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## Meeting Highlights :

- President Bruce Taylor called the meeting to order; followed by a group singing of "O Canada".
- He questioned the group to see who was interested in attending the luncheon after the meeting at the Grand Hotel Restaurant on Kent Street.
- Bruce continued by calling upon our Director of Programs, Richard Graham, to come forward and introduce the morning's guest speaker, Mike Hendren, Executive Director, Kawartha Land Trust. .
- As stated above, Mike is the Executive Director of the Kawartha Land Trust for the last five years, and he has led the development of one of Canada's foremost Land Trusts/Conservancy organizations. Mike holds a Degree in Business Administration from Trent University and also a Masters in Urban and Regional Planning from Queen's University. He is a registered Professional Planner and is currently the Chair of the Ontario Land Trust Alliance.
- His presentation was called, "Kawartha Land Trust – Protecting The Land You Love", and here is a brief outline of it :
  - o He commenced his presentation by quoting the Kawartha Land Trust mission statement : "**Caring for Lands Entrusted to Us and Helping Others Protect the Land They Love in the Kawarthas**".
  - o their organization works or provides aid to any area landowner that wishes to be involved in the land trust process;
  - o he continued by presenting priority maps that highlight the areas within the Kawartha's that are designated as protected Land Trust sites at the present time;
  - o next he talked about Kawartha Lakes Trust Land Criteria and Priority Areas :
    - o Natural Value
    - o Landscape Value
    - o Scientific, Educational and Cultural Value
    - o External Influences
    - o Adverse Conditions
    - o Large, Natural Shorelines
    - o Prairie Remnants
    - o Alvars and Limestone Features
    - o Oak Ridges Moraine
    - o Unique Topographical Features
    - o Large Woodlands
    - o Major Landscape Corridors
    - o Important Cultural Sites;
  - o Since its formation in 2001, Kawartha Land Trust has secured 10 properties comprising 1955 acres of important and diverse types of land.
  - o He stated that 75% of its' operating costs is provided by donors, and these donations have increased by 4 times over the last four years;
  - o A few of 24 properties within the Kawartha Lakes, that are part of the Land Trust :
    - o McKim-Garsonnin Conservation Easement - Bethany;
    - o Vince Woods – far northern reaches of Peterborough County – Salmon Lake area;
    - o Dance Nature Sanctuary – Young's Point;

## Health and Welfare Update

**Please notify RON MORGAN, Health and Welfare, if you have knowledge of a member that is experiencing health issues at any time....  
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## Next Guest Speaker

**TUESDAY, September 08th**



**Roderick Bennis**  
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**Club member Sal Polito (R) thanking Mike Hendren for his presentation.**



**President Bruce (L) presenting the golf trophy to Club member, Milt Battersby. (missing from photo is Dave Mooney, Dennis Eaton and Bob Duran, who were the other members of the 9-hole winning team).**



**President Bruce (L) presenting the golf trophy to Club members, Ron Neale (M) and Wayne Brumwell (R). (missing from photo is Clarke Tummon, who was the other member of the 18-hole winning team).**

**Any corrections, comments or additions regarding this banner can be forwarded to the attention of the editor at :**

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- o Emily Creek Wetlands
- o Elliott Property – Duck Pond – Stoney Lake;
- o Falls property – north east of Peterborough County;
- o Ingleton-Wells – north shore of Stoney Lake adjacent to Viamede Resort;
- o East Syndiate Island – largest undeveloped island on Stoney Lake;
- o Glen Burn – on Villers Drumlin – highest point in Otonabee South Monagan.
- o he provided an organization chart, and also stated that the organization is very volunteered driven, and a large majority of these volunteers are retired professionals (ex. Nature Resources, lawyers, etc.);
- o outlining the taxes benefits to the designated land owners, how these properties are used and managed.

- He concluded his presentation by stating, that any individual can become an active volunteer, make financial contributions, or can register/donate important natural land sites and help protect the land you love. Visit their web site at [www.kawarthalandtrust.org](http://www.kawarthalandtrust.org) for additional information.
- Bruce called upon club member Sal Polito to come forward and thank Mike on behalf of the Club members, for his very informative presentation.
- Following a short break, President Bruce proceeded with the “Club Business” part of the meeting.
- Bruce informed the membership about the health issues that Bob Puffer was experiencing at the present time.
- Next Bruce called upon tournament committee chair Ron Baldwin to come forward and handout the awards/trophies to the winners (9 and 18 holes) of our Annual Golf tournament that was held at Oliver’s Nest Golf Course on June 23<sup>rd</sup>.
  - o **18 Hole Winners** : Wayne Brumwell, Ron Neale, Clarke Tummon;
    - Closest to the pin : Paul Terrill;
  - o **9 Hole Winners** : Dave Mooney, Dennis Eaton, Milt Battersby and Bob Doran;
    - Closest to the pin : Hugh Burton.
- Next Bruce informed the membership that the Management Committee held a meeting on Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, and outlined the following items that were discussed at that time :
  - o An authorized Notice of Motion, concerning new membership applications, to be introduced and formally moved and seconded at the September meeting in accordance with our by-laws. All new applications are to be accompanied by the required \$25.00 initiation fee and pro-rated annual membership fee.
  - o An amendment to current policy regarding the Founders’ Award which clarify the nature of the Award that recognizes members who have provided outstanding service to the Club and not just to members who have been members for a long time. From now on it will read “Founders’ Award for Outstanding Service”;
  - o A new policy was adopted to set some rules regarding public service announcements at our regular meetings;
  - o Ticket sales for the Fall Social at the Rugby Club. Cost price is \$15.00 per person, and club will be subsidizing an additional \$5.00 per member plus the rental of club house in the amount of \$250.00;
  - o Fall Golf Tournament with the Newmarket Club is set for September 24<sup>th</sup> at the Millrun Golf Club in Uxbridge. The cost is \$65.00 which includes the green fees, a cart and the meal to follow. If you interested in attending, please contact Wayne Brumwell for further information.
- Before adjourning the meeting and the members making their way to the Grand Hotel Restaurant for the luncheon, Bruce read a little humorous story regarding a conversation between an Englishman and Australian during a train ride.