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Meeting Highlights :

- President Max Radiff called the meeting to order; followed by a group singing of "O Canada".
- Next President Max added a little humor to the agenda and presented the membership with a reading of a funny yarn called "Funeral Services - 98".
- He then questioned the group to see who was interested in attending the luncheon at the Grand Experience Restaurant on Kent Street after the meeting (21 to attend).
- Next he informed the membership that today's meeting would continue utilizing the new format or structure, first the guest speaker and followed by our monthly business meeting.
- Next club member Reid Watson was called to come forward and introduced the guest speaker for the morning, Don Wallace.
- Don informed the membership that his presentation consisted of an updated version of an old 16mm film of the events that took place during "The Ripple Rock Demolition", which has been named a National Historic Event which took place off the coast of British Columbia.
- A brief outline of that video :
 - **Ripple Rock** was an underwater, twin-peaked mountain in the Seymour Narrows of the Discovery Passage in British Columbia, Canada, a part of the marine trade route from Vancouver and coastal points north. The nearest town was Campbell River. Only 2.7 metres (9 feet) underwater at low tide, it was a marine hazard, described by the explorer George Vancouver as "one of the vilest stretches of water in the world." It was destroyed by a planned explosion on April 5, 1958. This is a National Historic Event in Canada. The Ripple Rock explosion was seen throughout Canada, live on CBC Television. It was one of the first live coast to coast television coverages of an event in Canada.
 - In 1953, the National Research Council of Canada commissioned a feasibility study on the idea of planting a large explosive charge underneath the peaks by drilling vertical and horizontal shafts from Maud Island in the sound. Based on the study, this approach was recommended. Dolmage and Mason Consulting Engineers were retained to plan the project, and three firms, Northern Construction Company, J.W. Stewart Limited, and Boyles Brothers Drilling Company, were granted the contract, which ended up costing in excess of 3 million Canadian dollars.
 - The explosion took place at 9:31:02 am on April 5, 1958. 635,000 metric tons of rock and water was displaced by the explosion, resulting in debris at least 300 metres in the air, falling on land on either side of the narrows. The blast increased the clearing at low tide to about 14 metres (45 feet). (To view part of the video click on link below).
[WOC - Ripple Rock explosion \(1958-04-05\) - YouTube](#)
- Upon completion of his presentation, Ron Morgan, thanked him on behalf of the membership and presented him with an honorarium.
- Then, after a short break, President Max called the meeting to order once again and the regular business part of our meeting commenced.

Health and Welfare

Please notify Milt Battersby, Health and Welfare and Public Relations, if you have knowledge of any our members that are experiencing health issues at any time.....

Next Month's Guest Speaker

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14TH



Chief Murray Rodd

**Peterborough Lakefield Community
Police Service
"Growing Up In Lindsay"**



New member Hugh Burton (middle) officially welcomed into our club by his sponsor Jerry Ford (left) and President Max (far right)



New member Richard Graham (middle) officially welcomed into our club by his sponsor Vice President Ted (left) and President Max (far right)



Club member Ron Morgan (left) thanking guest speaker Don Wallace for his presentation on behalf of our club.

