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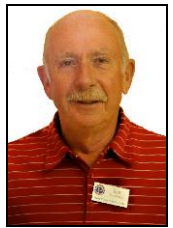
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Meeting Highlights :

- President Mike Catling 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 new Swiss Chalet Restaurant.
- Mike continued by calling upon club member Ken Pizer to come forward and introduce the morning's guest speaker, Diana Trepkov.
- Ms Trepkov is a Forensic Artist, Author and Lecturer who has been involved in over 190 law enforcement cold cases to date that utilized her forensic artwork techniques, and helped solve many high profile cases. She is a member of The Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police, The Toronto Police Victim Witness Advisory Committee, and The International Association for Identification.
- Her presentation was called, "Faceless, Voiceless", and here is a brief outline of it :
 - She commenced her presentation by informing the membership that even from an early age she had a great interest in art and dreamed of becoming an artist someday;
 - her artistic talents advanced throughout the years to come, but a cancer scare was the real turning point in her life when her career path was altered or changed for good;
 - she was determined to do something worthwhile in her life by utilizing her artistic talent, so she decided to become a forensic artist to help agencies locate missing children, relatives or friends, and/or identify remains of individuals;
 - she displayed a video concerning the process of identify human remains, that was titled "Everyone Needs to be identified";
 - she stated that a forensic artist aids in the modern day investigative techniques associated with complex cases of missing persons, especially children, the recovery of unidentified human remains, or the production of composite drawings of suspects, have evolved into a very important aspect of modern-day forensics;
 - this profession is based on 75% science, 25% artistic talents and utilizes three categories: composite imaging, facial reconstruction, and image enhancement/age progression;
 - enhancing blurry photos and create age progression sketches of suspects and missing persons;
 - post-mortem and facial reconstruction using clay to rebuild the facial features of either decomposed or partially decomposed human remains;
 - by using her reconstructed facial moldings, picture images are created and distributed through the media network by the law forces, agencies and families, both in Canada and USA, to solve cold or missing person cases;
 - she stated that are approximately 40 to 60 thousand unidentified remains discovered in Canada and USA;

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

Next Guest Speaker

TUESDAY, March February 08th



Alexandra MacKay
Concurrent Disorder Therapist

" Mental Health and Addiction "



Club member Sal Polito thanking guest speaker Diana Trepkov for her presentation.



Guest speaker Diana Trepkov and Club members following her presentation.

DON'T FORGET

Our Probus Club's shirts (\$35) and hats (\$16) are always available for sale at our monthly meetings.

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- next she played another video of a famous or particular case that she was hired to take part in; a man named Philip Koss who had disappeared over 20 years ago from around Fort Meyers in states;
- she continued by taking about another missing person's case, Malinda Harder, a lady who had disappeared one day in the states and her family wanted closure one way or another;
- Diana informed us that it is pretty hard not to get involved and attached with the victim families during the process, and even after the cases are closed, she still keeps in contact with some of them;
- during her career as a forensic artist, she wrote a book titled "Faceless and Voiceless", which contains a written account or details regarding some of her more famous cases over the years;
- she is the author of three books that are directed at children with a mission to help prevent them from going missing and guide them to make positive choices in life.

- Bruce called upon club member Sal Polito to come forward and thank Diana on behalf of the Club members, for her very informative presentation.
- Following a short break, President Mike proceeded with the "Club Business" part of the meeting.
- Bob called upon Ron Morgan (Health and Welfare) to come forward and inform the membership about any health issues concerning our members, and Ron stated there were no issues to report at that time.
- Bob informed the membership that the Management Committee met on February 02nd and following items were up for discussion :
 - a letter from Valmay Barkey, President of the Ladies Club, concerning the use of their ladies' name badges at our functions;
 - newsletter from Probus Club of Canada and highlighting that the month of March is National Probus Month;
 - clarifying the existing procedure concerning new member applications;
 - Past President Bruce Taylor is in the process of updating the policies regarding requests or message from other clubs and organizations;
 - a thank-you to all the members that took the time to responded to President Mike's Christmas luncheon survey e-mail message;
 - with respect to this survey, President Mike and Vice President Bob Doran are investigating our options for next year's luncheon.
- Before adjourning the meeting and the members making their way to Swiss Chalet Restaurant for the luncheon, Bob read a little humorous story about Hilary Clinton.

(Glb / February / 2016)