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Christmas Luncheon

December 18th, 2014

The Royal City Men's Club held its annual Christmas Luncheon on December 18, 2014 at the Victoria East Golf Club. Guests were welcomed by Del and Susan Campbell.



Members and guests in festive dress were mingling and the band was playing Christmas Carols when President David Wallace called order at 12:00 a.m.



He welcomed members, their spouses and guest Mark Waldron, President of the Guelph Wellington Men's Club and his wife Wilda. David then told a story and gave an overview of Club activities to illustrate the range of speaker's topics and tours we had experienced during the past year for the benefit of non-members present.



Mark Waldron brought greetings from the Guelph Wellington Men's Club, followed David's lead with a joke, and invited RCMC members to join the GWMC in a Robbie Burns Day dinner celebration on January 22. The dinner would cost \$45. Any members interested should contact David Wallace.

John Proctor proposed a toast of allegiance to the Queen and a toast to our ladies present. Several ladies were heard expressing appreciation for the toast.

Ken Dick offered grace, and David Wallace gave directions for everyone, by table, proceeding to the buffet: Roast Turkey, New York Striploin of Beef, Roasted Herbed Baby Red Potatoes, Medley of Seasonal Fresh Vegetables, Caesar Salad and Tossed Salad, Finger Desserts, Coffee and Tea.



From 1:15 to 1:30 p.m., Ray Biffis and Dave Paterson handed out 16 door prizes by random draw. Eight were won by men and eight by ladies. Door prizes were donated by members. This was followed by the band playing some Christmas Carols and a medley of dance tunes, with quite a number of people taking advantage of the open floor space.



Ray Biffis introduced and thanked members of the band: Club members Gil Taves and Jack McGarry and guests Lynn Lodge and Rob Stark, with an expression of appreciation from everyone present.



David Wallace said thank you to the kitchen and bar staff for a wonderful lunch and great service, to much applause from all. He also thanked Dave Paterson and Ray Biffis for organizing and executing another very successful RCMC Christmas Luncheon. Again, everyone expressed their appreciation.

David then informed us that Lloyd Longfield will be speaking on Innovation Guelph at our next meeting, which will be on January 8, 2015, and just after 2:00 p.m. wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Demonstrating attention to detail and efficiency, Treasurer Alex Wilson made sure a cheque was handed to the Victoria East Golf Club before we left.

Gordon Framst, Secretary