

SKÅL INTERNATIONAL TORONTO CLUB # 151

February 22, 2011 at the Holiday Inn Toronto Airport East.

President Stuart Morcombe welcomed members to Holiday Inn Toronto Airport East and the Australia Night dinner in aid of Queensland flood relief and invited members with guests to make introductions. Then the meeting was opened with the Skål toast by Bill Mawhinney a recent transfer from Toronto North .

The committee organizing the fund raiser was looking to raise \$10,000.00 for the flood relief. This money is destined to go directly to the Skål families in need in Queensland through a Skål committee in Australia.

Craig Marsh inducted Peter Amirault and Paul Dorgan who were set to sing an impromptu duo of Waltzing Matilda and ended up with the entire room in chorus. Peter and Paul were sponsored by Vanessa Lee and Paul Leon. There were others to be inducted but with the auction to come, further inductions will be forthcoming. These include: Brent Carnegie, Abdalah Castillo, and Alfred Rost,

John Kirk did a great job working the auction floor. The night closed meeting and exceeding the goal and landing with \$10,500 to be donated to the Queensland flood relief.

Mike Hannah's birthday was recognized with everyone singing, Happy Birthday.

President Stuart recognized Life Members Doug Orvis, Bill Mawhinney, Mary Heron and Wally Haupt and Paul Leon.

The 50/50 draw was dropped this evening in favour of raising funds for the flood relief.

The Australia event was closed with the Skål toast in French by visiting member from Montreal, Aline Zafrian.

President Stuart thanked the Australia night committee (Katrina Sagan, Val Saunders) for their incredible efforts on putting together an incredible night so quickly.

Guests included:

Member	Guest
Sue Webb	Kim Uno
	Ian Robertson
Kim Clarke	Pam Fiamelli
Susan Edwards	Rita Polegri
Wayne Noseworthy	Kevin McAdam
Stuart Morcombe	Sonia Vismeg
	Frank Vismeg
	Marcel Morgenstern
Katrina Sagan	Debbie Hiscox
Valerie Saunders	Joe Turkel
Janice Ketchen	Jodi Krueger
Thom Vincent	Kari Vincent

Anita Walker
Membership

Melanie Dickey
Cheryl Gregory