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PEOPLE AND PARTIES



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Maggie Allesee and Jonathan Swift, both of Bloomfield Hills.

Tartans rule at Visitors Council's fund-raiser

On Jan. 26, approximately 100 friends and supporters of the International Visitors Council of Metropolitan Detroit donned their tartans and weathered a snowstorm to attend the Scottish cultural dinner at the



Izumi Suzuki of Southfield.

Townsend Hotel in Birmingham. They celebrated the birthday of bard Robert Burns and raised \$4,500.

Townsend executive chef Colin Brown prepared an elegant feast and bagpiper David Machin piped in the presentation of the haggis. Guests lifted a wee dram of whiskey as a toast while the evening's chairman, Jonathan Swift, read a poem by Burns.

International Visitors Council of Metropolitan Detroit is a non-profit organization that works with the U.S. State Department to arrange meetings for dignitaries who make official visits to Detroit.