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Meeting Highlights :

- President Max Radiff called the meeting to order, and led a group singing of "O Canada".
- He then questioned the group to see who was interested in attending the luncheon at Lindsay Golf Club's "Murphy's Den" after the meeting.
- Next he turned the meeting over to Membership Director, Rodger Smith, to induct a new member into our club. Roger then called upon Vice- President Ted Abbot (sponsor) to come forward and introduce the new member, Gary Clarke, to the membership. After Gary's introduction, President Max officially welcomed him into our club and presented him with the Club's blue information folder and his personal name badge.
- Next President Max presented items of interest that had been discussed at the last Management Committee meeting :
 - A charter meeting of the Women's Club is set for April 24th; Bruce Faulkner, Stewart Kell and President Max will be representing our Club there.
 - A Nominating Committee was established with Vice- President Ted Abbot as the Chair, and the two Past Presidents, Bruce and Stewart as members. Their function to present a proposed a slate of Officers to the AGM in October.
 - A club barbeque was proposed to be held at the Lindsay Rugby Club in the middle of September. An estimated cost of \$10 per person, which would be subsidized by the Club, and spouses/partners or significant others would also be invited to attend.
 - event was voted on and accepted by the membership.
 - Our annual Remembrance Day meeting will be a combined service with the new Women's Club and they agreed to share the cost of the event.

- Then President Max called upon Club Treasurer Ron Chartrand to come forward a present his Financial Quarterly Report (find and open the attachment called **Treasurer Quarterly Report.pdf**, and you can view his report).
- Ron also informed the group that he was stepping down as our Club's treasurer and the position would be filled by Wayne Brumwell. He stated that this change will take place once all the paper work concerning signing authority has been processed through the bank.
- Next President Max extended a special thank-you to Ron, on behalf of the membership, for the role that he has fulfilled managing our club's finances over the past years. He also informed the membership that Ron would still continue to be a member of our Management Committee and take on his new position as Director of Club Services, effective immediately.
- In the absence of Milt Battersby, Health and Welfare, President Max informed the group that there were no health issues to report concerning our membership at the present time. He also requested that if any members became aware of any health issues concerning our membership, to please let Milt know as soon as possible.
- He also informed the group that flowers were sent to the funeral home in memory of Ron Willcocks and also wished to pass on our sympathies to Tom and Rosa Crowe on the death of their Grand-daughter, Anastasia.

Health and Welfare

You may want to open the link below and watch the video; Dr. Mike highlights a simple practice to help us maintain our health

[23 and 1/2 hours - YouTube](#)

(To view video, click your mouse on the text line highlighted in blue above).

Next Month's Guest Speaker

TUESDAY, MAY 08TH



Shelagh Grant

" Arctic Sovereignty "
Past and Present

Attention Members

If you know of someone who is not yet a member and would enjoy the fellowship of the Men's Probus Club of Lindsay , please invite him to one of our monthly meetings.



Club member Ron Morgan (left) and President Max (right) thanking guest speaker Colin Campbell on behalf of our club.



New member Gary Clarke (second from the right) being welcomed into our Club.

- President Max called upon Vice- President Ted Abbot to come forward and present items of interest from the Program Committee :
 - next month's guest speaker will be Shelagh Grant, the author of the award winning book "**Polar Imperative**";
 - he requested her to bring copies of her book just in case any member would like to purchase a copy (\$18.44) ;
 - she informed Ted that she would be more than pleased to sign any new or existing copies for the membership during her visit.
- Next President Max informed the membership that he had received a response from nine of our members that wished to volunteer their time for the Lilac Gardens work detail. He stated that the time frame for this work detail was Wednesday, April 25th starting at 9:30am, but he was going to confirm this time and date with the Lilac Gardens' contact person and would notify the volunteers by phone or e-mail before that time period.
- Next Vice- President Ted Abbot was called to come forward and introduced the guest speaker for the morning, Colin Campbell.
- Colin's presentation "**Forensic Hypnosis**"; and its use in the field of law enforcement.
- He opened his presentation by supply a simple definition of what hypnosis is. That being : "**A state or condition in which someone becomes highly responsive to suggestions**"...
- The following is a brief outline of his presentation :
 - how he first got involved with hypnotism (in 1982);
 - its perceptions;
 - its history (as old as history);
 - modern hypnosis;
 - famous hypnotists (ex. Hitler, Freud, etc.);
 - have you ever been hypnotized; examples, day dreaming, highway hypnosis, etc.;
 - misconceptions of hypnosis;
 - Hypnosis inductions, two types :
 - Authoritative (you will, you are);
 - Permissive (you may, you would);
 - typical session;
 - tools of the trade (chains, lights, music, eye staring, spinning watches, etc.);
 - modern uses (weight loss, quit smoking, and other personal fears);
 - who can be hypnotized – 90% of people can be if they choose to be;
 - what it is like to be hypnotized;
 - Forensic Hypnosis – allowing witnesses or victims to remember things or situations;
 - famous cases;
 - problems and pitfalls using hypnosis;
 - and finally the future of this practice.
- Upon completion of the presentation, Ron Morgan, thanked him on behalf of the membership and presented him with a Probus Club stein.
- As the last order of business, President Max adjourned the meeting and some of the members travelled to the Lindsay Golf Club for a buffet luncheon.

