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### Health and Welfare

Please notify

**Ron Morgan**

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

### Next Guest Speaker

**Tuesday August 8**



Dr. Peter Sale

“Humanity In The Anthropocene”

### Meeting Highlights

#### Opening:

Bob asked the members to stand for the singing of O Canada. He surveyed the members about their attendance at St. Dave's Diner for lunch. The president then called upon Dennis Eaton to introduce his guest Eric Lansdell. Ted Abbot was then asked to introduce the guest speaker, Sgt. Tom Hickey.

#### Guest Speaker: Sgt. Tom Hickey

Sgt. Tom Hickey is in his 30<sup>th</sup> year of policing, the last 17 with the City of Kawartha Lakes Police. Tom has been involved with uniform patrol and criminal investigation. He is also a member of the development team for the City's Situation Table, which saw the development of operational guidelines and implementation of the Community Hub model.



According to Sgt. Tom Hickey, 80% of the calls in the City of Kawartha Lakes address social disorders, which involve solving people problems. The Situation Table (or Community Hub Policing) is designed to address these problems. This model of helping people in crisis started in Scotland and was first adopted in Canada in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. It involves multi-agency interventions ( police, school board, Boys and Girls Club, Ross Memorial Hospital, Women's Resources, CAS, etc.) to mitigate imminent threats of harm or victimization to individuals, families, groups or places. The Situation Table first met in Lindsay on November 18, 2015. Since then, 56 cases have been presented and 49 cases have resulted in some form of intervention. Confidentiality is essential if client trust is to develop. According to Tom, the Situation Table is working very well and has resulted in a decrease in police assistance in situations of social disorder. People are being connected with the help they need, and relationships and communications between agencies, police and school boards have been greatly enhanced.



Above is a photo of the cruise boat Lady Muskoka. You can obtain further information about the cruise at [www.ladymuskoka.com](http://www.ladymuskoka.com)



Don Holbrook (L) thanked Sgt. Tom Hickey (R) for his presentation.

**Announcements:**

Ron Morgan announced that Tom Huff’s wife has died. He also noted that Max Radiff is recovering well from his accident and is able to attend today’s meeting.

President Bob Doran read out the names of the winning individuals and teams in the recent golf tournament.

Bert Blackwood shared details about the Muskoka cruise on Thursday September 14. The bus will depart Lindsay for Bracebridge at 8:45 am and will return at approximately 5:30 pm. The cost is \$45.00 per person and participants will pay for the cruise upon arrival at the boat. A lunch will be provided on board. The club is paying for the bus. Bert mentioned that there are only a few seats left on the bus.

As chair of the Nominating Committee, Bert also introduced the members of the committee and noted that the committee is looking for a Vice-President and Treasurer for the fall.

President Bob Doran concluded the meeting with a humorous story about a retired gentleman who takes a cruise of a lifetime.

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

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