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Meeting Highlights :

- President Max Radiff called the meeting to order; followed by a group singing of "O Canada".
- He then questioned the group to see who was interested in attending the luncheon after the meeting at Murphy's Den at the Lindsay Golf Club which is located on Lindsay Street South.
- Next Max called upon Vice President Ted Abbot to come forward and introduce our guest speaker Sarah Tate:
 - o pride and joy is her family, a mother of three children;
 - o past entrepreneur, owning two successful businesses;
 - o has been part of the following organizations :
 - past board member and fundraising Chair for Peterborough Youth Emergency Shelter;
 - committee member and Housing Supply Subcommittee Chair for AHAC (Affordable Housing Action Committee);
 - committee member and Housing Chair for Peterborough Poverty Reduction Network.
 - o holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from University of Waterloo;
 - o worked as a Corporate Marketing and Sales Manager for five years prior to her move back to Peterborough;
 - o officially appointed Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity Peterborough and District in September 2010.
- Her presentation was titled, "Expanding Our Footprint – Habitat For Humanity's Expansion Into The City Of Kawartha Lakes" and find below a brief outline of it :
 - o She started her presentation by stating; " I consider myself one of the most fortunate individuals on the planet because I get to work for an organizations that inspires me, that drives me to do better and to do more and that allows me to help others to be part of the solution".
 - o The problem of poverty has been around for many years and it is huge, complex and multifaceted problem.
 - o The Habitat for Humanity's core belief is the power of action, rolling up our sleeves and tackling the problem head on to get the job done.
 - o Of particular concern for us is the vicious cycle of poverty.
 - In economics, the cycle of poverty is the "set of factors or events by which poverty, once started, is likely to continue unless there is outside intervention".
 - She continued by elaborating on how poverty impacts children :
 - reduces motivation to learn, delayed cognitive development, lower achievement, and less participation in extracurricular activities;
 - lower career aspirations, interrupted school attendance, higher dropout rates and lower university attendance.
 - o Next she presented a summary of Habitat for Humanity (HFH) Worldwide and in Canada :
 - building homes in more than 90 countries worldwide;
 - built more than 6000 homes around the world;
 - 68 affiliates across Canada – more than 2000 homes built;
 - HFH Peterborough and District began in 2002; built 6 homes between 2002 - 2008 and 11 homes in 2009.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Next Month's Meeting

TUESDAY, July 16th

(third Tuesday in July)

will be held at the Callaghan Dairy Farm location instead of the Masonic Hall.



Club member Jim Buchanan thanking Sarah Tate (R) for her presentation.

Health and Welfare

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- She continued by explaining the process :
 - volunteers and the families themselves build HFH homes;
 - once selected, families give 500 sweat equity hours;
 - materials and services are either 100% donated, heavily discounted or paid for by corporate, faith and individual donations.
 - selected and approved families purchase the HFH home at fair market value.
 - families pay a mortgage and taxes like everyone else on the street.
 - monthly principal payments go directly into a Fund For Humanity Restricted Account and will go only towards the building of the next home.
- She informed the group that the Peterborough Habitat affiliate had approved an expansion to include the City of Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton. They have developed a partnership with City of Kawartha Lakes – Haliburton Housing Corp and they have secured a property from the City located on Hamilton Street where 24 new affordable units will be built – 16 by the Housing Corp and 8 will be Habitat affordable homeownership semis.
- She ended his presentation by presenting three important facets of HFH :
 - **OUR VISION** : A world where everyone has a safe, decent, and affordable place to live.
 - **OUR MISSION** : to mobilize volunteers, donors and community partners in building affordable housing and promoting home ownership as a mean to break the cycle of poverty.
 - **OUR VALUES** : Housing for All : We believe that access to safe, decent and affordable housing is a basic human right that should be available to all.
- Club member Jim Buchanan thanked Sarah for her presentation and presented her with an honorarium.
- At the start of the business meeting Max extended a warm welcome to all the guests that were in attendance at today's meeting and asked them to consider becoming active members.
- Next Max present highlights from June 4th Management Committee meeting :
 - Tickets for the September BBQ are now on sale, \$15.00 per person.
 - We now have a total of 82 members.
- Max extended a thank-you and congratulations to Wayne Brumwell, Ron Baldwin, Ted Abbot and John Hunter for organizing the 2nd Annual Probus Golf Day at Whitetail Golf Course which was very successful event.
- Milt Battersby stated that the only health issue to convey and that was, member Ron Richards was progressing along quite well at the present time.
- Next Max called upon Vice President Ted to come forward to present items of interest from the Program Committee :
 - **July 16th meeting will be held at the Callaghan Dairy Farm instead of at the Masonic Hall.**
 - Also wanted to pass on a special thank-you to Wayne Brumwell, Ron Baldwin and John Hunter for their work on the 2nd annual Probus golf day (30 golfers took part in event, results below).
 - Club social will be held September 17th at the Rugby Club and tickets are \$15.00 per person.
 - Golf day with the Newmarket Club will be held at the Mill Run Golf Club, just west of Uxbridge on the Executive Course, 18 holes, cart and roast beef dinner and prizes. Cost is \$62.00 per golfer and to contact Wayne Brumwell if interested.
 - Christmas luncheon will be held on December 17th at the Lakeview Arts Barn (same place as last year); more details to follow at a later date.
- Ted then called upon Ron Baldwin, a part of organizing committee, to come forward and pass on the results of the 2nd Annual Probus Golf Day :
 - 9 holes - winners were Jerry Ford, Hugh Burton, David Mooney and Gary Clarke.
 - Closest to the pin winner – Jerry Ford.
 - 18 holes – winners were Ron Chartrand, Ron Neale, Wayne Brumwell and Bob Barkwell.
- President Max then adjourned meeting and the members attending the luncheon, made their way to Murphy's Den at the golf course.



