

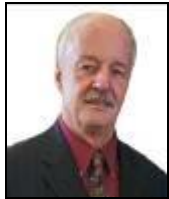


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Health and Welfare Update

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

TUESDAY, August 12th



Bjorn Alfredsson
Holsag Canada

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 Friendly Restaurant which is located at the east end of Kent Street.
- Ted continued by introducing the morning's guest speaker, Mr. Richard Sauvé, who he has known for a for number of years and presented a brief outlined of his background.
- The titled of Richard's presentation was "Canadian Nuclear Experience – A Career Perspective"; and find below a brief outline of it :
 - CANDU Energy - Canada's nuclear power reactor operations;
 - unique characteristics of the CANDU reactors :
 - separate heavy water moderator and coolant systems;
 - two independent safety shutdown systems;
 - on-power refueling;
 - natural uranium fuel or other low fissile content fuel;
 - modular, horizontal fuel channel core;
 - separate low-temperature, low-pressure moderator.
 - slide display of schematic drawings of a CANDU Power Plant;
 - slides of the reactor core (fuel channels, shut-off and control rods, etc.) ; and fuel bundles and all its compounds;
 - safety systems designed for the reactor and procedures;
 - background history of the Canadian Nuclear Program;
 - Canadian Nuclear Map outlining all the reactors and research facilities within our Country, Chalk River, Whiteshell Lab, just to name a couple locations);
 - World Map of CANDU Reactors (Ontario, Quebec, Argentina, India, China, etc.);
 - outlined the CANDU evolution over the years (Douglas Plant, Pickering A, Bruce A and B, Darlington, just to name a few);
 - list of his positions/responsibilities he held over course of his career:
 - **70's** - DSMA – Senior Analyst;
 - **80's** – Ontario Hydro Design and Development Division as Senior Design Engineer Specialist;
 - **80's & 90's** - Ontario Hydro Research Division, OHT, Kinetics as Principal Research Engineer (Unit Head AM);
 - **90's & 00's** – Industry Realignment :
 - AECL, Chalk River as Director CMD, Fuel Channel & Materials Branch;
 - AECL, Commercial (now CANDU Energy as Director TS, Reaction Engineering Service Division;
 - Challenges and highlights;
 - Key Project Areas (fuel channel integrity, automated reactor core maintenance, waste management and safety systems, etc.);
 - radioactive waste handling process.
- He concluded his presentation by talking about what is in the future for CANDU and Nuclear Power in general and the up-coming challenges they will have to meet regarding future energy needs worldwide.



Club member Mike Catling thanking Richard Sauv  (L) for his presentation.



Stan Hill, Director of Membership (L) and Club member Harold Brown (R) welcoming new member Robert Coleman (M).



Stan Hill, Director of Membership (middle rear) and Club President Ted Abbot (L) welcoming new member Bill Kennedy (M).



Stan Hill, Director of Membership (M) and Club member Ron Baldwin (L) welcoming new member Vinny Duke (R).

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- Ted called upon Mike Catling to come forward and thank Richard, on behalf of the Club members, for his very informative presentation and presented him with an honorarium.
- Following a short break, President Ted proceeded with the "Club Business" part of the meeting and called upon Stan Hill, Membership Director, to come forward for the induction of three new members.
- Stan called upon new members Bob Coleman (sponsor Harold Brown), Vinny Duke (sponsor Ron Baldwin) and Bill Kennedy (sponsor President Ted) to come forward for their inductions (brings our total to 98 members at the present time).
- President Ted informed the membership no Management Committee meeting was held this month, so no report available.
- Next Ted called upon Vice President Bruce Taylor to present a report from the Nominating Committee. Bruce stated that the committee was still looking for person to fill the position of Program Committee Director for next term and anyone interested please let him know.
- Next item, Sal Polito, Director of Programs, reported the following :
 - o August's guest speaker will be Bjorn Alfredsson from Holsag Canada (Lindsay, Ontario);
 - o up-coming Tour of the Keewatin Ship at Port McNicoll, **August 19th** (1   hour tour, luncheon, and museum visit);
 - o Golf Day with Newmarket Club, **September 11th**, if interested contact Wayne Brumwell for further information;
 - o Fall Social at the Lindsay Rugby Club on **September 16th**, Club member John McCrae organizer of this event.
- Ron Morgan, Health and Welfare, informed the membership that he had some details regarding the health issues of two members. Brian Devan is home recovering after a recent two week stay in hospital. Ron was also going to report on Jim Mackey's process, but mentioned that Jim must doing quite well because he was in attendance at the meeting.
- Next President Ted called upon members of the Golf Day Committee, Ron Baldwin, Wayne Brumwell and John Hunter to come forward and present results/highlights from the recent golf tournament held at the White Tail Golf Course on June 23rd.
- Ron Baldwin, informed the membership that the Golf Day Committee made a recent decision to utilize a different prize format this year, whereas prizes would not handed out only to the two winning teams. Instead, all the golfers that took part in either of two events would be eligible to win a prize via draws.
- He also stated that the committee had decided that two winning teams (9-hole and 18-holes events) should be recognized every year. Therefore, with approval of the President Ted, two new golf trophies were purchased. Plaques naming the event winners for past tournaments held in 2012, and 2013, and along with this year's winners were created and attached.
 - o This year's event winners were as follows :
 - o **9-Hole Champions** : Dave Mooney, Milt Battersby and Bob Doran;
 - o **18-Hole Champions** : Clarke Tummon, Paul Terrill, Ken Pizer and Bruce Petalka.
- ** Also a worthwhile mention, "**Dave Mooney**" has been a member of the winning team in every 9-Hole event since this golf tournament started in 2012. Maybe you should plan and see if you can make arrangements to be a team member of his at next year's Golf Day event in 2015 (just a suggestion).
- Ted then adjourned meeting and the members attending the luncheon, made their way to the Friendly Restaurant.



