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Next Guest Speaker

TUESDAY, January 13th



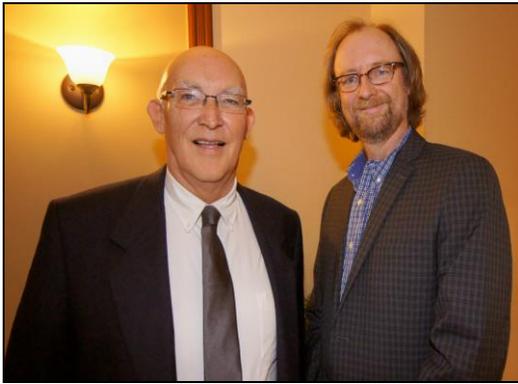
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Meeting Highlights :

- Our club's 8th annual Christmas party was held on Tuesday, December 09th at the Admiral Inn, which is located just west of Lindsay on Highway #7. The luncheon was catered by Konstantine's Restaurant and there were 110 (consisting of members, wives/partners and guests) in attendance.
- Upon entering the facility, we received a warm welcome from President Bruce and his wife Marsha, upon behalf of the Club. Also at that time, the luncheon tickets were collected for a later door prize draw, name tags issued, and everyone was asked to view an easel that illustrated the seating or table arrangements for the up-coming luncheon.
- After entering the banquet hall, everyone had the opportunity to purchase some Christmas cheer from the cash bar, and mingle with old and new acquaintances before the luncheon started.
- Around 12:45 pm., President Bruce requested everyone's attention and he asked that everyone make their way to their designated tables so that the luncheon could begin.
- He opened his welcoming address by extending a warm and a special holiday greeting, on behalf of himself and our Management Committee, to everyone attending our 8th Annual Christmas luncheon.
- Following that, he called upon club member Ivan Nancekievill, to come forward and ask for a blessing for the food and fellowship.
 - o Next the luncheon commenced and we were all treated, by a very friendly and professional staff, to a delicious three course meal. Each person in attendance was given an earlier opportunity to pre-order their luncheon selection from the menu that consisted of prime rib, salmon, or chicken entrees.
- Near the end of meal, the door prize was drawn, and Club member Clarke Tummon's wife, Cathie, was presented with beautiful decorated gift box containing a large variety of items from Nesbitt's Meat Market. Just as a note, this door prize was purchased from Nesbitt's because they are part of the sponsor's group that advertises monthly in our Probud Banner newsletter.



President Bruce Taylor and comedian, Denis Grignon (left to right).



Hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas celebrations with your families, and I just wanted to take this opportunity to wish you and yours,

ALL the "HEALTH" and "HAPPINESS" in "2015"

Gerald (The Editor)

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- Upon completion of the meal, President Bruce requested everyone's attention and informed them that the entertainment part of festivities was about to begin.
- Bruce stated that it was his pleasure to introduce our special entertainer for the afternoon, Mr. Denis Grignon.
- Bruce continued by presenting a brief outline of Denis's biography :
 - he has been a performing comedian for 25 plus years;
 - performs comedy minus the naughty words and cheap put downs ;
 - is one of the forces behind the [No Foul Language Comedy Tour](#), which has twice been recorded for CBC Radio's Laugh Out Loud;
 - also an award-winning journalist, his work is still featured regularly on CBC National Radio and in various publications, including The Toronto Star;
 - Since 2010, Denis has been part of comedian James Cunningham [Funny Money Team](#). The multi-award winning program travels across Canada providing unbiased financial information to help high school students understand and manage their current financial affairs, and those they will face after graduation.
 - he has even performed on the other side of the planet - for Canadian Forces stationed in Afghanistan;
 - his ability to research his audiences and custom write material that has made his comedy a hit with [major corporations and organizations](#), [small, rural groups](#), farmers and even [educators](#).
- Denis's talked about a large variety of humorous topics; although silly, they mostly all reflected on life situations that everybody in the audience had experience one time or another throughout their lives.
- Throughout his presentation, he utilized members of the audience by selecting them at random and inquired about their families and professional backgrounds. By doing so, it allowed him to create a lot of humorous satires, which they all took in a humorous way as it was meant by him.
- Upon completion of his act, President Bruce thank Denis for his very entertaining performance, and the audience agreed by presenting him with a loud ovation.
- Bruce concluded the luncheon by thanking everyone for attending the luncheon, and again passed on his best wishes for the up-coming festive season.



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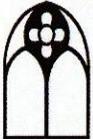
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