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Meeting Highlights :

- President Max Radiff called the meeting to order.
- He then canvassed the group to see who was interested in attending the luncheon at Pantry Shelf restaurant after the meeting.
- Next he stated that there were two new members to be inducted into our club and called upon two of our members to introduce them to the group :
 - club member Bill Coe introduced new member John Hunter;
 - club member Dave McClelland introduced new member Don Holbrook.
- President Max then informed the group that he had received two communications that were to be passed on to our membership.
 - The first one was from the Art Truax family who wish to pass their appreciation for the flower arrangement that was sent to the funeral home on behalf of our club.
 - The second one was from the "A Place Called Home" organization expressing their thanks for the surplus food items, from various meetings, that have been donated to them.
- Next he called upon club member Bill Coe to introduce Gerry Ford who was his guest at our morning meeting.
- The President then stated he wished to address the group concerning the "**STATE OF OUR CLUB**" at the present time :
 - First he informed the group that our membership had reached a total of "66" members at the present time (including the two new members listed above).
 - Next he stated that club Treasurer Ron Chartrand had informed him that the club's finances were quite sound at the present time.
 - At the last meeting, the Management Committee decided that any and all operational revenues (sponsorship money is not surplus funds) would be used solely to enhance club activities and to stay tuned for future development of this plan.
- President Max called upon Vice President Ted Abbot come forward and conduct the next part of the meeting's agenda.
- A brief outline of that agenda is listed below :
 - **He informed the group that next month's meeting would be held on Thursday, February 9th ; this was due to a conflict with a lodge meeting that is being held on the Tuesday at the Masonic Hall.**
 - He informed the group that Bob Barkwell (Special Events Coordinator) was looking into making arrangements for our membership to attend a showing of "War Horse" at the Prince of Wales Theatre in Toronto on Wednesday, May 16th.
 - He then called upon Bob to come forward and presented what information he had obtained from Denure Tours pertaining to this proposed event.
 - Vice President Ted then passed on some group activities that the club was proposing for the membership in the months to come :
 - a tour of Fort York in September; a proposed combined event with the membership from the Newmarket club;
 - a summer barbecue for the membership;
 - a golf tournament.



Max Radiff
President



Ted Abbot
Vice President and
Chairman, Program Committee



Ron Chartrand
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Health and Welfare

Milt Battersby, Health and Welfare, informed the group that he had no health issues to report to them at the present time.

Next Month's Guest Speaker

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH



Geoff Terrill

**Pepsico's Commitment To Clean
Water Project In Ghana**



President Max (middle) and Bill Coe (far right) welcome new member John Hunter into our club.



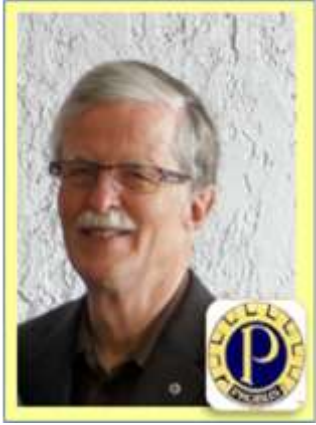
President Max (middle) and Dave McClelland (far right) welcome new member Don Holbrook into our club.



President Max (far left) and Milt Battersby (far right) thanking guest speaker "Scott Hudson" on behalf of our club.

