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Meeting Highlights :

- President Stewart called the Annual General meeting to order and commenced with our group singing our National Anthem – O'Canada.
- Next Milt Battersby informed the group that club member Bob Schenk had been involved in recent car accident and had suffered a severe ankle injury.
- President Stewart called upon Past President Bruce Faulkner (sponsor) to introduce and provide a brief background of our newest member, Bob Bryant.
- Next President Stewart officially welcomed Bob into our club on behalf of the membership and presented him with his personal name badge and the Probud Club's blue folder.
- Then President Stewart addressed an amendment to our club's Constitution dealing with a revised termination clause that the Management Committee wishes to propose. Upon completion of the discussion, George McFadden put forth a motion to have the amendment accepted, seconded by Ron Wysynski, "all-in-favour" vote taken and passed by the membership.
- Next on the agenda, the topic of the club's annual financial report was put forward to the membership by Club treasurer, Ron Chartrand. A group discussion was conducted (questions and answers) and upon completion, Don Huff put forth the motion to have this report accepted, seconded by Milt Battersby, "all-in-favour" vote taken and passed by the membership.
- President Stewart informed the group that the management committee wished to appoint club members, Ben Jowitt and Ron Neal, as acting auditors with regards to the financial process, which was voted on and passed by the membership.
- Next Bruce Faulkner was called to present a "Founders' Award plaque to club members Ron Morgan and Gerald Brown for their outstanding services that they have provided to the club over/during the past years.
- Next President Stewart presented to the membership a proposed listing of nominees for the up-coming 2012 Management Committee :
 - President : Max Radiff
 - Vice President : Ted Abbot
 - Treasurer : Ron Chartrand
 - Secretary : Jim Torrie
 - Director, Membership : Rodger Smith
- After a brief group discussion, a motion was put forward by Milt Battersby, seconded by Gord Sloan and passed by the membership, in which all the individuals listed above were elected into the designated positions within the 2012 Management Committee structure.
- Next all the newly elected members of the Management Committee were asked to come forward and take the "Oath of Office" which was conducted by President Stewart and read by Max Radiff on their behalf.
- Upon completion for the swearing ceremony, newly elected President Max Radiff was asked to come forward and sign the "Oath of Office" document as his first official act or task.



Max Radiff
President



Ted Abbot
Vice President and
Chairman, Program Committee



Ron Chartrand
Club Treasurer



Jim Torrie
Club Secretary



Rodger Smith
Director, Membership



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Health and Welfare

Milt informed the group that Bob Schenk had been involved in a car accident, suffered a serious ankle injury and he will be on clutches for quite an extended period of time.



Next Month's Guest Speaker

Ada Wynston is a member of the Christian-Jewish Dialogue and is a columnist with the Dutch – Canadian bi-weekly. Her presentation - what it was like during the German occupation of The Netherlands during World War 2.



New club member Bob Bryant (right), being officially welcome into the club by Past President Stewart.



New President Max Radiff (right) signing official "Oath of Office" documentation, along with Past President Stewart.



Management Committee - 2012

Ron Chartrand, Past President Stewart, Rodger Smith (back row) and Vice President Ted Abbot and President Max. (Jim Torrie absent)



Club members Ron Morgan (left frame) and Gerald Brown (right frame) receiving their Founders' Award, which was present by Bruce Faulkner.

- Next out-going President Stewart took the opportunity to deliver his farewell remarks to the membership. He present a brief outlined of the great strides that have taken place within our organization since its' formation in 2007.
- He asked the membership to continue to direct their endless support to our new President and Management Committee, like they always done in the past, for the future development of the club.
- He then turned the meeting over to President Max for his first official remarks to the membership of our club.
- President Max, wish to pass on appreciation, upon behalf of the membership, to Stewart Kell, Bruce Faulkner, and all members of the Management, Membership, Program, Telephone, and meeting set-up committees for serving the club so well over the course of last year.
- He then took a little time to talk about the direction in which we might take this club and how we, **as a group**, might make this happen.
- He stated that our monthly meeting schedule would continue in the usual format and he didn't want the club to lose its' primary focus which is a bunch of old guys getting together each month to have a social time and listen to some interesting speakers.
- Next he introduced newly appointed Vice President Ted who talked to the subject about the up-coming Remembrance event that is taking place at next month's meeting. He stated that in the past, we have had military personnel come and speak to us, but the Management Committee has decided to go in a different direction. The Dutch Embassy in Toronto was contacted and arrangements made to have a civilian speak to us what it was like on the other side of the Atlantic during that time frame.
- He then informed the membership about the newly appointed Program Committee, the member's involved their positions and responsibilities.
- Next President Max informed the group that he was very impressed with the amount of socializing that took place before the meeting had started that morning and encourage the members to continue doing so from now on.
- He then adjoined the meeting, and a luncheon, which consisted of an array of sandwiches and desserts, was presented to membership right at the Masonic Lodge instead of going elsewhere for a luncheon.

" WHO AM I " MEMBER OF THE MONTH

My name is : **MAX RADIFF.**



I was born in Brantford, Ontario in 1939. My wife Pat and I presently live at 32 Laurent Boulevard in the south end of Lindsay. We have raised three children and presently have eight grandchildren. Over the years we have lived in Brantford, Ottawa, Guelph, Bobcaygeon, Peterborough, Ontario and West Germany. I was member of the teaching profession and have taught in both elementary and secondary schools during my career. I also have been a municipal politician and held the position as the Mayor of the Town of Lindsay for a term. I have been an active member in the Kinsmen Club, Ontario Secondary School Teacher's Federation and Retired Teacher's Club of Ontario over the years. I enjoy fishing, gardening, reading and spending special time with grandchildren whenever possible.

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