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

Next Guest Speaker Tuesday February 14





Laurie Scott



Ron Kapuscinski

"Saving the Girl Next Door: Responding to Human Sex Trafficking'

Meeting Highlights

Opening:

President Bob Doran called the meeting to order and asked the members to stand for the singing of O Canada. He surveyed the members about their attendance at the Olympia Restaurant for lunch. Bob called upon Garry Kennedy to introduce his guest John Sale. He then called upon Mike Catling to introduce the guest speaker, Elwood Jones.

Guest Speaker: Elwood Jones

Elwood Jones is an historian and archivist from Peterborough and the author of 15 books about the local area. He is the archivist at Trent Valley Archives, an editor of the Heritage Gazette and also the lead Saturday columnist for the Peterborough Examiner since 2007. In 2015, he coauthored a book with local historians Peter Adams and Al Brunger called Finding Champlain's Dream. The book celebrates the 400th anniversary



of Champlain's visit to the Peterborough region, including the Kawartha Lakes and the interconnecting rivers, which are now the Trent-Severn Waterway.

In late 1615, Champlain and several other French musketeers crossed the local area, as allies of about 500 Huron and Algonquin warriors from the Huronia area. Their intent was to raid the Iroquois settlement at Fort Onondaga in Syracuse, New York. During the unsuccessful attack, Champlain was injured. He was carried back to the area north of Peterborough by the Huron and Algonquin warriors, where he recovered from his injuries.

During his treks, Champlain drew maps and interviewed First Nations people. Champlain was the first European to ever reach this area, and provided a European perspective about First Nations culture and communities.

Christmas Luncheon December 13, 2016





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Ron Wysynski thanked Elwood Jones for his presentation.

Announcements:

Following a short break, Ron Morgan reported to the members that Ron Fevang is recovering from quadruple-bypass surgery and arrived home from hospital on January 9th. A get-well card has been sent to Ron on behalf of the Club.

Richard Poersch announced to the members that Don Huff hit his head after a fall during a curling game. He is also recovering at home following several days in hospital.

Review:

Ted conducted the annual review of the Christmas Luncheon that was held on December 13, 2016.

Positive Comments:

Excellent meal
Excellent meal choices
Good room ambience
Good parking
Great staff
Coffee served in china mugs
Good bar service
Greeted at the door
Nametags for everyone
Entertainer was peppy and
got people involved

Suggestions For Change:

Serve hor d'oeuvres
Different entertainer
Payment by cheque only
Lower the luncheon fee
Shuffle the people at the
tables
Members involved in
the entertainment
Members voted to have a
lunch next year
rather than dinner

Closing:

Bob told a hilarious joke about how to improve police response times during a break-in.