



SKAL INTERNATIONAL TORONTO CLUB # 151

Next Meeting will be September 9th, 2009, a Joint meeting, hosted by Toronto SKAL North.

Location: Delta Chelsea Hotel

Toronto SKAL Golf Tournament to take place June 16th, 2009 at BraeBen Golf Course.

**Tuesday, May 26th, 2009
The Boulevard Club - Luncheon**

President Jackie opened the meeting and welcomed all guests and members. She invited Alison Metcalfe, visiting Skalleague to open the meeting with the Skål toast. There was an excellent turn out at the Boulevard Club for this 2nd annual luncheon event.

The Toronto Skål Club guests were:

Member	Guest
Christine James	Michelle Palma
Jackie Lutz	Boris Ristic
Sue Webb	Don McWilliam
Steven Kaufman	Chris Ryall
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Reggie	Welcomed two guests. Names not advised in advance. Apologies.

Life Members in attendance were: John Stephenson, Sam Bressler and Lynn Ferguson.

Visiting Skalleages were Alison Metcalfe from New York, Bob Demmery from Ottawa and Ernst Leferink from Arnhem.

The inductees for May were:

Inductee : Namira McLeish	Sponsor: Susan Laurin
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The lucky winners of the 50/50 draw were: Larry Finn, Barbara Chamberlain and Bryson Forbes. Larry Finn donated his money to the SKAL Toronto "Christmas in June" fund raising initiative while Barbara and Bryson donated their winnings to member Chris Lackstrom's sons' charitable efforts for the Food Bank, another charity supported by Toronto SKAL.

John Scott announced that Toronto SKAL had been selected as SKAL Club of the Year for Canada at the recent NAASC meeting in Alaska. This prestigious award is given to the Club with exhibiting exceptional reporting, member growth and retention, involvement in SICAN , community involvement and effective public relations and communication. The assistance of our club in various international SKAL initiatives also contributed to the choice of top club for 2008. A presentation of the plaque was made to Jackie Lutz, Tim Booth and Mike Hannah by John Scott and Thom Vincent. There was a spontaneous, thunderous applause from the SKAL members and guests in attendance.

Larry Finn reminded everyone about the upcoming Skål Golf Tournament being held June 16th at BraeBen Golf Club in Mississauga. There are still a few spots available.

Thom Vincent mentioned there will be a SKAL survey being distributed that all members should complete.

President Jackie spoke about the upcoming meetings for the balance of 2009. There is no official June meeting. The next meeting will be held in September as a joint meeting with the Toronto North club at the Delta Chelsea Hotel.

As the meeting came to a close, President Jackie gave the Closing Skål Toast.