

Rotary
Club of Canmore



CHRISTMAS
IN A
SCOTTISH WAY

(= A HOGMANAY & ROBBIE BURNS CELEBRATION)

WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 22, 2020



EVENING PROGRAM

COCKTAILS

OPENING - O Canada

ADDRESS TO THE HAGGIS

*Sandy Bunch, President of the Canmore Highland Games
Veteran, British Army, Argyle & Sutherland Highlanders*

THE SELKIRK GRACE

*"Some hae meat and canna eat,
And some wad eat that want it,
But we hae meat and we can eat,
And sae the Lord be thankit." - Robert Burns*

DINNER

HIGHLAND DANCERS

BAGPIPES

*Muriel Davidson, Member of the Regimental Pipes & Drums
of the Calgary Highlanders*

CLOSING - Auld Lang Syne

ROBBIE BURNS - 1759-1796

Robert Burns, also known familiarly as Rabbie Burns, the National Bard, Bard of Ayrshire and the Ploughman Poet and various other names and epithets, was a Scottish poet and lyricist. He is widely regarded as the national poet of Scotland and is celebrated worldwide.

Known as a 'poet of the people', he was a tenant farmer, an excise collector, and a practicing poet. He died poor with about \$1 to his name.

FAMOUS QUOTES

"The best laid schemes o' mice an' men gang aft a-gley, an' lea'e us nought but grief an' pain for promis'd joy."

(The best laid schemes of mice and men / Often go awry, and leave us only grief and pain for promised joy!)

From the poem *To a Mouse*

"O would some power the giftie gie us to see ourselves as ithers see us."

(O would some power the gift to give us to see ourselves as others see us.)

From the poem *To a Louse*

A Man's a Man for a' that: For a' that, and a' that, Their tinsel show, an' a' that; The honest man, tho' e'er sae poor, Is king o' men for a' that.

(A man is a man for all that. For all that, and all that, Their tinsel show, and all that, The honest man, though ever so poor, Is king of men for all that.)

From the poem *A Man's a Man for A' That*.