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Meeting Highlights :

- President Max Radiff called the meeting to order, and led a group signing of "O Canada".
- He then questioned the group to see who was interested in attending the luncheon at Boston Pizza restaurant after the meeting.
- Next he turned the meeting over to Membership Director, Rodger Smith, to conduct the installation of three new members to be inducted into our club and called upon three of our members to introduce them to the group :
 - club member Stewart Kell introduced new member Mert Davis;
 - Vice President Ted Abbott introduced new member Gerry Ford;
 - President Max introduced new member Ross Naylor.
- President Max called upon club member Ron Baldwin to introduce his special guest, Bruce Cameron, to the membership.
- President Max called upon Vice President Ted Abbot to come forward and present items of interest from the Program Committee :
 - **War Horse :**
 - of the 28 seats reserved through Cardinal Tours, 15 were sold to members and their spouses/partners, and the remaining seats were sold to other interested parties outside our club.
 - **Euchre Club :**
 - Stewart and Bruce have the required minimum of 12 members, but will not be starting until March 20th rather than February 21st as earlier planned.
- President Max informed the membership that he had received a written request from Barb Truax, who was representing a group of local women who wish to form the new Women's Probus Club of Lindsay.
 - On behalf of the group, she requested The Men's Probus Club of Lindsay act as their sponsor in the formation of this new women's club.
 - She also requested that we ask a couple of the members of our own founding committee to help supervise them during this process. Thus allowing their founding committee to take advantage of the knowledge and experience that was gained by these individuals during the similar process when forming our own club.
 - Next President Max indicated that our Management Committee had considered this request and was now recommending to the Membership that we agree to sponsor the group. The following motion was put to the group:
 - Moved by Stewart Kell, seconded by Ron Chartrand, that the Men's Probus Club of Lindsay sponsor the formation of the Women's Probus Club of Lindsay and that Stewart Kell and Bruce Faulkner be appointed as the Conveners to supervise the processes set forth in the Probus Manual on our behalf.
- The President asked Past President Stewart Kell to come forward, and provide a brief outline of the formation process that is put in place by Probus.
- President Max then opened the floor to the membership for any questions or comments concerning the above requests and/or management motion. Upon completion of this discussion the group voted and the motion was carried unanimously.



Max Radiff
President



Ted Abbot
Vice President and
Chairman, Program Committee



Ron Chartrand
Club Treasurer



Jim Torrie
Club Secretary



Rodger Smith
Director, Membership



Stewart Kell
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Health and Welfare

In the absence of Milt Battersby, Health and Welfare, President Max informed the membership of the passing of Ted Howe's wife Jean on Tuesday, February 7, 2012.

Next Month's Guest Speaker

TUESDAY, MARCH 13TH



Debbie Sissmore :

"Going the Distance"

**The Good, the Bad and the Ugly
Living with type #1 Diabetes**



President Max (left) and Past President Stewart Kell (far right) welcome new member Merf Davis into our club.



Vice President Ted Abbot (left) and President Max (far right) welcome new member Gerry Ford into our club.



President Max (far right) welcoming new member Ross Naylor into our club.



Club member Chris Guillard (right) thanking guest speaker "Geoff Terrill" on behalf of our club.

- President Max called upon club member Floyd Walden to come forward and introduce guest speaker, Geoff Terrill.
- During his introduction, Floyd provided the group with a brief outline of Geoff's background :
 - Graduated as Ontario Scholar from LCVI in 1983;
 - Obtained a Honors Bachelor of Economics and Commerce from the Royal Military College of Canada;
 - Spend the next seven years with the Department of National Defense, amongst other duties playing a role in the international re-supply of 1300 member peace-enforcement humanitarian relief mission in Somalia;
 - Left the military and in 1994 gained employment with Ecolab Incorporated for next two years;
 - And finally joined PepsiCo Foods Canada in 1996.
- Geoff's opening remarks; one of PepsiCo major commitments is :
 - **"Investing In A Healthier Future For Our People and Planet"**.
- Geoff continued his presentation, outlining the **"Commitment to Clean Water Project in Ghana"**, a major four week environment project that was a commitment or undertaking by the PepsiCo Company.
- Due to his various positions and accomplishments over the years at this company, he was considered a obvious choice as a member of this newly formed PepsiCo Performance group.
- This group, "2011 PepsiCo Corps", was formed by the selection of an elite group of individuals, from all over world, chosen because of their expertise or talents in investigation, set-up and management performances or tasks.
- They were to travel a quarter of the way around the world and take a major role in this very important project in Ghana.
- He started his slide presentation by displaying the word "Woezor" on the screen which means **"welcome"** in the Ghana language.
- He continued his presentation by showing a video that introduced all the man and women, that made up of this newly formed group called the "2011 PepsiCo Corps" as mentioned above.
- Throughout his presentations, he spoke to the following subjects concerning Ghana :
 - its geography, politics, people and economy.
 - the partnerships that exist and needs to exist between district Governments, local communities and outside investors.
- He ended his presentation, by expressing in his own words, what this project had meant to him, both personally and professionally. How it would affect the lives of these under-privileged people in the future and how it had made him stop and take a serious look at his own personal outlook on life, at present and for the future.
- Upon completion of his presentation, Chris Guillard thanked him on behalf of the membership and presented him with a Probus Club's crystal stein.
- As the last order of business, President Max adjourned the meeting and the members travelled to Boston Pizza for the luncheon.

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“ WHO AM I ” MEMBERS OF THE MONTH

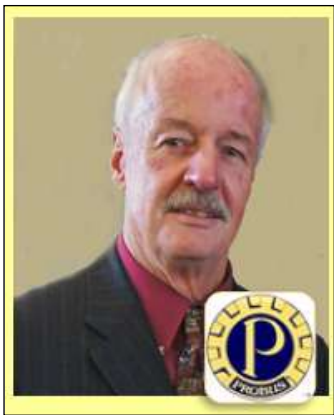


My name is : **RON MORGAN.**

I was born in Montreal, Quebec in 1935. My wife Joanne and I live at 71 Bond Street, Lindsay. My family consists of three sons, their wives and seven grandchildren, I grew up in Montreal and Toronto (Mimico) for 24 years. After our marriage we have lived in Wolfville, Nova Scotia, Ottawa and Lindsay from 1972.

My professional career brought me to Lindsay as a Geologist (teacher) and finally as a coordinator of the Resources Drilling and Blasting program at Fleming College. I have been the President of the Lindsay Canadian Club, Warden at the St. Paul's Anglican Church (Lindsay) and a member of the Lindsay 20 club.

As for my hobbies, I have enjoyed been an apiarist, woodworking and collecting many items such as Canadian ginger beer stoneware bottles. I enjoy watching all types of sports and do enjoy playing golf and swimming at out cottage.



My name is : **TED ABBOT.**

I was born in Peterborough, Ontario in 1944. My wife Dianne and I presently live at 99 Sanderling Crescent in Lindsay and we have one daughter.

In the past, I lived in Toronto, Ontario from 1965 to 1969.

During my professional career, I was employed by Dynea Canada, formerly Reichhold Chemicals, for 39 years. I held the positions of Plant/Business Manager, Sales Manager, and Safety Training Manager within this organization.

In the past, I have been President of the Lindsay Golf Club, Lindsay Boys and Girls Club, and Lindsay Kinsmen Club.

As for my hobbies and interests, I enjoy golf, skiing, hockey, biking and reading.



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