- Vice President Ted then informed the group that two of our members, Past President Stewart Kell and Bruce Faulkner were in the process of forming a euchre club for our membership.
- He then called upon Past President Stewart to come forward and present some additional information concerning this proposed club :
 - requires twelve club members to form this new euchre group;
 - February 23rd is the target date for this newly formed group to meet and play cards for the first time;
 - proposed meeting place is at the Canadian Legion on York Street in Lindsay;
 - they are also suggesting that group have a luncheon at the Legion facility before the euchre starts;
 - proposed card playing time from 12:00pm to approximately 3:30pm .
 - interested members are **to contact either Stewart or Bruce (not Vice President Ted)** as soon as possible if they wish to take part this new club.
- Next on the agenda, Vice President Ted conducted a group discussion regarding this year's Christmas luncheon that was held at the Lindsay Golf and Country Club.
- He informed group that he wanted to hear from the membership what their comments/views were, either good or bad. During the discussion that took place, he made notes of all these comments and stated that they would be used as a guideline to help organize next year's Christmas luncheon in 2012.
 - **Special Note :**
 - ***There were a lot more positive than negative comments from the membership.***
 - ***The majority indicated that they were more than pleased with the location, the menu and social activities that occurred during the luncheon.***
- Upon completion of the survey, the meeting was turned back to President Max and he called upon club member Dave Mooney to come forward and introduce our guest speaker Scott Hudson, who is presently the head chef at the Lindsay Golf and Country Club.
- He presented a brief outline of his life experiences and how they enfolded/evolved as he pursued his dream of becoming a highly recognized and respective chef in the hospitality industry.
 - his start in 1983, scrubbing pots and pans at a restaurant location at the early age of thirteen;
 - all the hours and hours of instruction he received at the different educational facilities (colleges and cooking institutions) gaining knowledge and experience in the cooking trade;
 - operating and or managing the kitchen facilities within a number of different restaurant and franchises over the years;
 - conducting /teaching cooking courses at the college level;
 - creating course procedures to be utilized at these college levels;
 - and finally reaching his goal and be recognized as a highly respected chef in his trade.
- Upon completion of his presentation, Milt Battersby 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 Pantry Shelf, for the first time, for the luncheon.

“ WHO AM I ” MEMBERS OF THE MONTH



My name is : **RODGER SMITH.**

I was born in Hamilton, Ontario in 1937. My wife Janet and I presently live at 290 Highway #36 in the north-east end of Lindsay.

In the past I lived and grew up in the town of Dunnville, Ontario, but since 1963 have resided in Lindsay.

My professional career was as an elementary school teacher and for the last eighteen years have been a School Resource Teacher at the Parkview Public School in Lindsay. In the past, I have been active member in the Central Ontario Mopar Owners, Optimist Club, Horticultural Society, Master Gardeners, Masonic Lodge and Friends of Lindsay Branch Library.

As for my hobbies and interests, I enjoy reading, gardening, stamp collecting, antique and classic cars.



My name is : **RON CHARTRAND.**

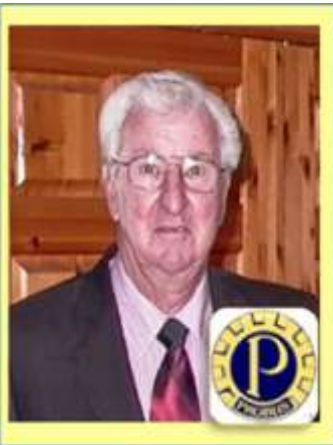
I was born in Timmins, Ontario in 1939. My wife Claudie and I presently live at 44 Elaine Drive in Lindsay and we have raised two children.

In the past, I lived in Toronto, Cornwall and resided in Lindsay since 1970..

My professional career was as a Public Health Inspector. I have held this position in Timmins, Cornwall and Lindsay.

In the past, I have been a member of the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors, and also the Association of Supervisors or Public Health Inspectors of Ontario.

As for my hobbies and interests, I enjoy golf, cars and travelling.



My name is : **MILT BATTERSBY.**

I was born in Port Hope, Ontario on September 25 in 1935. I presently live at 353 Wallace Drive in Lindsay and have raised two children.

In the past years, I have lived in Port Hope, Bellville and Ottawa, Ontario.

My professional career has been as follows, I was District Manager for 15 years Toronto Star, have owned and operated two retail businesses in Lindsay, the Little Book Shoppe and Gift and Party Place Limited from 1973 to 1995.

In the past, I have been President of the Lindsay and District Cancer Society, the Lindsay Chamber of Commerce, the Lindsay Downtown BIA, a member of the Kinsmen Club for 30 years, and a Director of the Cambridge United Church in Lindsay.

As for my hobbies and interests, I enjoy hockey, football, biking and at present, an active member of the Lindsay Golf and Country Club.



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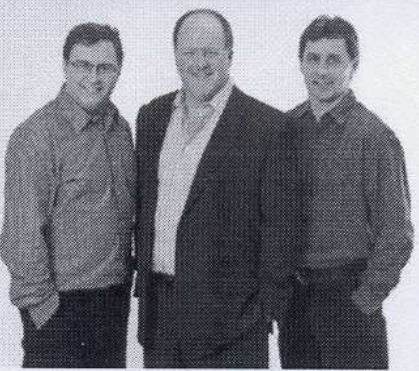
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