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Annual Christmas Party

- Our club's annual Christmas party was held Tuesday, December 13th at Lindsay Golf and Country Club.
- After entering the large banquet room at the Golf and Country Club :
 - members and their spouses/partners received a warm Christmas greeting from treasurer, Ron Chartrand, and his wife Claudie on behalf of the club;
 - their luncheon tickets were collected and stubs were entered into a draw for door prizes to be held later on in the program;
 - everyone was informed about the luncheon seating arrangements and the location of the table they had been assigned to;
 - also everyone's attention was directed towards three very distinguishing looking gentlemen, club members Don Huff, Ron Fevang and Ron Gatward, who were more than happy to sell them 50/50 tickets at a very special price.
- After this, everyone was invited to purchase some Christmas cheer from the cash bar, sample a large variety of appetizers and mingle with old and new acquaintances before the luncheon started.
- Shortly around 12:30pm, President Max gained everyone's attention and asked them to take their seats at the designated tables.
- He opened his welcoming address by extending a warm and a special holiday greeting, on behalf of our membership, to everyone attending our 5th Annual Christmas Party.
- Next order of business, he then called upon club member Ron Morgan to come forward and ask for a blessing for the food and fellowship.
- Just before the meal was served, President Max informed the group that his wife Pat had created a little Christmas competition/game she wanted everyone to take part in. A questionnaire was handed out to each table and as a group they were requested to fill in the correct answers as quick as they could. After completing, they were told to hand them back to Pat, she would record their finishing time and review them for accuracy.



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Health and Welfare

It was great to have such a large healthy group attend our 2011 Annual Christmas Party at the Lindsay Golf and Country Club.

Next Month's Guest Speaker

January 10 – Scott Hudson –

Presently the chef up the Lindsay Golf and Country Club and will address :

The Ups and Downs of the Hospitality Industry



President Max thanking club member Gary Schulte-Derne (right) who provided the musical accompaniment.



50/50 winner Dave McClelland (left) accepting envelope from Don Huff.



President Max presenting winning Table #7 members with their rewards.



Dom Fox (top image) and Ted Howes (bottom image) accepting their door prizes.

- Once all the questionnaires were collected and audited, she announced the group at Table #7 had the fastest completion time along with most correct answers. Next she announced the group at Table #5 had finished in a close second place in this exercise. As a rewards, President Max presented the winners and runners up with an array of small Christmas items for their efforts.
- Our luncheon commenced, and we were all treated to delicious three course meal which was served by a very personal and professional staff.
- Upon completion of the meal, President Max handed out leaflets which contain the words to old familiar Christmas carols, and asked everyone to be ready to sing along as group.
- He circled around the tables during the carol singing, encouraging everyone to sing louder and help make this a very special part of the program/luncheon.
- Within this carol singing segment, three draws for prizes were carried out and the winners were as follows :
 - Club member Dom Fox won the first door prize;
 - Club member Ted Howes won the second door prize;
 - Club member Dave McClelland was the winner of the 50/50 draw.
- After the last carol, President Max asked everyone to show their appreciation to Gary Schulte-Derne for his accordion accompaniment during this segment.
- President Max called upon the club's chef, Scott Hudson, to come forward and receive everyone thanks for the very appetizing luncheon menu, and the way it was served by his very professional staff.
- Next he stated that he wished to pass on his appreciation to his wife Pat and club treasurer Ron Chartrand, for all their time and energy that they contributed and help making this a very special party for everyone in attendance.
- Again he passed on his personal gratitude to everyone for attending and closed out our 2011 Christmas Party by wishing everyone a **VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and BEST WISHES IN 2012** on behalf of The Men's Probuc Club of Lindsay.

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