

The Men's Probus Club of Lindsay PROBUS BANNER

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What's New ?

- Joint venture to a picnic at the
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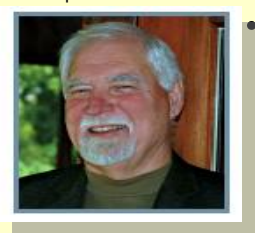
Next Month's Guest Speaker ?

- **Brian Simpson** talking about the
Tour de France bicycle race.

JOINT VENTURE HELD IN NEWMARKET

The Men's Probus Clubs of Newmarket and Lindsay, held a first joint meeting between the two charters. The meeting was held at the St. Elizabeth Seton Hall on Leslie Street in Newmarket on May 19, 2010.

- As you were aware of, our monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 19th was a joint venture with the Probus Club of Newmarket. A total number of 35 our members loaded onto a bus and departed from the parking lot in front of the Masonic lodge earlier that morning to travel to their location in Newmarket.
- The management committee treated all the members on board to surprise refreshment (beverage) that was served on route to the destination.
- Also during the morning trip, members were informed about the sudden death of the club's Vice President (Will Gilbert) and a toast was raised to his memory.
- Upon arrival at the Catholic Church (Recreation Hall) at 17955 Leslie St., Newmarket, our membership was met with a friendly smile and a warm hand shake from greeters as they entered the Seton Hall.
- After all our members signed the club's registry book, coffee and treats were made available to the group.
- Also during this time, members from both clubs had a chance to mingle, conduct introductions and get to know each other during conversations that took place.



- When the meeting was called to order, President Dick Furlong's first order of business was to extend a warm welcome to our membership on behalf of the Men's Probus Club of Newmarket.
- Next President Dick announced the general meeting agenda.
- A few highlights from this agenda were :
 - three invited guests were introduced to group by their sponsors;
 - three new members were introduced and inducted into the club;
 - a discussion about the up-coming election of their management committee;
 - a Club Achievement Award was presented to a deserving member;
 - 15 year pins were awarded to 26 members of their club;
 - President Dick presented a brief outline of their club's history for our membership awareness (received charter 20 year ago, etc.);
 - a discussion concerning the up-coming joint venture (three Probus Clubs) to a picnic at the Sharon Temple in the month of June;
 - a brief discussion about the luncheon that was taking place at the Mandarin Restaurant after the closure of the meeting.

Meeting Highlights Cont'd

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish in Newmarket



Mandarin Luncheon



- With all their general agenda covered, President Dick introduced our President Stewart to the group.
- President Stewart's topics :
 - thanked President Dick for the warm welcome on behalf of all our club members that were in attendance;
 - informed the Newmarket Club members that due to their sponsorship in February of 2007, we in Lindsay were able to obtain our Probus Club's charter;
 - informed the group, that the Newmarket's management committee had requested that our club put on a presentation about Lindsay, our home in the City of the Kawartha Lakes during this meeting for their membership;
 - he introduced Bruce Faulkner, who conducted the presentation on behalf of our club.
- Presentation was received with great approval, regardless of a computer glitch that took place (many thanks due to Bruce's uncanny ability to carry on regardless of this on for seen problem).
- Upon completion, the meeting was handed back to President Dick, who expressed his appreciation to our membership for travelling to Newmarket that morning, putting on the presentation and taking part in their meeting.
- He called upon one of their past presidents, to present a framed picture to Bruce on behalf of their membership.
- He hoped that all the members from both clubs would enjoy the luncheon and take the opportunity to introduce themselves to each other during the time frame.
- His final order of business was to adjourn the meeting.
- Our membership boarded the bus again and was delivered a short distance to the Mandarin for the luncheon which was enjoyed by all.
- In closing, on behalf of our club's management committee, I would like to take the opportunity to express the following items :
 - First of all, we hope all the members that attended this venture thoroughly enjoyed themselves, **because this is what these outings are all about;**
 - **Special thanks** to :
 - **John Coxon** who volunteered his time to drive the bus which delivered our membership to and from Newmarket in a safe and timely fashion;
 - to **Bruce** for conducting the slide presentation on behalf of our club in a very professional manner;
 - and on a more sorrow note, **we wish to express our deepest condolence to Joan Gilbert on the sudden loss of her late husband " Will " .** He will not only be sorely missed as an acting Vice President of the Men's Probus Club of Lindsay, but also as a true friend to many of its members.

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