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Meeting Highlights :

- President Max Radiff called the meeting to order; followed by a group singing of "O Canada".
- He then questioned the group to see who was interested in attending the luncheon after the meeting at Dave's Diner on Highway #36 (19 members choose to attend).
- He then called upon Vice President Ted Abbot to introduce and provide some personal background in regards to our special guest speaker for the morning, Sharon King :
 - she was born in Toronto and moved to the Lindsay area in 2001;
 - she first became involved in local issues when a neighbour informed her that the City was entertaining the idea of bringing gas and oil contaminated soil from up to 100 KM away to be treated and used as cover at the Lindsay/OPS landfill site;
 - Sharon is presently a member of the Kawartha Protect our Water (KPOW) organization, and in the past, she has served as Secretary, Treasurer, and is currently a Director and Acting Chair;
 - She currently is also a member of the City of Kawartha Lakes Integrated Community Sustainability Plans – Water Focus Group;
 - She has participated in :
 - The City of Kawartha Lakes Environmental roundtable meetings;
 - Fleming College Community Links Project;
 - Sturgeon, Balsam, Cameron Lakes Management Plans.
- Her presentation was titled, "Pollution & Dilution Is Not The Solution – The Health of the Scugog River and Sturgeon Lake".
- A brief outline of her presentation :
 - She started his presentation by informing the membership that the Kawartha Protect Our Water organization was formed in 2000 in opposition to the Lindsay/OPS landfill expansion on the shore of the Scugog River.
 - Their mission statement is : "We the members of KPOW are committed to safeguarding the water quality of the Kawarthas and interconnecting waterways by monitoring activities which impact on water quality by being advocates for waste management practices least harmful to the environment and sharing knowledge and concerns with the public".
 - To name a few of their previous accomplishments :
 - Were part of the SNC Lavalin peer review of the Lindsay/OPS landfill;
 - voiced objections to Council when the City planned to compost one million pounds of dead stock (cattle, sheep, etc.) at the Lindsay/OPS landfill (motion was defeated);
 - discovered and made public a report from 1999 ignored by municipal and provincial governments as well as the health units regarding the PCB's and other volatile contaminants in Sinister Creek that migrated into the Scugog River at that time (an order was issued by MOE for the clean-up of this creek) ;
 - filed an appeal with Commissioner of the Environment helping to force the installation of a second leachate collection system at the closed Lindsay North landfill site;

March's Guest Speaker

TUESDAY, March 12th



Dr. Ian Clark

**Overhauling Ontario
Universities**



Club member John McCrae, thanking Sharon King for her presentation on behalf of our club.



New members Tom Huff, Sal Polito and Reg Learn being officially welcomed into our club by their sponsor, President Max (left to right).



Club Treasurer Wayne Brumwell presenting Ben Jowitt (right) with a token of appreciation from the membership.

Health and Welfare

Until the end of March please notify Max if you know of a member experiencing health issues.

Note: Between February 26 and March 12 please notify Ted Abbot.

- o They have members on the Public Review Committee which oversees the Lindsay/OPS landfill, representation on the City's Integrated Community Sustainability Program (Water focus group), the Source Water Protection Committee and the Sturgeon, Cameron and Balsam Lake Management Plans.
- o Throughout her presentation, she continued to elaborate on :
 - what practices, processes and guidelines that have been put in-place to help safeguard and protect our precious waterways and landfills;
 - providing their continuous representation of the public's interest and acting as their watch guard in regards to current and future environment issues that concern our local area and waterways.
- Upon completion of her presentation she was thanked by member John McCrae on behalf of our Club and presented with an honorarium.
- Next President Max informed the membership that there were three new members to be inducted into our club and called upon Membership Director, Rodger Smith, to conduct the ceremony.
 - Rodger requested that Sal Polito, Reg Learn and Tom Huff and their sponsor, Max Radiff, to come forward for their induction.
 - Next Max introduced each new member and Rodger officially welcomed them into our Club and presented them with their name badges and blue folders.
- Max informed the membership that club member Dave Chadwick had spent three weeks in the hospital and since no-one informed him, he was unable to send him card or visit him on our behalf. **He requested that since Milt is away on vacation until the end of March, we please notify him of any of our members who need to be remembered and why, to avoid a repeat of this situation.**
- Next he called upon Club member Ben Jowitt to present a financial audit report. He, along with member Ron Neale, acted as auditors for this review. Ben informed the membership that our finances and documentation were both in great shape and pointed out some changes in the process that he would like to see in place. Following this, Treasurer Wayne Brumwell presented Ben with a small token of the Club's appreciation for acting as our auditor for the last four years. Ron was absent from the meeting and will be recognized for his service at a later date.
- Then Max pointed out the highlights of the February Management Committee meeting :
 - o Adoption of the change from the concept of an annual audit to one of a financial review and he was appointed to prepare a by-law amendment to be presented to the membership in March
 - o Approved a change in Management Committee meetings to every other month instead of every month.
 - o Reviewed the up-coming plans of Program Committee presented by Vice President Ted Abbott.
- o Max called upon Director/Program Ted Abbot to come forward and present items of interest from the Program Committee:
 - o Ted informed the membership next month's guest speaker would be Dr. Ian Clark, speaking on : Overhauling Ontario Universities.
 - o He also provided a list-of guest speakers for up-coming months.
 - o Ted presented the results of the special events survey conducted at last month's meeting. A slide presentation highlighted the top items from this survey and the proposed action plans that needed to take place for the membership to take part in these functions.
- o Next Max put forth a Notice of Motion of two motions from the M.C. to be put to the membership at the March meeting – one allowing electronic voting by the Management Committee and the other substituting the concept of a financial review for that of an audit in the By-Laws. Thirty -day notice is required to pass motions dealing with the By-Laws.
- o President Max adjourned meeting and the members attending the luncheon, made their way to Dave's Diner Restaurant.



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