- He then turned the meeting over to Membership Director, Rodger Smith, for the induction of two new members into our club. Roger called upon the sponsors to come forward and introduce the new members :
 - Vice President Ted introduced new member Richard Graham;
 - Club member Jerry Ford introduced new member Hugh Burton.
- After their introductions, President Max officially welcomed the two new members into our club and presented each of them with the Club's blue information folder and their personal name badges.
- Next President Max stated that Management Committee did not meet in July but will be back to business in August.
- President Max called upon Vice- President Ted Abbot to come forward and present items of interest from the Program Committee :
 - A nomination committee has been put in place for this year's up-coming elections. This committee consists of Bruce Faulkner, Past President Stewart Kell and himself.
 - He extended a special thank-you to Reid Watson for all his efforts in the preparation for our guest speaker (Don Wallace) video presentation "The Ripple Rock Demolition".
 - He mentioned the barbeque tickets that were now on sale to members and their spouses/partners only and that 40 had been already sold.
 - Next Vice President Ted informed the membership about the golf day that will be taking place in conjunction with the membership from the Newmarket Club.
 - the date is **Thursday, September 13th**;
 - held at **Mill Run Golf Club at Uxbridge** which is a 18 hole executive course;
 - golf, cart, and dinner **\$62 all inclusive**;
 - dinner is a slow-cooked roast beef dinner c/w horseradish, gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, vegetables, dinner rolls and butter and coffee/tea service;
 - **first tee time is 11:00am**;
 - finished and leaving approximately 5:30 to 6:00pm;
 - he will be conducting an e-mail survey to see who is interested in attending this function.
 - He also talked about the bus trip to Fort York (**August 22nd**) :
 - He indicated that a display board was located at the back of the hall for viewing, showing the slide presentation that he presented at our last meeting concerning this trip.
 - Price was **\$55 per person and spouses/partners were invited to attend**.
 - Treasurer Wayne Brumwell was accepting cheques from any members planning to attend.
 - Seats were being filled up quickly; 34 sold and only 21 left.
 - **Seats were now available to guests on a first come bases**.
 - Next he informed the membership that next month's guest speaker will be **Chief Murray Rodd**. Chief Murray's presentation will be about "**Growing Up In Lindsay**".
- Next President Max stated that if none of the membership had any other business that they wish to discuss, the meeting was adjourned and large group of members made their way to the Grand Experience Restaurant for the luncheon.

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Any corrections, comments or additions regarding this banner can be forwarded to the attention of the editor at : gerald.brown@xplornet.com

(Glb / July / 2012)

“ WHO AM I ” MEMBERS OF THE MONTH



My name is : **Bill Olan.**

I was born in Millbrook, Ontario on October 11, 1945. My wife Marguerite and I presently live at 26 Found Avenue in Lindsay, but In the past have lived in Millbrook, Picton and Stratford, Ontario.

Over the years, we have raised 2 sons. Mark, who is married to Debbie Morris, and they have two children Brianna and Ashely. My second son Brent, is married to Melissa Verspeeten and they have two children Ryan and Madison.

I worked for Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food doing advisory work for 22 years. And I also have farmed for 12 years in Millbrook area.

At present I am an active member in Queen Street United Church in Lindsay, and in the past I have been associated with the Kiwanis and Lions Clubs.

As for my hobbies and interests, I enjoy a recreational round of golf once a week and also spending the winter months in Florida.



My name is : **David McClelland.**

I was born in East End of Toronto. My wife Marjoie and I presently live at 27 Denfield Road in Lindsay but in the past have lived in the East End of Toronto, and in other parts of the Lindsay district.

Over the years, my wife and I have raised 4 sons and at the present time have 8 grandchildren.

At the start of my working career I apprenticed as a motor mechanic. I worked 15+ years with the Toronto Fire Department in the Fleet Management Division, 21+ years with Heavy Equipment Program at Fleming College and was Programme Co-ordinator before retiring.

I am a Past President of Optimist Club of Lindsay and for 20+ years played the bass drum in the Pipes and Drums of Lindsay. I also played the part as the “Energizer Bunny” in many Santa Claus Parades and now I am a volunteer for Community Care - Meals on Wheels and tax preparing programs.

As for my hobbies and interests, I enjoy travel, wine making, appreciating single malt whiskey and reading.



My name is : **Ron Baldwin.**

My name if Ron Baldwin and I presently live at Pleasant Point on Sturgeon Lake. I was born at the Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay, Ontario in 1947.

My wife Barb and I have raised two children over the years.

In the past I have worked for my Father and Grandfather a family owned oil business; owned and operated Baldwin Sports; drove an oil truck and together with my wife, were franchise owners of a M&M Meat Shops in Lindsay.

My interests and hobbies include travelling, playing golf and hockey, going to the theatre and spending time with family and friends.

I have been a Warden of St. Paul's Church, Lindsay; a Director of the Lindsay Curling Club, Boys and Girls Minor Softball and currently I am a Director on the Lindsay District Sports Hall of Fame. I am presently enjoying being a member of the Men's Probus Club of Lindsay.

Special Insert From the Editor :

In this section of the banner every month, I will be displaying a few random picture images that I have taken over the years at past Club outings.....



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Scenic Muskoka Boat cruise



Muskoka Boat Cruise.



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