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## Health and Welfare

**Tom Crowe** is at home and his health condition is slowly improving.

**Gord Sloan** is being treated for a blood disorder and is receiving transfusions.



## Next Month's Guest Speaker

Next month's guest speaker will be one of our own club members Bob Puffer, and he will talk about the Wilson Estate Foundation.

## Meeting Highlights :

- President Stewart called the meeting to order (10:30am).
- The meeting started with the singing of our National Anthem – O'Canada.
- Next Milt Battersby informed the group about health issues concerning a couple of our club members Tom Crowe and Gord Sloan.
- President Stewart called upon two club members to introduce the new members they were sponsoring :
  - Vice President Max Radiff introduced Gerhard (Gary) Schelte-Derne;
  - Club member Chris Guillard introduced Irwin Brown.
- Then President Stewart officially welcome Gary and Irwin into our club on behalf of the membership and presented them with their name badges and the Probud club's blue folders.
- Next a head count was taken of those who wished to attend the luncheon at St. Dave's Diner (a new venue) after the meeting was concluded.
- Next President Stewart commented on "Mysteries of the Orient" trip that had taken place on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. He stated because of sickness he and his wife were unable to attend, but by hearing all the positive feed-back from members who attended, the trip to Markham was a tremendous success. He also wanted to pass on a special thank-you, on behalf of the membership, to those individuals who were involved in the planning and implementation of this Chinese adventure.
- Then President Stewart passed on some important information to the membership regarding the club's agenda for the up-coming months :
  - he informed the group that our General Meeting was approaching in the month of October (only three meetings away);
  - at that time, a Max Radiff will take over as our new President, and the new management committee will also be formed;
- Next President Stewart called upon Vice President Max to come forward and talk about his plans/changes that he will be proposing during his term of office.
- A brief outline of Vice President Max's presentation is as follows :
  - He stated at the start of his presentation, that because of the professional way that our club has been organized and managed by past management, he had no large plans to change any existing formats.
  - He also provided the information that the majority of the existing Management Committee have agreed to carry on their appointed functions for another term.
  - He stated that club member Ted Abbott had agreed to become a new member of the Management Committee and become the new Program Director.
  - **SPECIAL NOTE** : to find and read Max's message about volunteers, please click on the second attachment (**Probud Volunteers.doc**) in this month's Probud Banner Newsletter e-mail.



**President Stewart (left) and sponsor Vice President Max Radiff (right ) welcoming Gerhard (Gary) Schulte-Derne (centre) into our club.**



**President Stewart (left) and sponsor Chris Guillard (right ) welcoming Irwin Brown (centre) into our club.**



**Club member Ed Chan (left) thanking our guest speaker, Dr. Rob Drury and presented him with a Probus stein on behalf of the club.**

**JUST A LITTLE REMINDER**  
**We have golf caps and golf shirts for sale and members can get them by contacting the Club Treasurer, Ron Chartrand.**

- Next on the agenda, Vice President Max introduced and presented a brief background history of our guest speaker for the morning, Dr. Rob Drury.
- A brief outline of the items that he talked about during his very informative presentation - "The Future Of The Health Care In Ontario" :
  - o Personal Note :
    - o Presently is 60 years of age (regardless of what it said in the paper);
    - o born and raised in the City of Lindsay;
    - o received elementary and secondary education in Lindsay;
    - o went to medical school at the University of Toronto;
    - o after graduation, he started his first practice in Bobcaygeon, Ontario;
    - o during his medical career, he has been part of medical tours /teams that have travelled and provided aid in remote northern parts of our country and the world that required medical assistance at that particular time (North West Territories, British Columbia, India, etc.);
    - o has been a member of Ross Memorial Hospital Management Committee (holding a number of different positions) over the years;
    - o lately, just finished a nine year term as its' Chief of Staff;
    - o known as an exceptional gardener.
  - o Presentation Outline :
    - o Where the health system is at the present time and some its' problems :
      - wait times, hospital budgets, shortage of screening and testing image equipment, patient medical history data distribution and storage, creation of silo groups, etc.;
    - o what the explanations are, how do we get there and the time frame for these improvements;
    - o as an example, he talked about a number of particular medical condition or situations that he experienced over the course of years, how the medical system has been greatly improved to handle them for everyone concerned.
    - o He stated with a definite "YES"; that all the required improvements to our health care system, which he presented during his presentation, can be accomplished. They can be accomplished by getting everyone involved ; the government, medical institutions or groups and general public.
    - o Dr. Drury indicated that a continuing problem is the area of mental health.
    - o **The main point of this presentation, was to get the message out to the public that each and every one of us need to get more involved in our own health issues.**
- Upon completion of his presentation, he was thanked by club member Ed Chan on behalf of the membership and was presented with a Probus crystal stein.
- Next order of business, a group discussion was conducted by Vice President Max regarding the up-coming Christmas Party for 2011 (location, menu, costs).
- President Stewart adjourned the meeting as the last order of business and then a large number of members accompanied Dr. Drury to St. Dave's Restaurant for an enjoyable luncheon.

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