

# SKAL INTERNATIONAL TORONTO CLUB # 151



## NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012

### Joint meeting with Hamilton Club

Harbour Banquet and Conference Centre, Oakville

6 P.M. Cocktail reception

7P.M. Culinary experience

Oakville, Ontario

### BULLETIN FOR March 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2012 MEETING

Caribbean themed evening and dinner held at Holiday Inn Airport East. Barbadian rum punch generously sponsored by Tourism Barbados provided for a lively cocktail party and set the tone for the Caribbean themed dinner.

President Susan opened the meeting and welcomed members along with their guests, noting that there were 4 guests who would hopefully consider membership to the Toronto Club.

Members were asked to introduce their guest.

MEMBER	GUEST
Sue Webb	Tim Reardon
	Firdosh Bulsara
Annika Klint	Michael Driver
Craig Marsh	
<b>INDUCTIONS</b>	
Sohail Saeed	Heather Laver
Joanne Gellatly	Coralie Bellman
Scot Barker	Doreen Lynch

The following life members were also acknowledged:

<b>LIFE MEMBERS</b>	Paul Leon Bill Mawhinney Mary Heron Pat Doherty

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President Susan gave the opening Skål toast and gave an update on the next meeting with Hamilton Club to be held in Oakville on April 24<sup>th</sup> 2012. She invited Executives to give update on their respective committees.

#### TORONTO SKAL MEETING UPDATES:

- April 24<sup>th</sup> – Meeting with Hamilton North, Oakville Harbour Banquet
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> – Presidents Meeting, University Club, Toronto (Presidents of Travel Organizations/Associations as well as Ex. Toronto Skal Presidents to be invited to attend).
- June 26<sup>th</sup> – Lunch meeting – Toronto Cricket Club – Twinning meeting with Jersey Club. Visit Britain assisting in the meeting theme.
- September 25<sup>th</sup> – Joint meeting Toronto North, Delta Chelsea Hotel
- October 23<sup>rd</sup> – Congress Centre Event
- November 27<sup>th</sup> – Silent Auction/Fund raising event. Downtown location TBA
- December – Christmas Gala (date and venue TBA)

#### SKAL ROSTER

Vice President Wolf Paunic reminded members of the deadline for the artwork due for the SKAL print and online roster. The artwork is due no later than the end of business hours on Friday, March 30, 2012.

#### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Mary Heron joined the membership Committee and is working with Scott Barker and Craig Marsh to contact prospects recommended via Membership Recommendation Cards, designed and printed courtesy of Scott Barker and Big Bark Graphics. Any member can recommend potential members.

Scott Barker requested that in addition to the prospect's name, at least one method of communication (e mail or telephone number) be included on the recommendation card.

#### GOLF TOURNAMENT

Scott Barker announced the Golf Tournament will be held on Monday August 20<sup>th</sup> at eagles Nest. Cost for SKAL members \$140 per person a \$10 reduction from last year. Guest fees are \$190. Sponsorships of holes, raffle prizes and grand prizes are available. The plan is for 144 golfers.

#### FUND RAISING EVENT UPDATE - NEW RAFFLE – SKAL and GO

Val Saunders and Katrina Sagan designed and successfully launched the new Skal and Go Raffle, with special introductory price of \$2 per ticket, \$5 for 3 tickets.

Raffle tickets are drawn at each meeting and lucky winners draw attractive prizes donated by the fellow Skalleagues. Special thanks go to Cheryl Carter of Barbados Tourism for donating bottles of Mount Gay rum, 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.

The first winners of monthly Raffle prizes were Kim Clarke, Michelle Palma and Doug Patterson.

***Good news is that over \$ 450 Raffle Tickets were sold on our first night of sales.***

**INDUCTIONS:**

After the main course, following new members were inducted:

Coralie Bellman inducted by Joanne Gellatly.

Heather Laver inducted by Sohail Saeed

Doreen Lynch inducted by Scott Barker.

Ron Tereshyn volunteered his photography talent and ensured all inductions were officially recorded for posting on the Club's website.

President Susan and Vice President Wolf drew for the 50/50 winners. Annika Klint and Wolf Paunic won the draw.

President Susan thanked the Staff and General Manager of freshly and nicely renovated Holiday Inn Airport East for a lovely atmosphere and delightful dinner.

Closing toast was performed by Jen Savedra. President Susan adjourned the meeting.