

# The Men's Probus Club of Lindsay

## PROBUS BANNER

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### Meeting Highlights

#### Management Committee :

##### President and Program Chair :

**Stewart Kell**

##### Past President & Director, Special Projects

**Bruce Faulkner**

##### Vice President

**Max Radiff**

##### Club Treasurer

**Ron Chartrand**

##### Club Secretary

**Jim Torrie**

##### Director, Club Services

**Ron Morgan**

##### Director, Membership

**Rodger Smith**

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**Milt Battersby (324 - 4335)**

##### Editor, Photographer & Historian

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- President Stewart called the monthly meeting to order at our regular time.
- He introduced and welcomed Richard Furlong, President of the Newmarket Probus Club, to our monthly meeting.
- Next President Stewart passed on warm greetings and welcomed the other 11 members from their chapter who were also in attendance.
- He then called upon club member and sponsor Hall Woodgate to introduce our newest member Bill Moores to the membership.
- Next President Stewart officially welcomed Bill into our club, presented him with his Probus name badge, copies of our constitution and bylaws, and our present membership listing for his review.
- Milt Battersby informed the group; Jack Goodwin had suffered an aneurism, had to be rushed to hospital and now is being treated for this extremely serious health condition. Milt also informed that group that Don Sindry was still in rehab at the Ross Memorial Hospital and his progress is better than expected.
- President Stewart presented some information regarding next month's (September) meeting :
  - next month's meeting will be conducted at the Sir Sandford Fleming College on **Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup>** instead of the Masonic Hall;
  - because of the parking restitutions at the college, a bus has been arranged to pick up the membership in the parking lot across from the Masonic Hall at 9:00 am sharp and deliver them to the college;
  - an onsite drilling operation will be displayed for the membership;
  - he also reminded the membership that each member was requested **to bring a hard hat (if available)** with them to the college because of safety requirements during the drilling operation;
  - the lunch will be held at the college following the drilling presentation;
  - upon completion of the luncheon, the membership will be bussed back to the Masonic Hall at approximately 1:00 or 1:30 pm.
- Rich Brien, filling in for Ron Morgan, canvassed the group for the number of members that would be attending the luncheon to be held at Hobart's Steak House Restaurant on Kent Street after the meeting.
- After a show of hands, a total of 29 members (combination from both clubs) plan to attend the luncheon.

### What's New ?

- **Our next meeting in September will be held at SIR SANDFORD FLEMING COLLEGE campus.**
- **The meeting will not be held on the second Tuesday of the month but instead will be held on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16<sup>th</sup>.**

### Next Month's (August) Guest Speaker ?

- No guest speaker, an on-site drilling operation presented at Sir Sandford College instead.

## Meeting Highlights Cont'd



**Newest member Bill Moores (on left)  
with his sponsor Hal Woodgate.**

### Words of Wisdom to live by :

- Believe in yourself! Have faith in your abilities! Without a humble but reasonable confidence in your own powers you cannot be successful or happy."
- "A happy person is not a person in a certain set of circumstances, but rather a person with a certain set of attitudes."
- You will never be happy if you continue to search for what happiness consists of. You will never live if you are looking for the meaning of life."

### What's Funny ?

- A small boy on the beach had lost sight of his dad. He was wandering everywhere looking for him, but to no avail. So he went up to a lifeguard and asked for help. "I've lost my dad!" he said. "OK," the lifeguard said. "Maybe I can help you find him. What's he like?" The little boy thought for a moment and replied, "Mainly beer and golf!"

- He also mentioned that two new sponsors :
  - Cathy Puffer – Remedy's Rx. On Kent;
  - Roy Wainman Decorating – Professional Painter;
 shall have their business cards posted within the recommended service providers section of the banner for the membership reference.
- President Stewart informed the group that Max Radiff had come forth and agreed to fill in the vacant Vice President's position within our club.
- After coffee break, President Stewart called upon Richard Furlong to induce the morning's guest speaker Mr. Donald Rumball, whose topic of presentation was " the demise of the newsprint industry ".
- Mr. Rumball started his presentation with a brief outline of his history, both personal and professional :
  - he was born in South Africa, but has since lived in several different places of world since then;
  - he officially started his journal career in 1972 at the National Post in Toronto, Ontario;
  - he has written and published a number of business orientated books over the course of his lifetime;
  - he lived in Montreal and was a correspondent for the French Radio network for about 25 years.
- His presentation contained a vast amount of very informative information regarding the demise of newsprint industry. I have not itemized any part of his presentation, because I feel that I would not do him or his presentation any justice by doing so
- But after listening to his presentation, you become quite aware that this gentleman has great knowledge of the media industry and how its' context has evolved over the years, both for the good and bad.
- In his closing remarks, he suggested what we as an individual, a group or a government organization have to become aware of the situation that is taking place. We have to do our part to help revamp and redirect this media industry within our country and abroad for the better of everyone concerned.
- Newly appointed Vice President, Max Radiff, thanked Mr. Rumball on behalf of the group for his excellent presentation and presented him with a last edition copy of a 1971 Toronto Telegram publication.
- The last item of business, President Stewart adjourning the meeting.
- As a note, as previously arranged by Milt Battersby, the Newmarket Probus President, Richard Furlong, the guest speaker, Donald Rumball and four other members of their group joined with President Stewart and other Lindsay Probus Club members for a round of golf at the Oliver's Nest Golf Club. Judging from the conviviality at the 19th hole the mixed foursomes apparently allowed for some excellent personal relationships to be established".

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