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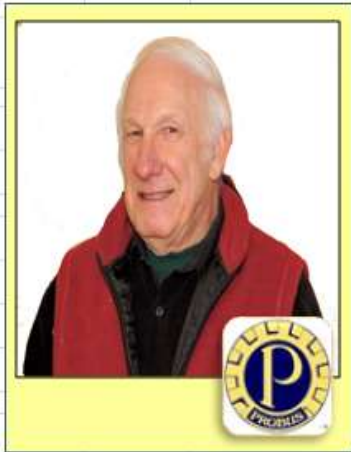
My name is : **Brian Devan.**

My wife Zita and I presently live 8 Mill Street in Lindsay and in the past have also lived Toronto, and Fenelon Falls., Ontario.

As far as my career history, I have owned and operated a men's clothing and footwear store, sold insurance, the water treatment industry, bottled water both producing and selling, and kitchen design.

Over the past years, I associated with Rotary Club, Siberian Husky Club, Ontario Masters Cycling Club, Kawartha Cycling Club, Canadian Kilometer Achievement Cycling Program and the Knights of Columbus.

As for hobbies, I enjoy fishing, dog sledding, snowmobiling and currently long distance cycling.



My name is : **Bob Demcoe.**

I am grad of University of Toronto in Industrial Engineering who become a Chartered Accountant. I am a member of the Chartered Accountants of Alberta where I was made a Fellow of the Institute and Ontario. I am also a member of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geophysists of Alberta.

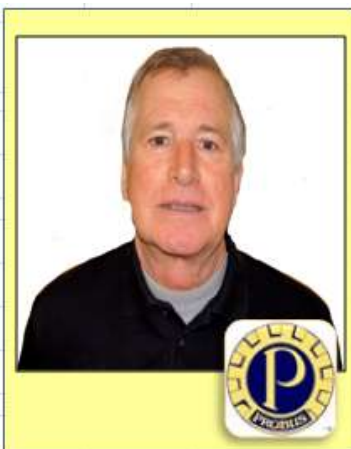
I have worked for Price Waterhouse, Imperial Oil, including being seconded to Syncrude while it was being built. After, I was with Eldorado Resources (now CAMCO), the Alberta Securities Commission, CIDCO Machine Works, and Alberta Pacific Forest Industries (known as ALPAC).

I have lived in Toronto, Edmonton, New York, Calary, Ottawa, Red Deer and Athabasca, while also cottaging on Cameron Lake.

After retiring as CFO of ALPAC, I tore down the existing cottage and built a retirement home, which I hope will become our permanent residence once we sell our present home in Athaasca, Northern Alberta.

My wife Lois and I have 3 children and we presently have 2 grandchildren.

As for my hobbies, I enjoy golf, the theatre and folk music.



My name is : **Wilried Loewrigkeit.**

I come from the wilderness area near Kinmount. My wife, Immy, and I have a spectacular property on White Lake.

I spent 35 years with National Life Assurance – a member of the Industrial Alliance Financial Services Group – and for the last 18 years was V.P. Information Technology and Chief Information Officer. After retiring from National Life, I have spend two years with OMERS as the V.P. of Information Technology. For years, I have served as a volunteer fire-fighter with the Galway-Cavendish-Harvey Fire Service.

As for hobbies, I love building things, including our present home, gardening and landscaping, swimming, hiking, motorcycle riding, and observing nature (fauna and flora).