

SKAL INTERNATIONAL TORONTO CLUB # 151



NEXT MEETING:
Tuesday, May 22nd, 2012
President's Dinner
University Club of Toronto
6 P.M. Cocktail reception
7P.M. Gala Dinner
Toronto, Ontario

BULLETIN FOR APRIL 24TH, 2012 JOINT MEETING - HAMILTON

Our annual Joint meeting with the Hamilton Club was held at the Harbour Banquet Centre in Oakville overlooking the Bronte outer harbor of Lake Ontario. The cocktail reception allowed both clubs to mingle and enjoy the view.

Hamilton Club President Tracey Nurmi opened the meeting and welcomed both Hamilton and Toronto members. President Tracey then introduced the Hamilton Guests, Life Members and Past Presidents.

Past President Stuart Morcombe filled in for President Susan Webb and passed on her regrets as she was at Pow Wow and thanked the Hamilton Club for their hospitality. Past President Stuart then did the Toronto Club member introductions:

Members were asked to introduce their guest.

MEMBER	GUEST
Mary Heron	Alexandre Handa
Dan Langevin	JC Girard
David McClung	Mike Price
Don Churchill	Ed Bennington
	Nancy Lombardo

The following life members were also acknowledged:

LIFE MEMBERS	
	Paul Leon John Kennedy

In keeping with the Hamilton Club, Past President Stuart also asked the Past Toronto Club Presidents to stand (David McClung, John Scott, Stuart Morcombe)

Hamilton member and SICAN VP Rolf Schwartje gave the opening Skål toast.

GOLF TOURNAMENTS

Hamilton - Grady Liddle announced the Hamilton Tournament to be held at the Savannah Golf Links on Tuesday July 10th cost to participate is \$140 including lunch, dinner, golf and cart.

Toronto - Scott Barker presented the Golf Tournament (and noted the date change) that will be held on Monday August 13th at Lions Head Golf & Country club. Cost for Toronto SKAL members \$140 per person (includes member credit). Other Skal members are \$165.00 & Guest fees are \$180. Sponsorships of holes, raffle prizes and grand prizes are available. The plan is for 144 golfers. Scott thanked the Hamilton Club for a great tournament last year and indicated that Toronto had actually used one of their ideas for the Toronto Tournament.

FUND RAISING EVENT UPDATE - NEW RAFFLE – SKAL and GO

Val Saunders spoke about the new raffle Toronto had created (and noted the idea was from the Vancouver club). Raffle tickets are drawn at each meeting and lucky winners draw prizes donated by the fellow Skalleagues. Special thanks go to Tim Reardon of the le Meridien King Edward Hotel for donating a Brunch for two and Tom Buecking, for donating a 1 hour massage at his health and fitness centre.

Grand Prize of the Raffle will be announced at a later date, and all entries qualify for the main draw, to be held at SKAL Toronto Christmas Gala Event. All members are encouraged to donate prizes for monthly draws including gift certificates, hotel stays, car rentals, event tickets, sporting events etc.

This month's winners of the monthly Raffle prizes were drawn by:

- 1) Life Member Grady Liddle (Hamilton) who pulled **Toni Defino's** ticket for the le Meridien King Edward Hotel – "Brunch for two".
- 2) Life Member John Kennedy (Toronto) pulled Nilufer Mama's winning ticket for a 1 hour massage at his health and fitness centre Humber Family wellness centre.

Last night's ticket sales were \$265 with a current year to date total of \$721.

No inductions were held at this meeting.

Ron Tereshyn took the photographs which were shared and distributed by both clubs for posting on the Club's website.

Scott Barker volunteered to collect for the 50/50 and the winners were Brian Robertson and Kevin McAdam.

Hamilton President Tracey thanked the Staff at the Harbour Centre for a great meal and wonderful evening.

Closing toast was performed by Hamilton member Frank Vismeg. Hamilton President Tracey adjourned the meeting.