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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 "The Best of Being 104 – No Peer Pressure".
- He then questioned the group to see who was interested in attending the luncheon at Hobert's Restaurant on Kent Street after the meeting.
- Next he informed the membership that today, a change was going to take place in the format or structure of how our meetings were going to proceed or be conducted.
- The new format :
  - the guest speaker's presentation would be first on the agenda;
  - followed by short coffee break (ten or fifteen minutes);
  - and we would finish up the last part of the meeting with our regular business meeting.
- Next club member Bill Coe was called to come forward and introduced the guest speaker for the morning, John Boyco.
  - His presentation "**R.B. Bennett, Canada's 11<sup>th</sup> Prime Minister**"
  - a brief outline of his presentation :
    - John started his presentation by asking the membership what they personally remember about Canada's 11<sup>th</sup> Prime Minister.
    - He then continued on with his presentation :
      - J.B.'s birth and death information (Richard Bedford Bennett was born on July 3, 1870 and he died on June 26, 1947).
      - his early childhood life;
      - important friendships growing up;
      - education background;
      - his legal career;
      - early political career:
      - Cabinet Minister and Conservative Party Leader;
      - his term as Prime Minister;
      - his battles during the depression years;
      - the formation of the relief camps;
      - final defeat as Prime Minister;
      - moving to England and becoming a Viscount;
      - and finished up his presentation elaborating on J.P. Bennett's legacy.
- Upon completion of his presentation, Ron Fevang, thanked him on behalf of the membership and presented him with an honorarium.
- Next the second part of new meeting format was put into practice and the meeting was adjourned for a short coffee break.
- After the short break, President Max called the meeting to order once again and the regular business part of our meeting commenced.
- He first called upon Vice President Ted Abbot to introduce his two guests that were attending the meeting, Richard Graham and Hugh Burton.

## 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, JULY 10TH**



**Don Wallace**

**A National Historic Event  
"THE RIPPLE ROCK DEMOLITION"**



**President Max officially welcoming new member Dennis Eaton into our club.**



**President Max officially welcoming new member Ian Pepper into our club.**



**President Max officially welcoming new member John McCrae into our club.**

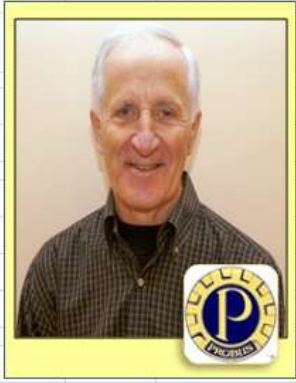


**Club member Ron Fevang (right) thanking guest speaker John Boyco on behalf of our club.**

- Next he turned the meeting over to Membership Director, Rodger Smith, to induct three new members into our club. Roger called upon the sponsors to come forward and introduce the new members :
  - President Max introduce new member Dennis Eaton;
  - Club member Ross Naylor introduced the two new members that he was sponsoring, John McCrae and Ian Pepper.
- After their introductions, President Max officially welcomed the three 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 the only item that came out of the last Management Committee's meeting was the change in the structure of our regular meeting. That being the revised format that was put into place at our meeting for the first time, which was well received by the membership.
- President Max called upon Vice- President Ted Abbot to come forward and present items of interest from the Program Committee :
  - First he called upon Ron Baldwin to come forward and present some details about our Club's first annual golf tournament that was held at the White Tail Golf Course on June 8<sup>th</sup> (see pictures taken at tournament on Page #4 of banner) .
  - Ron informed the membership that 28 members had taken part in the tournament and a good time was had by all.
  - He asked the membership to keep this in mind when next year's tournament date comes around and the membership is given the opportunity to take part in it.
  - He also stated that he and co-orchestrator, Wayne Brumwell, encourage any of the members that had taken part in this year's tournament to pass on any suggestions to them that would make next year's event even more enjoyable.
  - Next Vice President Ted informed the membership about another golf day that would be taking place in conjunction with the membership from the Newmarket Club.
    - date is Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>;
    - held at Mill Run Golf Club at Uxbridge;
    - 18 hole executive course;
    - golf, cart, and dinner expected to be around \$65;
    - more details to follow at a later date.
  - He also talked about the up-coming bus trip to Fort York :
    - 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 and the cut-off date is at our meeting on July 10<sup>th</sup>;
    - If seats are still available after that time, they will go on sale to guests on a first come bases.
  - Next he informed the membership that next month's guest speaker will be Don Wallace. Don's presentation will be about a National Historic Event called or named, "The Ripple Rock Demolition", the largest non-nuclear explosion ever that took place off the coast of B.C.
- 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 Hobert's 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@explornet.com](mailto:gerald.brown@explornet.com)**

