30 to about noon, followed by formalities, buffet lunch, door prizes and musical entertainment. Members Gil Taves and Jack McGarry along with guest musicians Lynn Lodge and Rob Stark presented seasonal favourites to set the mood prior to lunch. There were 66 people in attendance, including members, spouses, guests and the musicians.



President Soren Sondergaard formally welcomed members and guests with special recognition of our ladies present. He introduced the Guelph Wellington Men's Club President, Steve Scadding and his wife Susan.

Steve thanked the RCMC for inviting them and brought greetings and best wishes from their Club to all our members.



Vice-president David Wallace proposed a toast to the Queen and another to the ladies present.

Tom Beale said grace, and then Soren gave instructions for an orderly formation of the line-up for the buffet.



Following the lunch, Ray Biffis and Doug Johnson conducted the draw for door prizes. Prizes were kindly donated by the following: Victoria Park, Tom Beale, Heather's Natural Soap, Guelph Golf and Country Club, Yvette Herold, Doug Johnson, Home Hardware on Gordon, Regal Electric, East Side Mario's, Symposium, Zehrs, Metro and Swiss Chalet.

Several members and partners who had won door prizes displayed their Christmas spirit by enthusiastically singing along with some of the band's presentations and leading off the dancing. Gordon and Joan Framst were prevailed upon to give a dance demonstration, which received a warm round of applause from those present.

Around 2:30 p.m. Soren called on the kitchen and facilities staff to come and be recognized. They had done an excellent job of setting up elegant tables, serving the delicious food at the buffet, serving tea and coffee at the tables, and promptly cleaning up. They were given a good round of applause in appreciation.

Soren then thanked the Activities Committee members for all their work in organizing the Christmas Luncheon.

President Soren advised that the next regular meeting will be January 3, 2013 with Shawn Armstrong from the Guelph Fire Department speaking.

He wished everyone present a Merry Christmas, a safe holiday season and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Gordon Framst,
Secretary



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