

Year of the Snake Banquet, February 17, 2013

Some 200 members and guests of the CCFS-Ottawa attended the Annual Chinese New Year's Banquet celebrating the Year of the Snake which took place on February 17, 2013 at the Mandarin Ogilvie Restaurant.

The evening included a welcome from Lorraine Farkas, President of the CCFS and remarks by Lin Difu, Minister Counsellor of Culture at the Embassy of the PRC. Ian McKercher gave a brief explanation of the meaning of the Year of the Snake and called forward all the Snakes who were presented with small gifts and posed for a photograph.

A musical Interlude was presented by Wang Longfei. There were also door prizes and a silent auction to raise money for the work of the Society. The Master of Ceremonies and Secretary of the Society, David Burke, thanked all the sponsors and everyone whose efforts made the banquet a great success.