



# SKAL INTERNATIONAL TORONTO CLUB # 151

## NOTICE OF February MEETING

**Date:** Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
**Meeting Place:** Tabule Restaurant  
**Time:** Reception - 6:00pm Dinner - 7:00pm

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 27th, 2009.**  
**The Old Mill Inn & Spa**  
**“Robbie Burns Night”**

Our Annual General Meeting was held prior to our January dinner meeting as per Skål requirements. The AGM presentation can be viewed on [www.torontoskal.org](http://www.torontoskal.org).

Tim Booth welcomed everyone to The Old Mill Inn for our first meeting of 2009 and the last meeting of President Booths' reign. Tim thanked his Executive for their support during his term of office and handed over the Chain of Office to incoming President, Jackie Lutz.

SKAL Members introduced their guests:

<b>Member</b>	<b>Guest</b>
Ron Lonsdale (new member)	Kevin Kramich, Collette Vacations (Boston)
Audrey Johnston	Richard Johnston
Suzanne Christie	Nina Slawek
Karen Scott-Caplice	Karen Irvine (Vancouver)
Stuart Morcombe	Neil Winters

Life member John Kennedy was introduced.

Kimberly Hartley was welcomed to the Toronto SKAL Club, transferring from the SKAL Hamilton Club.

Tim Booth presented the Skålleague Of The Year Award to Stuart Morcombe. Tim spoke of the many contributions that Stuart had made to the Club in 2008, including developing the Membership Survey and being the member that had the highest number of new members. Tim honoured Stuart by presenting him with an award.

President Jackie Lutz introduced her 2009 Executive and Committees:

Vice President:	Kim Clarke
Treasurer:	Stuart Morcombe
Secretary:	Susan Webb
Executive Secretary-Treasurer:	Mike Hannah
SICAN Representatives:	Tim Booth & John Scott
Auditors:	Michael Pepper & Ian Rayment
ISC Councillor:	Thom Vincent
Programme:	Patrice Bell
Membership:	Allen Krause & Wolf Paunic
PR/Communications:	Susan Webb
Statutes & Bylaws/Twinning:	Jan Zandboer
Golf Committee:	Larry Finn

President Jackie Lutz presented Tim Booth with the Past President's Chain.

The anxiously awaited Haggis was piped into the room. Pierre LePage addressed the Haggis in true Scottish fashion with a hint of a French accent. Mary Heron provided the traditional Selkirk Grace. (Special thank you to both Pierre and Mary for assisting at the very last minute). A delicious and traditional roast beef dinner was enjoyed by all.

Suzanne Christie reminded Skalleagues of the upcoming WinterBoob charitable event taking place February 4<sup>th</sup> at Hockley Valley. Toronto SKAL is a sponsor of this worthwhile cause supporting Breast Cancer research.

The 50/50 draw was made and the lucky winners were:

Ross McTavish  
Katrina Sagan  
Allen Krause

Two new members were inducted to Toronto SKAL:

Ron Lonsdale, Collette Vacations was introduced by Stuart Morcombe.  
Tim Booth inducted Janice Ketchen of Ontario Tourism Network.

Membership does have its rewards!!!

Jackie announced some advantageous membership benefits for 2009. All Skål Toronto members will be able to attend the golf tournament and the Christmas Gala at a \$50.00 reduction in price per event. The Club is sound financially for 2008 and will thank Skålleagues for their support by passing on these membership benefits.

Pierre LePage thanked the chef and staff of the Old Mill & Spa for another wonderful Robbie Burns evening. Jackie Lutz gave the Closing Skål Toast.

The February meeting will take place at Tabule Restaurant at Yonge and Davisville. Go to website for map and RSVP directions.