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# The Men's Probus Club of Lindsay

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### Health and Welfare

Please notify

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if you have knowledge of a member that is experiencing health issues at any time...

### Next Guest Speaker Tuesday May 9



Det. Tim Brown

“Child Sexual Offenders”

### Meeting Highlights

#### Opening:

President Bob Doran called the meeting to order. He called upon Ron Fevang to introduce his guest Tom Johnson. Bert Blackwood was called upon to introduce his guest Brian Reynolds. Bruce Faulker was called upon to introduce his three guests, John Fenn, Gord Weymouth and John Coxon. President Bob Doran asked the members to stand for the singing of O Canada. He surveyed the members about their attendance at Boston Pizza for lunch. The president then called upon Clarke Tummon to introduce the guest speaker, Dan Buchanan.

#### Guest Speaker: Dan Buchanan

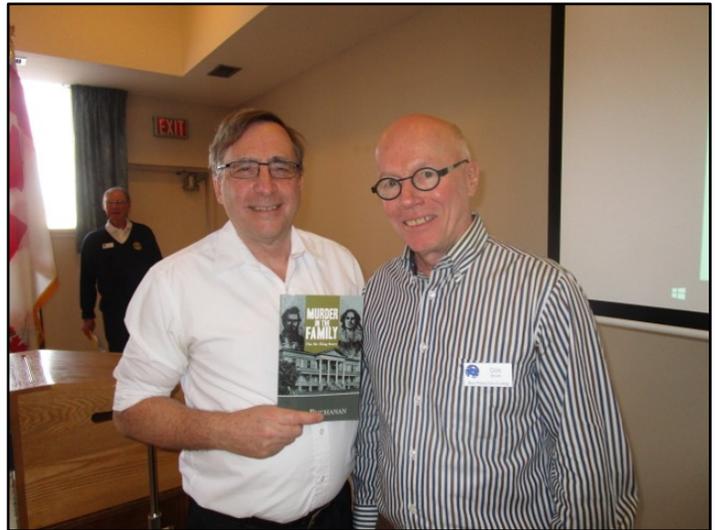
Dan Buchanan lives in Brighton. For 25 years, he worked as an IT consultant for a law firm in downtown Toronto. Following his retirement in March 2016, Dan has published his first book called *Murder In The Family*. The book chronicles the story of Dr. King, a physician convicted of the murder of his wife, and the only person ever executed in Northumberland County.



The marriage between Sarah and Dr. William King was troubled from the very beginning. At one point, Sarah returned to her parent's home in Brighton from their marital home in Hamilton. She claimed that her husband acted like a tyrant. Although Dr. King returned to Brighton to be with his wife, the marriage suffered further when he started an affair with a local woman, Melinda Vanderburg. Dr. King began secretly administering arsenic to his wife, and after several weeks of suffering, she died at 25 years old. An autopsy revealed that Sarah had been poisoned with arsenic. Although Dr. King fled to New York State to avoid arrest, he was arrested by U.S. Marshalls and returned to Cobourg to be hung on June 9, 1859.



Don Holbrook (L) welcomed Don Brown (R) to the club.



Don Bevan (R) thanked Dan Buchanan (L) for his presentation.



Max Radiff (R) welcomed John Saunders (L) to the club.

## Lindsay Men's Probus Club

### Active Charter Members

Jim Buchanan	Bill Olan
Rich Brien	Roger Smith
Bruce Faulkner	Reid Watson
Jim Mackey	

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### Announcements:

Following a short break, Don Holbrook welcomed new member Don Brown to the club. Max Radiff followed by welcoming new member John Saunders to the club.

Max Radiff announced Community Care's Walk for Wellness May 6 and Hike for Hospice on May 7, and encouraged members to participate and support.

President Bob Doran announced the names of Charter Club members who have been with the club for 10 years. The list of the members appears on the left side of this page.

President Bob Doran reminded members that the National Probus President will be attending our monthly meeting in May.

### Closing:

Bob closed the meeting with a humorous story about how a captain and his three crew, stranded on a life raft after their ship was sunk in a typhoon, decided who was going overboard because of the lack of food and water aboard the life raft.