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“ WHO AM I ” MEMBERS OF THE MONTH



My name is : **Robert Shields**.

I was born in Hamilton, Ontario, in 1931. I live at 2 Rodgers Road, Lindsay and have raised 2 children.

I also have lived in London, Ottawa, Toronto, Orillia, and Kingston, Ontario. My professional career, after graduating with an Honours Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from the Ivey School of Business, UWO, I worked for the TD Bank. I later joined Victoria and Grey Trust Company in Lindsay, which later became the National Trust Company, and for 37 and half years I was their Chief Trust Officer.

I belonged to the Orillia Y's Men's Club, Amherstview Lions Club, Amherstview Golf and Country Club, Lindsay Curling Club, Lindsay Golf Club, Lindsay Canadian Club as Treasurer, Lindsay Art Gallery on the Board Lindsay Concert Foundation.

As for my hobbies, I have no real hobbies, but enjoy visiting art museums.



My name is : **Harry Newton**.

I was born in Toronto, Ontario in 1948. I have lived at 27 Rivermill Boulevard since 2010, but have been a life-long cottager on Balsam Lake. I am from the High Park area of Toronto originally.

Following university, I worked for 37 years at the Ontario Ministry of Finance at Queen's Park as an economist, policy advisor and manager. My areas of specialization were personal income tax policy, tax assistance programs, income security policy and the Canada Pension Plan. Presently, I am President of Rivermill Bungalows (condominium corporation).

As for my hobbies and interests, I follow taxation and pension policy issues, financial and investment news, and the political scene. I like to read and am a diehard fan of Toronto's sports teams, win or lose. Outdoors, I enjoy swimming and boating, and especially riding my bicycle on the numerous trails in the area.



My name is : **Neill McWilliams**.

I was born in Belfast, North Ireland in 1929. My wife Freda and I presently live at 235 Victoria Avenue North, Lindsay, Ontario and we have raised 3 children.

In the past, I lived in Belfast and Bangor, Northern Ireland, Bombay, India and Toronto, Ontario.

I graduated as an Engineer, joined IBM Canada and was assigned to India and other international assignments over the course of my professional career.

Past member of the Cricket Clubs, Bangor, North Ireland and Bombay Gymkhana, India, the IBM Club, and Curling Club, Toronto. Presently I am a member of the Lindsay Golf Club, and the Canadian Club.

As for my hobbies and interests, I enjoy golf, bridge and travel to all parts of world.

NOTICE : “ DON'T FORGET TO HAND IN YOUR HAND PRINTED “WHO AM I” FORMS or E-MAIL A COPY OF YOUR INFORMATION TO EDITOR AT : gerald.brown@explornet.com.

Special Insert From the Editor :



The Computer Club members shown above (left to right) : Reid Watson, Ron Morgan, Hal Woodgate, Ron Chartrand, Ron Fevang and Dave Robertson (absent were Stewart Kell and Jim Buchanan).

You have been given a rare opportunity to view a picture image that was secretly taken during a study session of the newly formed Probus Computer Club. You will notice by the expression on the faces that these sessions are conducted in an extremely serious format or manner. Each member experiences a lot of high pressure tasks or situations during each and every session.

Seriously, this group was formed to provide assistance to members that wish to advance their computer skills, while enjoying the fellowship of other members. Ron Chartrand and I (the Editor) were approached to conduct these sessions for the membership as required.

Ron and Joanne Morgan have graciously opened up their home to allow these classes or sessions to take place usually once a month. The sessions start off with coffee and treats (muffins, squares, etc.), personal conversations and then on to the computer topics for the day. The topics at each session vary a lot due to the questions or tasks that are provided to us by the individual members. We informed the members right from the start, there is no such thing as a stupid question or task. If Ron or I don't know an answer to a particular question or how to complete a particular task, we do our best to find out the answers for them.

I am sure that I speak for Ron that we do enjoy the opportunity to pass on whatever computer skills that we have gained or experienced over the years on to the members.

Gerald L. Brown, Editor – Probus Banner.....



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