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Meeting Highlights :

- President Max Radiff called the meeting to order; followed by a group singing of "O Canada".
- Next President Max added a little humor to the agenda and presented the membership with a reading of a funny yarn called "Texas Control Officer".
- He then questioned the group to see who was interested in attending the luncheon at the Swiss Chalet Restaurant on Kent Street after the meeting (23 to attend).
- Next he introduced and provided the following personal background /information about our special guest speaker for the morning Murraray Rodd :
 - presently the Chief of the Peterborough Lakefield Community Police Service;
 - the many roles that the Chief has played and positions he has held in his rise through the ranks within the police service;
 - the specialized training he completed on the way up;
 - the wide variety of roles he plays in his community, roles such as the Chair of the Board of Governors of Fleming College, etc. ;
 - his military career, serving for 22 years with the Canadian Forces Reserve, Cadet Instructors Cadre, achieving the rank of Lt. Colonel.
- Chief Rodd thanked President Max for his introduction, and continued by informing the membership that he was not going to talk about his policing career, but his pleasant memories about growing up in the town of Lindsay.
- A brief outline of his presentation :
 - Born in the small town of Manilla; located just west of Lindsay right on Highway #7.
 - His father and mother divorced when he was just one year old.
 - At the age of nine, along with his mother and sister, moved into an apartment at 22 Cambridge Street North, which he recalled was a pretty tough neighbor between the Grand and the Central Hotels.
 - He received his early education at King Albert Pubic School and graduated from Central Senior Public School.
 - Spent a lot of time at Kawartha Youth Incorporated, which he stated played an important or major role in his upbringing.
 - At the age of nine, he started at the Bowlaway Lanes as a ball boy, being paid around \$150 a year which allow him to buy his own clothing, and help his ailing mother with expenses, etc..
 - At the age of 13, he joined the cadet corps at the Armories.
 - Some of favorite memories :
 - Academy Theatre and the special performances;
 - CKLY radio station and the western music;
 - Graham's bakery and great tasting treats (cookies, donuts, tarts, etc.;
 - Main street pool hall and barber shop;
 - Queen Street United Church and Sunday School classes (become a member of the Church Board as a teenager);
 - Lindsay Cleaners (family clothes cleaner);
 - Legion Branch 67 (become a member later on in life);
 - Christmas Stocking Fund (no Christmas without it);
 - The different parades that were held over the years, he considered the best around.
 - Special or certain individuals in the community that he look up to or admired when growing up as a child:
 - Mr. John Aktins, the Mayor of Lindsay at that time;
 - Captains R.A. Crocker and O'Conner, Cadet Corp

Special Notice

A reminder that September's meeting will be **held off site at Sir Sandforth Fleming College facility instead of at the Masonic Hall.....**

Next Month's Guest Speaker

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH



Carmen Moore

**Heavy Equipment Coordinator
Fleming College
"The Heavy Equipment Program"**

Health and Welfare

**Please notify Milt Battersby,
Health and Welfare and Public
Relations,
if you have knowledge of any
our members that are
experiencing health issues at
any time.....**



**Club member Dennis Eaton (far left) and
President Max (far right) thanking guest
speaker Chief Murray Rodd for his
presentation on behalf of our club.**

Words of Wisdom to live by :

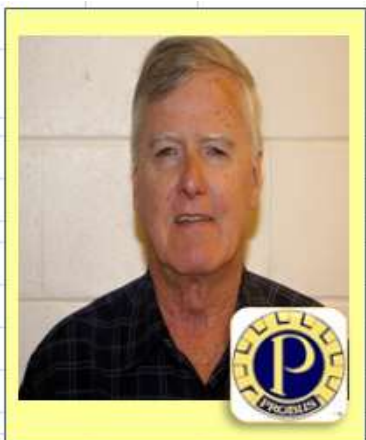
- **"Motivation is what gets you started. Habit is what keeps you going."
~Jim Ryun**
- **"Mistakes are always forgivable, if one has the courage to admit them"
~ Bruce Lee**
- **"People take different roads seeking fulfillment and happiness. Just because they're not on your road doesn't mean they've gotten lost."
~ Dalai Lama**
- **"Dream as if you'll live forever; live as if you'll die today."
~ James Dean**