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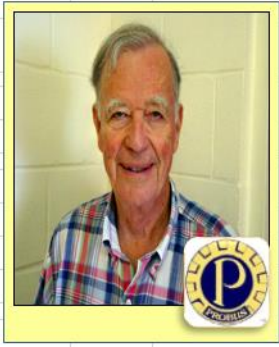
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“ WHO AM I ” - MEMBERS OF THE MONTH



My name is: Robert Coleman

I was born in Montreal and grew in up St. John, N.B. I also lived in Quebec City and educated at Bishops before moving to Toronto.

My wife Gina and I recently celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary. We have two children and three grandchildren and we have resided in the Cameron area for 17 years.

After completing university, I decided to try teaching for a year and 36 years later I was still at it. I taught physics and math at the high school level. Upon my retirement, I was the Chair of the Science Department at Upper Canada College in Toronto and also served as Chair of the Faculty Association.

I coached hockey, football, cross country skiing and was the faculty liaison for the rowing team. My interests include Astronomy (which I taught), sailing, cross country skiing, snow shoeing and curling.

I was active in Scouting and was Chair of the St. Timothy's Scout Troupe, North Toronto. I was also Past Commander of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons. Currently, I am an active member of the St. Paul's Anglican Church in Lindsay and the Fenelon Falls Curling Club.

My name is: Bill Kennedy

I was born in Lindsay, Ontario in 1944.

My wife Wendy and I returned to the Lindsay area and presently live at 74 Finch Street, which is located on the shores of Cameron Lake in Fenelon Falls.

Over the years, we raised two children and presently have an extended family of four grandchildren.

I am originally from Dunsford and went to high school in Lindsay as did my wife Wendy. I have spent my entire career working in the fertilizer business with Agrico Canada working in various locations such as Oshawa, Cobourg, Port Hope and Mississauga.

As for hobbies and other interests, I am a member of the Lindsay Curling Club and also enjoy fishing, reading and travelling.

My name is: Vinny Duke

I was born in Lindsay, Ontario in 1932.

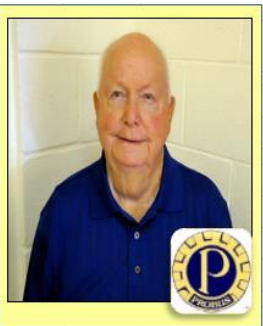
I presently live at 47 Kenrei Park Road, R.R #1, Lindsay, which is just north of the city.

Over the years, I have raised two children.

I am presently retired after being employed by Chrysler, Canada for a number of years.

As for hobbies and other interests, I enjoy travelling, old cars, car shows, the lake and going to social suppers.

I am also a member of the Moose Lodge in Lindsay at the present time.





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I, Paul Brown, am the owner and have lived in the Lindsay area for 24 years. I started working for Climate Controllers in 1998. During that time I became a gas and oil fitter #2, a refrigeration mechanic and a gas fitter #1. I also held the position of service manager for this company from 2006 until 2009 and departed their employment under good terms in January, 2011.

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