

2012 Thompson Classic: a Scottish affair, speaker Bernard and a fine dinner

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Director Kirsten Brown (herself a PGA professional) introduces guest speaker Gary Bernard, CEO, PGA of Canada; and holds a Banff Springs ball marker (with Stanley's image) which was given to all attendees by Gary Bernard.

Gary's presentation was dynamic with references to Cumming and the Thompson brothers. Above he reaches for the 1953 Stanley Thompson eulogy, which he read. And Director Garry McKay thanks speaker Bernard including an obscure English football story shared by the two of them. Then presents Gary with a framed portrait of Stanley, which now hangs in his office.



Richard Wood has Archivist John Smith sign his book which he won in the raffle. (below) Auction tables see action. (below right) Highland Ambassador Bob Weaver (centre) with Gayle George (left) and Carolyn May, react to Mark O'Bright.



Regalia seen: Jim Fraser's tie means he is an Honoured Member of Beaconsfield; piper's kilt; Toronto Golf Club; PGA; Golf Canada; Summit.



Beech Grove General Manager Gary Geoffrey hands over to John Smith early club minute books for the STS archive. Smith's bowtie is Ancient Campbell- Stanley's tartan - same as the tam.



(left) Tom Price with Carolyn May who had a hole-in-one and Summit General Manager Richard Creally. (below) Photographer Tim Fujiki (second from right) with his foursome (left to right) Wayne Winterfield, Larry Smithers and Grant Forrest. (bottom) Michael Cruickshank presents Richard Creally with a thank-you item.



When last seen, James Kennedy was on the putting green piping as guests made their exit.



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