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## Health and Welfare Update

Please notify **RON MORGAN**, Health and Welfare, if you have knowledge of any of our members that are experiencing health issues at any time.....

## Next Guest Speaker

**TUESDAY, November 12th**



Martin Pick

**"Agricultural Change & Pickseed's  
Role in the Dynamic"**

## Meeting Highlights :

- o President Max Radiff called the meeting to order and extended a welcome to the annual Founder's Day and 2013 AGM meeting.
- o He then requested everyone to please stand and join in a group singing of "O Canada".
- o Following the anthem, he informed the membership today's luncheon would be provided to them at the hall instead of going out to a restaurant following the meeting. He also told them that the buffet was catered by the Pita Pantry and the costs would be assumed by the Club funds.
- Next Max informed the membership that there were two new members to be inducted and called upon Rodger Smith, to conduct the ceremony. He also stated at that time, that this would be Rodger's last function as Director of Membership and he thanked him for his dedicated service over the many years.
- Rodger asked Bob Doran (his sponsor Milt Battersby) and Colin Campbell (his sponsor Ron Morgan) to come forward for their induction and to receive their official name badges, blue folders and Probus pins which were presented by Max.
- Next Max called upon Vice President Ted to come forward to present items of interest from the Programs Committee :
  - o Ted informed the group that next month's speaker would be Martin Pick from PICKSEED, a company that is a leader in the development, production and distribution of turf grass, forage crops and hybrid corn seed.
  - o 10 of our club members attended the golf day with the Newmarket Club and most of the prizes were won by the Lindsay Club members.
  - o Our Club social at the Rugby Club was very successful event; enjoyed by a large number of members and their guests.
  - o The interclub curling bonspiel on Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at the Lindsay Curling Club has been cancelled due to a confliction with a major bonspiel that week.
  - o Christmas Luncheon :
    - Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at the Lakeview Arts Barn;
    - this year's panto is called "Mother Goose";
    - cost is \$60.00 per person;
    - one bus will be running from the Masonic Hall, on a first come first served bases;
    - November 12<sup>th</sup> meeting will be the last day before tickets will be offered to guests and the members of the Ladies Probus Club.
- o Next Max called upon Vice President Ted Abbot to come forward and introduce our guest speaker Elaine Charal :
  - o a certified graphologist and has been a professional speaker for over 10 years, appearing on CBC's Steve and Chris Show, Come Dine with Me, Breakfast Television in Toronto and Edmonton, and Canada AM to name a few;
- Her Presentation was titled : **"Power Of The Pen"**, and below is a brief outline of it :
  - o Elaine started her presentation by stating because of her being a certified Handwriting Analyst, she is able to review the nuances within everyone's writing and reveal their positive strengths, talents and secrets behind their individual strokes.



**Club Secretary (L) Don Holbrook and President Max (R) thanking Elaine for her presentation.**



**Club member Ron Morgan (L) and President Max welcoming new member Colin Campbell (M) into of our club.**



**Club member Millt Battersby (L) and President Max welcoming new member Bob Doran (M) into of our club.**

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- o She stated that there were three basic concepts of handwriting; UP - DOWN ; LEFT - RIGHT ; and BIG - SMALL.;
- o These three concepts provide a particular insight into everyone's personal moods or characteristics.
- o Earlier on, she had approached a few of our members (President Max, Wayne Brumwell, Bruce Taylor, to name a few) and asked them if they would have a problem having their handwriting analyzed as part of her presentation. All they had to do was fill in the sample sheet using the words, letters and sentences that were entered on it,
  - All throughout her presentation she referred back to these sheets regarding the hand writing strokes of these members. By doing so, she presented or provided a very humorous reading of their particular personalities or makeup.
  - She also talked about a few well known existing logos (Tim Horton's, Sharpie Markers, etc.) and how or what the text strokes within these designs reflect on each of their companies' makeup.
  - She also provided an insight regarding the personal signatures of some very well known figures; such as, Richard Nixon, US President Obama, Canada's Prime Minister Stephen Harper, just to name a few.
- Upon completion, Club member Don Holbrook thanked Elaine, on behalf of the membership for her very informative and entertaining presentation.
- Next Max informed the group, that after a very short break, the annual AGM part of the meeting would commence.
- An outline of the AGM agenda :
  - o reading and the adoption of a number of items :
    - Adoption of the AGM Agenda;
    - Minutes of the October 2012 AGM;
    - President's Report;
    - Treasurer's Report (Wayne Brumwell presented summary of budgets, old and new);
    - Appointment of the members to conduct the 2013-2014 financial review;
    - Report of the nominating committee;
    - Election of Officers & Directors : (Max addressed the membership three different times (as directed in Probus procedures concerning elections) to inquire if any member that was not already nominated, was interested in running for an available position within the Management Committee.
    - Introduction and a slide show presenting the 2013-2014 Management Committee members.
    - Remarks from the incoming President (Ted Abbot), and Director/Programs, Sal Polito;
    - New business items (none brought forward)..
- Max ended The AGM meeting with his farewell speech concerning his two year term of office as President of our Club.
- As his final act as President of our Club, Max adjourned the AGM meeting.
- Next the members were treated to a buffet lunch which consisted of a large variety of pita sandwiches, dessert squares, assorted soft drinks, tea and coffee for their enjoyment.



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