

RSCDS Glasgow Branch Seniors' Group

Festive Lunch 2017

For several years **Crookston Hotel** on the southside of the city has been a popular venue for the regular meetings in April, July, October and December of the Glasgow Branch Seniors' Group, initiated in 1999 by Mrs. Ruth Beattie (current Honorary Branch President) who has recently left Glasgow to live down south. In the lead up to Christmas, we kick-start the festivities with a **Festive Lunch** and this year's fayre was excellent as usual as was the service and attention received by Crookston's staff led by **Patricia** who is pictured here taking a few minutes off from her duties to pose by the welcoming Christmas Tree at Crookston's entrance hall. The main dining room has an impressive mantle, and at this time of year was festooned with an enormous red bow and twinkling fairy lights emanating Christmas cheer.



There was a good attendance and we were pleased to welcome **Mrs. Muriel Bone**, current Honorary Chairperson and **Mrs. Margaret Sanders**, Honorary Vice-Chair. After lunch, Muriel addressed the Group, conveying seasonal greetings and best wishes from the Glasgow Branch Committee. Muriel went on to speak about the many and varied preparations underway for celebrating the **95th Anniversary of the Branch in 2018** and hoped that the Seniors would get the opportunity to be involved. Muriel's address was most welcome and appreciated by the Group, who for some these meetings being the only contact with the Branch. After the serious business, we then progressed to the fun part.



Katherine Morrison was in charge of **Santa's Trivia Quiz** and, amid much laughter and conviviality, prizes were presented by Muriel to those who got most of the answers correct! After the usual announcements of points of general interest and information, especially the election of **Peter Knapman** as HQ's Membership Services Convenor, the afternoon event was brought to a close with a festive poem entitled '*Christmas Dinner*'. Indeed, the 'Spirit' of Christmas was much in evidence that afternoon.

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