

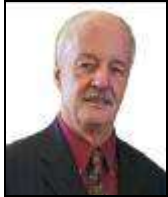


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Meeting Highlights :

- President Ted Abbot called the meeting to order; followed by a group singing of "O Canada".
- He questioned the group to see who was interested in attending the luncheon after the meeting at the Grand Experience Restaurant which is located on Kent Street.
- Ted called upon Sal Polito, Director of Programs, to come forward and introduce our guest speaker for the morning, John Hagarty, Chief of Police, Kawartha Lakes Police Service.
- Before Chief John started his presentation, he wanted the membership to feel free to interrupt him at anytime and ask questions regarding the topic that he was referring to at that particular time.
- The Chief informed the membership that he is part of the electronic age, and he can be contacted and followed on the Twitter network at the following address/site (@jhagarty).
- He informed the membership that his presentation contained a brief overview regarding policing policies, finances and tasers devices :
 - o every Monday morning he holds a brief meeting with his staff to review the events that took place during the past weekend and the week to come;
 - o one of his personal goals that he encourages his staff to follow is : **"DO THE RIGHT THING, AND KNOW WHAT THIS IS "**;
 - o holds the highest regards for public officers within all the different organizations in the area;
 - o personally agrees with the amalgamation of police enforcements sometime in the future (Lindsay Police and OPP forces);
 - o Lindsay and Ops Township are policed as one area (250 kms coverage by Lindsay Police force except Highway #7 - OPP);
 - o commands or responsible for the management of 70 employees of which there are 38 full time officers and three additional officers that are a part of policing staff at the Super Jail located on the north end of Lindsay on Highway #36.;
 - o briefly outlined the roles of his officers and their responsibilities;
 - o the Police Service Board which presently consists of Councillor Gord James (Chair), Provincial Appointee Salvatore Polito (Vice Chair), Head of Council Member Mayor Ric McGee, Council Appointee Don Thomas, and Provincial Appointee, Max Radiff;
 - o he elaborated on their responsibilities regarding the policing policies within the area;

Health and Welfare Update

Please notify RON MORGAN, Health and Welfare, if you have knowledge of any our members that are experiencing health issues at any time.....

Next Guest Speaker

TUESDAY, March 11th



Sharon Skelton

Director, Community Support Service, COKL.



Club member Bruce Faulkner (R) thanking Chief John Hagarty for his presentation



New member Jack Fisher (R) and his Club sponsor Reid Watson.



New member Ken Gillis (R) and his Club sponsor Irwin Brown.



New member Mike Catling (L) and President Ted Abboff.

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- o the possibility of the elimination of the present town police force and become under control of the Ontario Provincial Police force;
- o discuss the construction of the new OPP service building located on Highway #35 north (to be operational by July, 2014);
- o discussion regarding the different types of devices or weapons used by his officers (ex. hand guns, tasers, etc.); their purposes and the policies that are in place to control their usage within the policing force;
- o drugs and their related crimes are the major policing problems within our area at the present time;
- o Individuals can access a particular section within the City of the Kawartha Lakes web site to view policing information and crime activities recorded by area; <http://www.kawarthalakespolice.com>.

