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## The Men's Probud Club of Lindsay

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### Meeting Highlights

#### Opening:

President Bob Doran called the meeting to order. He surveyed the members about their attendance at St. Dave's Diner for lunch. Bob called upon Ken Pizer to introduce the guest speaker, Belinda Wilson.

#### Guest Speaker: Belinda Wilson

Belinda served as Zone F-4 Commander of the Fenelon Falls Legion Branch 238 from 2013 to 2016. She was presented with the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal in 2013, and received her life membership in October 2013. Apart from her regional activities, Belinda is self-employed as a singer, songwriter and recording artist, as well as being a graphic artist.



She spoke to the group about her 2013 Legion Pilgrimage of Remembrance, a 15-day tour through Northern France and Belgium, exploring Canadian battlefields, military cemeteries and memorials. She presented a moving Powerpoint show. Highlights included both WWI and WWII sites. She discussed the importance of the poppy as a sign of remembrance, the daily Last Post service at the Menin Gate in Ypres, Belgium and the importance of the Battle at Vimy Ridge to the birth of our nation. She also spoke about Dieppe, Juno Beach and some of the atrocities that occurred during WWII. During her presentation, we enjoyed her songs of remembrance, accompanied by her guitar.



There were tears of sadness in the eyes of some of our members at the conclusion of the presentation. She received a standing ovation from the group.

### Health and Welfare

Please notify

**Ron Morgan**

(705) 324-2318

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

### *Next Guest Speaker*

**NO GUEST SPEAKER  
IN DECEMBER  
JUST COME AND ENJOY  
OUR CHRISTMAS  
LUNCHEON**



Chris Guillard (L) welcomed Bob Whitfield (R) to the Club.



Director of Programs Ron Wallace (R) and President Bob Doran (L) thanked Belinda Wilson for her presentation.

The presentation was followed by the singing of O Canada.

### **Guests:**

Max Radiff introduced John Saunders, a former executive of Crayola Canada, to the group.

### **Announcements:**

Bruce Faulkner and Bob Doran will be representing the Club at the Cenotaph in Lindsay on November 11.

President Bob Doran introduced Ron Wallace as the new Director of Programs.

There are 2 tickets available for the Lindsay Little Theatre Show and Dinner on November 23. Contact Max Radiff for tickets.

Tickets are available for the Christmas Luncheon at the Lindsay Golf and Country Club on December 13. Contact President Bob Doran for tickets.

Annual Club Fees of \$85.00 are due immediately. Please see Irwin Brown.

### **Closing:**

President Bob Doran told a very humorous joke about Donald Trump in Israel.

The meeting was followed by lunch at St. Dave's Diner.



Clarke Tummon (L) welcomed Don Bevan (R) to the Club.

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



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A very special thank you to Gerald Brown for his generous efforts and kindness during this transition between Communication Directors.