- His fond memories of seeing policemen walking around dressed in full uniform and always dreaming of become one when he got older. He actually filled out an application at the age of nine, to become a police officer, handing it into the police station and receiving back a reply from the Chief at that time, Jack Wales.
- He has always remembered the kindness of the people and organizations within the town of Lindsay who assisted him and his family during tough times over course of his childhood years.
- He closed out his presentation with a quotation from Hilary Clinton :
 - **"IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE A CHILD"
but he stated in his case.....
"IT TOOK A TOWN TO RAISE HIM".**
- Upon completion of his presentation, Dennis Eaton thanked Chief Rodd on behalf of the membership and presented him with an honorarium.
- Then, after a short break, President Max called the meeting to order once again and the regular business part of our meeting commenced
- President Max started the business part of the meeting by extending his thanks to all the members who take part in setting up the hall before each meeting takes place; those being, Rich Brien, Darcy McGee, Jim Mackey, Dave Robertson and Ron Wysynski. He thanked Ron Chartrand for coordinating this set-up group and also for making sure we have all the goodies (coffee, tarts, etc.) before each meeting. Next he extended a thank-you to Ron Warrilow and Gerald Brown for assisting in the set-up of the visual equipment that is carried out before each meeting commences.
- Next President Max presented his remarks regarding the last Management Committee's meeting (August) :
 - Reminder about the September barbeque; and asked the membership to pass on their suggestions for activities/games that could be added to the program for that day. Also mentioned that casual dress is the order of the day for the barbeque.
 - A new order for Probus golf shirts and ball caps has been placed and any member that is interested in purchasing one of these items is asked are to contact our Treasurer, Wayne Brumwell.
 - They reviewed the details for our AGM that will be held in October.
 - This year's Remembrance Day meeting will be held in conjunction with the Women's Club, which will held at the Armories on Kent Street.
 - Members will be receiving a e-mail notice shortly regarding the process of signing up of new members.
- President Max called upon Director/Program Ted Abbot to come forward and present items of interest from the Program Committee :
 - **He informed the membership that September's meeting will be held off-site at the Fleming College.**
 - The quest speaker will be Carmen Moore, coordinator of the Heavy Equipment Program at the college facility.
 - Parking will be provided in the Heavy Equipment Compound at the east end of the college; enter by driving up Albert Street and continuing straight to the back lot.
 - Golf day on Thursday, September 13th in conjunction with the Newmarket Club which will be held at the Mill Run Golf Club Highlands Course. (golf, cart, and dinner **\$62 all inclusive**).
- Next President Max stated that if none of the membership had any other business that they wish to discuss, the meeting was adjourned and the members attending the luncheon, made their way to the Swiss Chalet.

Any corrections, comments or additions regarding this banner can be forwarded to the attention of the editor at : gerald.brown@explornet.com

(Glb /August / 2012)

“ WHO AM I ” MEMBERS OF THE MONTH



My name is : **D'Arcy McGee.**

I was born on February 03, in 1942. My wife Esther and I presently live at 8 Karen Drive in Lindsay. In the past lived in Mississauga (1974-1979), Leamington (1979-1981), Milton (1981-1990), Lindsay (1990-1992), and Sudbury (1992-2000).

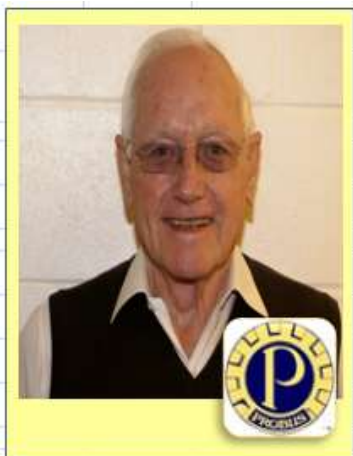
Esther and I have 4 children, including 2 from a previous marriage and we presently have 7 grandchildren.

I worked for 5 years with the CNR in Data Processing, followed by 36 years with Shell Canada in various capacities, including Systems Analysis, Marketing and Real Estate. I retired in 2001 as Area Manager for Northern Ontario, and relocated to Lindsay.

Since 2001, I have worked at various part time positions, including Community Care volunteer, Merchandiser for Mars Corporation, and a Political Advisor to a local MPP. Currently I am treasurer for a business called Kawartha Canine Dog Training which is owned and operated by my wife Esther.

At present I am member of the Lindsay Curling Club, Shell Ontario Association of Retirees, HKLB P.C. Association, HKLB Conservative Riding Association and in the past an active member of the Lindsay Lions Club.

As for my hobbies and interests, I enjoy politics, curling, golfing, hockey, fishing and Wheaten Terriers.



My name is : **Jack Chessman.**

I was born in Toronto, Ontario in 1929. My wife Eula and I presently live at 37 Waite Road in Pontypool but in the past have lived in Toronto, London, Stratford, Unionville, Ontario and Calgary, Alberta.

Over the years, my wife Eula and I have raised 5 children.

In the past years, I have worked for Thor Industries Limited, McLean Hunter Publishing Incorporated, Samsonite Canada Limited, and LEGO Canada Incorporated.

I am a member of the Toastmasters and the United Church in Blackstock, Ontario.

As for my hobbies and interests, I enjoy golf, curling and our cottage.

Special Insert From the Editor :

In this section of the banner every month, I will be displaying a few random picture images that I have taken over the years at past Club outings.....



Oriental Markham Trip – June, 2011



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



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