

# PROBUS BANNER

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Chapter # 185

## *What's New ?*

**February's meeting will be held at the Sir Sanford Fleming College instead of our usual location at the lodge.**

**DON'T FORGET TO BRING AND DISPLAY PARKING TAGS IN THE FRONT WINDOW OF YOUR VEHICLES**

**All future luncheons will be only held at the following locations due to seating requirements :**

**Hobarts**

**Grand Experience**

**Cat and Fiddle.**

## *New Contact Information !*

**Milton Battersby our Health and Welfare Coordinator can be reached at 324-4335.**

**Any corrections, comments or additions you would like to see in this bulletin can be forwarded to my attention at : [gerald.brown@explornet.com](mailto:gerald.brown@explornet.com)**

## Meeting Highlights

- President Stewart Kell called the meeting to order at 10:00am by welcoming a smaller group because of some members travelling to the warmer climates.
- Members were informed of the health problems that Milton Battersby's wife was experiencing at the present time.
- A guest, Mr. Wayne Brumwell was introduced to membership.
- First order of business, President Stewart expressed his concerns about the vacant Vice President's position in our executive and encourages members to apply for this position if interested.
- Membership was advised that in March, our meeting will be conducted with a business agenda instead of the usual format (issuing of bylaws, constitutions, etc.).
- He informed our members that a revision has been made within the Annual Club Directory of Probus Clubs in Canada. All clubs' annual general meetings are to be held in the months of September or October from here on. Due to this date change our Probus Club's membership fees will be collected on two different occasions for this year only. The first payment will be \$45.00 which covers the time period from April 01, 2010 until September 30, 2010. The next payment (amount to be determined) will be due on October 01, 2010 which will cover your next full year membership fees up to the end of September, 2011.
- Also at the February meeting, will be the introduction of a "WHOM AM I" segment. During the course of year, each member will be encouraged to address the membership and present his own present / background information. If a member does not feel comfortable addressing the membership at one of our monthly meetings, they may have this information entered into one the monthly banner editions instead.
- Bruce Faulkner and Stewart Kell will be the first "WHO AM I" presenters.
- Chair Club Services, Ron Morgan, informed the membership that February's meeting will be conducted at Sir Sanford Fleming College instead of our usual location at the lodge..
- He also informed the membership that a parking pass will be e-mailed to each individual person before that meeting date. He stressed, that these parking passes must be displayed when parking in any lot within the college grounds to avoid being ticketed. If you do not have e-mail address, please contact Ron Morgan in person to obtain a pass.



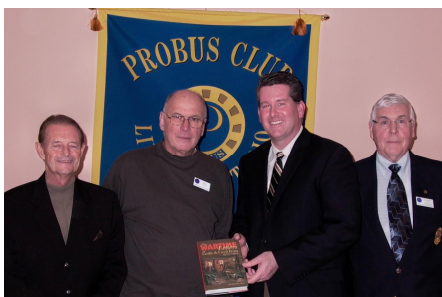
**Club member Art Truax introducing Mayor Ric McGee**



**Mayor Ric McGee**



**Club member Max Radiff thanking the mayor**



**Art Truax, Max Radiff, Mayor Ric McGee and President Stewart Kell**

## Meeting Highlights Cont'd

- Member Art Truax, introduced the City of Kawartha Lakes' Mayor, the honorable Ric McGee, as our guest speaker.
- The Mayor's presentation covered a number of different topics, such as :
  - "Vote Your City" program, which you can help appoint Lindsay as the best city in Canada by accessing the following internet site at : [www.monopolyvote.ca](http://www.monopolyvote.ca) and casting your vote;
  - the wind turbines in our local area;
  - the gas emissions from our local landfill site;
  - the Wal-Mart/Home Depot situation at the northwest section of Lindsay on Highway #35;
  - new companies locating within the Lindsay area , a wood pellet company and a company that manufactures smart meters for hydro functions, just to name a couple;
  - and a number of other topics that concern the City of the Kawartha Lakes district now and for the future.
- Member Max Radiff, thanked our guest speaker and presented him with a token of our club's appreciation, for taking time out of his busy schedule to attend our meeting.
- Bruce Faulkner, Past President, informed the membership of an invitation from the Probus Club of Newmarket to attend a meeting which will be held on May 19th. They have requested that our club provide the guest speaker for this particular meeting. They have put forth a suggestion that the presentation could be about our City of Lindsay and some its' landmarks.
- Bruce has been asked to be this speaker; to create and present this presentation on our behalf.
- Bruce informed the membership that more information regarding this function would be presented later at one of our meetings.
- The last item of business was President Stewart adjourning this the first meeting of 2010.