## “ WHO AM I ” MEMBERS OF THE MONTH



My name is : **Wayne Brumwell.**

I was born in Toronto in 1943, but grew up in Lindsay, Ontario. I presently live at 41 Glassford Road in Little Britain area, but In the past, we have lived in Agincourt, Unionville and Uxbridge..

Over the years, my wife Wendy and I have raised 2 children and we presently have 3 grandchildren.

I became a Certified General Accountant in 1994. I started working with Ron Gatward, another Club member, at the United Co-operatives. The last 45 years I was a Financial Partner in a consulting firm in Toronto, Ontario.

At present I am your acting Treasurer for the Men's Probus Club of Lindsay. I also am a member of the Board of Governors of the Ross Memorial Hospital and a driver for the Community Care Organization in Lindsay.

As for my hobbies and interests, I enjoy golf, doing home renovations and construction, and investing on-line.



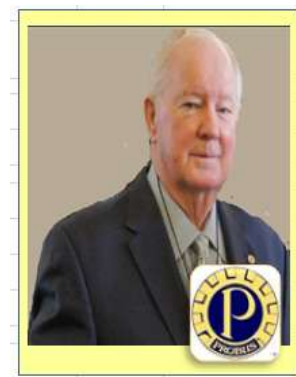
My name is : **Bryan Oslon.**

I was born in Sherbrooke, Quebec in 1947. I presently lived at 17 Rivermill Blvd. in Lindsay, but in past have also lived in Sherbrooke and Montreal, Quebec, Bellville, Kingston, Toronto, Ottawa, Ontario and various other cities in Ontario.

Over the years, my wife Maureen and I have raised one child.

I spent 32 years with the Bank of Montreal in various capacities; Human Resources, Area Manager Branch Banking, and my last position was Director of Audit and Compliance for a division of the Bank of Montreal.

As for my hobbies and interests, I enjoy reading, golf, and gardening.



My name is : **George McFadden.**

I was born in Lindsay, Ontario in 1932. My wife Gwyneth and I presently live at 15 Langton Place, Lindsay.

We just recently celebrated our 56<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. We raised two children; Heather lives in Lindsay with her husband Jeff Sinclair and my son, Clark, lives in White Rock B.C. with his wife, Teresa.

I am retired after 34 years as Superintendent of Abex Industries Limited in Lindsay, a manufacturer of brake lining used for automobiles, trucks, aircraft and locomotives. It was located on Colborne Street, East, and employed up to 250 employees, plus 20-30 of a sales staff located in all Provinces of Canada. This site which played a critical part in Lindsay's history was demolished in the 1990's and production was moved to the U.S.A.

As for my hobbies and interests, I have curled for 65 years at the Lindsay Curling Club. I have played golf at the old Lindsay Golf Club and I am now a member at the new Lindsay Golf and Country Club. I am also interested in and like to read about history and politics.

I am a Past President (2 times) and Life Member of Lindsay Curling Club, a Past President and Life Member of the Kinsmen Club of Lindsay, and Past Chairman of the Lindsay Recreation Commission. I am an Elder and Trustee of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Lindsay and past active and now Honourary Member of the Rotary Club of Lindsay.

## **Special Insert From the Editor :**

*As mentioned in the first part of the banner, The Men's Probus Club of Lindsay, held our first Annual Golf Tournament on June 8<sup>th</sup> at the White Tail Golf Club. This tournament was orchestrated by club members Ron Baldwin and Wayne Brumwell and a total of 28 golfers attended this first event.*

**( The pictures shown below where taken at that event ).**



**Closest to the hole contest was won by Ron Baldwin.**



**Winning team of the nine holes event was Dave Mooney, Don Rutherford and Phil Arrowsmith.**



**Winning team of the eighteen holes event was Ron Chartrand, Ron Neale and Wayne Brumwell.**



**Picture illustrates members enjoying refreshments, food and fellowship in the club house after their rounds of golf.**

**Gerald L. Brown, Editor – Probus Banner.....**



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