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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Meeting Highlights :

- Our club's annual Christmas party was held Tuesday, December 11th at Lakeview Arts Barn, located on Pigeon Lake Road near Bobcaygeon.
- After entering the facility, once a farmer's barn, everyone headed to the banquet room which is located on the second floor :
 - members and their spouses/partners and guests received a warm Christmas greeting from the club's Director of Club Services, Ron Chartrand, on behalf of our membership;
 - everyone was asked to write their names on the back of their luncheon tickets stubs if they wished to take part in the winner-takes-all draw that would be conducted later on in the program;
 - then they were asked to locate the table that had been assigned to them specifically in an earlier e-mail.
- After this, everyone was invited to purchase some Christmas cheer from the cash bar, sample a large variety of delicious appetizers and mingle with old and new acquaintances before the luncheon started.
- Around 12:30pm, President Max asked everyone to be seated so that lunch could begin.
- He opened his welcoming address by extending a warm and a special holiday greeting, on behalf of our membership, to everyone attending our 6th Annual Christmas Party.
- Following that, he then called upon club member Ron Warrilow to come forward and ask for a blessing for the food and fellowship.
- The luncheon was served, and all were treated to a delicious three course meal which was served by a very friendly and professional staff.
- Near the end of meal, the draw was conducted, and Wendy Brumwell, wife of our Club's Treasurer, was named the lucky winner. Upon receiving her winnings, Wendy stated she was going to donate the money to the Lindsay Santa Claus Stocking Fund.



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January's Guest Speaker

TUESDAY, January 08th



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**"The Next 20 Years – Planning &
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Lakes"**



Wendy Brumwell, winner of the winner-take-all draw.



Picture image shows the banquet hall where the Christmas luncheon was held.



Picture image of Globus Theatre's stage and seating area.



James, who played the merry widow, along with his wife, Sarah, who played the ugly ogre, and Cue extending a personal farewell to members, spouses/partners and guests.

- Upon completion of the meal, President Max directed the group to make their way into Globus Theatre which was located behind the curtain right next to banquet room.
- Once everyone was seated, a very tall full figure "lady" with an English accent and bright red hair, came on stage, introduced herself and extend a very loud welcome to everyone. She continued her address by asking the audience to sit back and get ready to be entertained.
- She was quite right, because we certainly were treated to a very humorous Panto, which was full of laughter, songs and audience participation.
- The Panto presentation, which was written and produced by Artistic Director, Sarah Quick, and Artistic Producer James Barrett, was a comic version of the classic tale, Puss N Boots. During the presentation the audience was asked to join Harry, the main character in the play, on an imaginary adventure. During his adventure, he came in contact with a talking cat, Puss N Boots, a King and his daughter, soldiers, an ugly Ogre and her dedicated followers.
The cast of actors in this presentation included James Barnett and Sara Quick and a number of young adults from the surrounding area.
- Upon completion of the presentation, the audience showed their appreciation with a large ovation that was directed to all the actors, young and old, for the parts they played in the panto.
- As the members, spouses/partners and guests were leaving the facility, they received a personal thank-you and farewell from James and Sarah and their very young son, Cue, who had also had a part in the Panto.

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I have entered a few picture images that I took at the Christmas luncheon for your viewing. I will try to make arrangements to have the rest of the pictures displayed on the big screen before the meeting starts on January 08th.

