

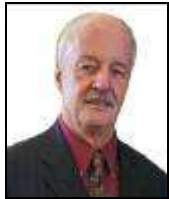


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Meeting Highlights :

- President Ted Abbot called the meeting to order; followed by a group singing of "O Canada" (unsolicited warm round of applause was directed to anthem creator Bob Barkwell for his display of Olympic pictures).
- He questioned the group to see who was interested in attending the luncheon after the meeting at Teriyaki Town Restaurant which is located in the Whitney Mall on Kent Street West.
- Ted called upon Sal Polito, Director of Programs, to come forward and introduce our guest speaker for the morning, Joan Skelton, Director, Community Support Service, City of Kawartha Lakes.
- Joan informed the membership that her presentation would present a general overview of the many programs and services provided to local residents for almost 30 years by Community Care's health and support department or group. She continued by stating the agency has grown tremendously over that time to cover the expanded range of services required by the evolving needs of the community. These services are designed to promote health for all ages, to aid in the independence of seniors and special needs clients.
- Here is a brief outline of her presentation :
 - **Mission:** Community Care Health and Support Services is a leader in the collaborative design and delivery of integrated and responsive services that respect individual choice, dignity and independence.
 - **Vision:** ... a healthy community through care and support;
 - **Values:** Compassion, Accountability, Respect, Excellence;
 - The 4 "pillars" another name for the different service groups :
 - **Community Support Services** : helping seniors and people with special needs;
 - **Community Health Centre** : serving local residents who lack a family practitioner but who are in need of primary health care services.
 - **Hospice Services** : enhancing quality of life for individuals and families facing life-threatening illness and grief.
 - **Low Income Dental Clinic** : providing affordable dentistry to meet the needs of low-income individuals and families.
 - Community Support offices are located in Bobcaygeon, Fenelon Falls, and Lindsay to provide/offer aid in the following areas ;
 - Home Help & Maintenance; Hospital to Home (HAL/HF); Income Tax Preparation; Meals on Wheels; Supportive Housing & Assisted Living Service and Transportation volunteers;

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.....

Next Guest Speaker

TUESDAY, APRIL 8th



Reg Learn
Canadian Railway Operations



Past President Max Radiff (R) thanking Joan Skelton for her presentation.



New member Chris Karkabasis (R), his sponsor Ron Wysynski (L) and Membership Director, Stan Hill (M).

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- o talked about the funding regarding these 4 "pillars" services;
- o 800 volunteers & 130 staff (full, part-time and casual)
- o 77,400 volunteer hours in 2012-13
- o volunteers contribute to service delivery, administrative support, board of directors, and committees;
- o their community partners :
 - o Government (federal, provincial, municipal), Central East LHIN, Ross Memorial Hospital, Ontario Association of Health Centres, Ontario Community Support Association, Hospice Palliative Care Ontario, United Way, Community Care Access Centre, Retirement & nursing homes, churches, and Corporate supporters.
- o concluded her presentation by providing the different avenues to contact the Community Care Services :
 - o 34 Cambridge St. S., 2nd floor, Lindsay ON K9V 3B8
 - o (705) 324-7323 or 1-800-461-0327
 - o **E-mail:** info@community-care.on.ca
 - o **Website:** www.community-care.on.ca

- Ted called upon Past President Max Radiff who thanked Joan for her presentation and presented her with an honorarium.
- After a short break, Ted called upon Stan Hill, Membership Director, to come forward and carry out the induction process of a new member.
- Stan called upon new member Chris Karkabasis and his sponsor Ron Wysynski, to come forward for his induction (brings our total to 94 members at the present time).
- President Ted stated that there was no Management Committee meeting held in February, but in light of last month's meeting, they will be drafting a revised policy regarding guests that attend our monthly meetings.
- Next Ted continued by stating that a few of our members had concerns regarding the barrage of questions that were asked of our guest speaker during his presentation last month's meeting. Ted stated that he can and will control this from happening if the presenter requests that the membership hold their questions to the end of the presentation; but will not if the speaker personally invites the membership to interrupt him or her for questions at any time during the presentation.
- Sal Polito, Director of Programs, informed the membership that next month's speaker would be one of our own, Reg Learn, who would speaking on railway operations including rail safety, a hot topic of today.
- Next President Ted called upon Past President Max Radiff to come forward and present a public service announcement regarding the new collision reporting centre within our area.
- Ron Morgan, Health and Welfare, informed the group that members Bob Puffer and Ben Jowitt were experiencing health issues at the present time and that Gerald Brown was away due to a pinched nerve in his back.
- President Ted then adjourned meeting and the members attending the luncheon, made their way to Teriyaki Town Restaurant.



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“ WHO AM I ” - MEMBER OF THE MONTH



My name is: Chris Karkabasis

I was born in Sparta in Greece on August 04th, 1939.

My wife Cathe and I presently live at 7 Oliver Court in Lindsay, and we have a farm we also call home over in Greece. Over the years we raised two children and presently have an extend family of four grandchildren.

I enjoy gardening, especially growing oranges, olives, etc., on our farm in Greece. I retired as a restaurateur, was Past President or the Chamber of Commerce and Past Town Councilor in the City of Lindsay for 17 years. I am a past member of the Rotary and Canadian Clubs in Lindsay and the Greek Orthodox Church in Toronto and Oshawa, Ontario.

As mentioned above I was born in Sparta, Greece, came to Toronto, Canada in 1955 and finally moved to live in Lindsay in 1968.