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Health and Welfare

Another great month for us **OLD BOYS**, no health issues to convey to the membership at time of publishing.



Next Month's Guest Speaker

There will be **"NO"** guest speaker at next month's meeting. It is our club's **"Annual General Meeting"** and also the election of the officers will take place during that time frame.

Meeting Highlights :

- President Stewart called the meeting to order (10:30am).
- The meeting started with the singing of our National Anthem – O'Canada.
- Next Milt Battersby informed the group that he was happy to announce that he had no health issues to report to the membership at that time.
- President Stewart called upon Vice President Max to come forward to talk about ticket sales and seating arrangements for the annual Christmas luncheon.
- Max also informed the group about the implementation of "Who Am I" program.
- Just a reminder of the outline of the process that has been put into place :
 - a hard copy of the "Who Am I" form will be provided to each member and they in-turn will print (or type on separate sheet of paper) their personal information within the appropriate sections;
 - this completed form will be brought to the next meeting and handed to Gerald Brown or Ron Morgan for processing;
 - Gerald will then :
 - take the individual's picture at a meeting;
 - re-enter the information unto the official form, along with their photos, and place them into three separate binders (one binder for the President's personal use, one to be on display at each meeting and one to be kept by Gerald for historical records.
- President Stewart called upon Past President Bruce Faulkner to introduce his guest and anticipated future club member Bob Bryant to the membership.
- Then President Stewart officially welcomed two new members, David Mooney (sponsored by Ted Abbot) and Bruce Taylor (sponsored by Stan Hill) into the club on behalf of the membership. He presented each of them with their official name badges, and a Probus Club's blue folder information package.
- Next President Stewart apologized for the late meeting date change and explained for the new members, that our landlord, The Eastern Star, required the use of the hall on the second Tuesday in both months of February and September for their own meetings. Thus our club has to make arrangements to have alternate venture or change the meeting time to a different day like we had to do this month. Management committee thought of having the meeting at the Academy Theatre but discovered that the meeting space was too small to accommodate all our club members.
- President Stewart reminded the membership of the amendment to the Club Constitution dealing with "terminations", which was attached within an e-mail that he sent out earlier on. He stated that this amendment would require approval by the members at this year's Annual General Meeting next month.
- Next he noted that the proposed slate of officers for the 2011/2012 season would also require approval at next month's meeting.



Bruce Taylor (middle) being officially welcomed into the club by President Stewart (left) and sponsor Stan Hill (right).



Dave Mooney (far right) being officially welcomed into the club by President Stewart (left) and sponsor Ted Abbot (middle).



Will Hawkins, a former member of our club, conveyed the history and also conducted a tour of the Academy Theatre.



Club member Bob Puffer and John Bennett (left), the Treasurer of the Lindsay Academy Theatre .

- The proposed Management Committee is as follows :

o President :	Max Radiff
o Vice President :	Ted Abbot
o Treasurer :	Ron Chartrand
o Director, Membership :	Rodger Smith
o Secretary :	Jim Torrie

- Next the membership were reminded that the October meeting was also the date of payment of their membership dues which remained the same at \$85.
- President Stewart adjourned the meeting at approximately 10:45 am and the club members walked up the street to the Academy Theatre. When they reached the theatre they were welcomed by John Bennett who is presently the Treasurer of the Lindsay Theatre Foundation.
- John was given a glowing introduction to the membership by club member, Bob Puffer, who spoke of John's many community involvements.
- John, in-turn, introduced former Probus Club member, Will Hawkins, who entertained club members with an in-depth and humorous history of the theatre and regaled members with little known anecdotes and tales of the theatre's sometimes raunchy past.
- Just to mention one, it is not commonly known that the theatre was once a tavern which was owned and operated by Mr. Jeremiah Paxton.
- Following his presentation, he personally conducted the membership on a guided tour of the theatre facility.
- Upon completion of the tour, John and Will were thanked by club member Ted Abbot on behalf of the membership and he presented with Probus crystal steins.
- After the completion of the tour, a large number of members ventured to Hobart's Steakhouse for an enjoyable luncheon.
- **Special Section :**

- Please find below a "WHO AM I" article that will become a new section within our monthly banner. Every month from now on, I will highlight one of our members and present a brief background/history of their personal lives. This article will be continued until I have presented each individual member of our club to the membership.

' WHO AM I ' MEMBER OF THE MONTH



My name is : **ALEXANDER STEWART KELL.**

I was born in Cambuslang, Scotland, and immigrated to Canada in 1950. I presently live, along with my wife Elaine, at 25 Sylvester Drive which is located in the north-west end of the city just off Adelaide Street North. I joined the Ontario Public Service in 1954 and enjoyed a successful and rewarding career the highlight of which was serving as Project Director and Deputy Commissioner for the Ontario Pavilion at Expo 86, in Vancouver, B.C. Due to arthritis in both my hands, I had to give up golf and I now spend my free time reading and doing crossword puzzles as my entertainment. As most of you know I have held the Vice President's position for one year and I have been the elected President of our club for the last two and half years.

Any corrections, comments or additions regarding this banner can be forwarded to the attention of the editor at : gerald.brown@explornet.com

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