



February 8, 2009.

Dear Lions,

The Co-chairs of Robbie Burns Night would like to thank all the lions who participated so willingly and enthusiastically in this event. We feel that it was particularly successful this year and everyone seemed to be having a really good time.

We want to give special thanks to Harvey and Pam Janszen. Without them we do not see how we could put on this event. Harvey has been Chief Chef for a long time and has the meal down to a science. He does the shopping, meal preparation and supervises the kitchen during the event. Harvey designed the program and tickets. Pam and Harvey also billeted 10 Pipers this year. That is definitely over and above the Lions call of duty.

Also donating their time, energy and expertise in the kitchen were Lion Brent, Lion Barb, Lion Pam, Lion Jenn and Kevin, and Lion Chelsea. Lion Lin and Joan Dickey made the shortbread while Amber Jensen made all the trifle. Thank you for all your hard work. The servers got the meal out quickly to the diners under the direction of Lion Al. They were Lion Nancy, Karen, Lion Chris, Terry, Lion Sue, Lion Chelsea, and Lion Jenn. The bar was ably handled by Lions Grant, Darryl, Michelle and Ingrid and Lion Nancy and Karen handled the tickets at the door. Meanwhile, Lion Chris worked the room with 50/50 tickets.

This year was different in that we needed to billet the Pipers and Lions from other Clubs. Opening their homes to accommodate our guests were the Janszens, the Grasswicks, the Haleys, the Stonehouses and the Moneys.

Other Lions were an integral part of the program. Lions Ted & Sue Syverson entertained us with hilarious speeches. Lion Chelsea received a standing ovation for her rendition of Bonny Doon. Lion Hugh in his finest Highland tuxedo bore the haggis solemnly to the head table, followed by Chef Harvey. Diners enjoyed the program while wearing little Scottish tams handmade by Lion Laura Coombs.

Following the program, the four item action was conducted by Lion Al. The Saturna Dozen, 15 bottles of wine, donated by club members was won by Lion Bernie. This year the auction netted \$1,140. Thanks to all who participated.

Many Lions helped with many tasks including set up, decorations, and take down. These lions include Grant, Tom, Hans, Hugh, Al, Wayne, Corinne, Ingrid, Sandy, Lorna, Kathy, Barb, Ted and his company.

Thanks to the enthusiasm and dedication of Saturna Lions, Robbie Burns Night was a celebration to remember!