- He concluded his presentation by highlighting his major goals for the Kawartha Lakes Police Force in the months to come.
- Ted called upon club member Bruce Faulkner who thanked Chief John for his presentation and presented him with an honorarium.
- After a short break, Ted called upon Stan Hill, Membership Director, to come forward and carry out the induction process of a new member.
- Stan called upon new members Jack Fisher (sponsor Reid Watson), Ken Gillis (sponsor Irwin Brown) and Mike Catling (Ted Abbot who subbed for absent sponsor Max Radiff) to come forward for their induction (brings our total to 93 members at the present time).
- President Ted stated that from now on, membership application forms will be made available on the table near badge box at the back of the hall.
- Next Ted presented highlights from December 3rd Management Committee meeting :
 - o a new visual display stand has been created naming the long-term (5 years) and charter members; and can be viewed on a table at the back of the hall.
 - o Vice President Bruce has worked on and obtained 10 advertisers to have their place of business advertised in the banner each month.
 - o Stewart Kell has authored a history of our Probus Club which will be included as part of the new member info package.
 - o held discussion about the capping of membership and their recommendation to the membership; "**NO CAP**" be put into practice.
- President Ted talked about a suggested wine tasting event to take place at Pane Vino that Sal had discussed with them and asked for a show of hands to see how many members would be interested (large number indicated interest).
- Next President Ted informed the membership that he, Vice President Bruce Taylor and Sal Polito met with personnel from **Konstantine's**, a new restaurant located at the Admiral Inn, and come to agreement with them to hold our **2014 Christmas Luncheon at their facility on Tuesday, December 09, 2014.**
- Ron Morgan, Health and Welfare, informed the group that member Ray Smith was hospitalized due to prostrate health issues.
- President Ted then adjourned meeting and the members attending the luncheon, made their way to Grand Experience Restaurant.



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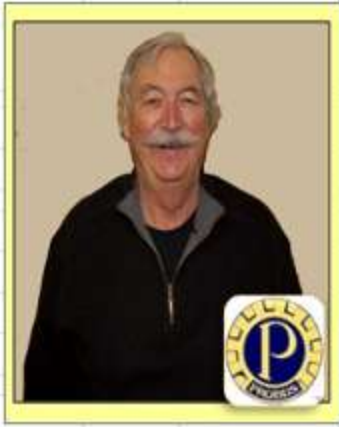
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“ WHO AM I ” - MEMBER OF THE MONTH



My name is: **Jack Fisher.**

I was born in Calgary, Alberta in 1939. My wife Joan and I presently live at 22 Skiview Drive, Bethany and we have raised two children and presently have an extended family of 2 grandchildren.

I furthered my education at Ryerson Institute, where I received an Electronics Engineering degree. Next I attended the University of Toronto where I received a Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Education degrees. During the course of my career, I was a Technical Project Specialist at Northern Electric in Belleville, Ontario, where I was involved in ballistic and missile early warning systems. For the last 32 years, I have held the position as a Technical Director at high schools in Renfrew, North Dundas and finally in Port Perry, Ontario. I also was the Executive Secretary for the Ontario Technical Director's Association for fifteen years.

I enjoy travel, downhill skiing, and have become known as an accomplished trout and salmon fly fisherman and deer hunter.

During my lifetime, I have lived in Calgary, Vancouver, Toronto, Scarborough, Belleville, Renfrew, Winchester, Port Perry, Bethany and Australia for one year on an exchange program.



My name is : **Ken Gillis**

My parents were both born and married in Fenelon Township however they moved to Toronto where I was born,

I received my education at Gledhill Public School and Danforth Technical High School both located in the east end of Toronto.

My first and only place of employment was at Queen's Park with the Office of the Provincial Auditor of Ontario, now known as the Office of the Auditor General of Ontario.

My wife Judy and I met at work and were married her in 1952. We raised four children over the years and presently have nine grandchildren.

I retired in 1983 after thirty-seven years of service and in 1985 we moved from our Toronto home to a Coboconk home located on a 90 acre wood lot. During the years I kept busy with my Massey-Ferguson tractor developing and maintaining a 5km bush road that was enjoyed by family, friends and neighbours for cross country skiing.

In 2002 we moved into a townhouse at our present location on Heritage Way in Lindsay.



My name is : **Mike Catling**

I was born in Toronto in 1946.

My wife Ruby and I presently live at 9 Callburn Lane, R.R.#1 in Cameron, Ontario and over the years, we raised one child.

I hold both a BA and Masters degree in education and was a teacher for the Scarborough Board of Education and the Victoria County Board, which is now known as Trillium Lakelands.

During my teaching years, I enjoyed coaching track and field and volleyball at the schools and won a few county championships over the years.

My interests include gardening, travel, computers, photography and language as a perennial student of the French language.

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