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THE PROBUS CLUB OF LINDSAY, WAS FOUNDED BY BRUCE FAULKNER WHO WAS ALSO THE FIRST APPOINTED PRESIDENT.

AS STATED IN THE CONSTITUTION OF PROBUS CLUB, ANY NEWLY FORMED CHAPTER MUST BE SPONSORED BY AN EXISTING BODY. THE NEWMARKET CHAPTER OF THE PROBUS CLUB OF CANADA AGREED TO ACT AS THE LINDSAY'S CLUB SPONSOR.. .

THE NAMES LISTED BELOW WERE THE FIRST APPOINTED EXECUTIVES TO AID IN THE FUNCTIONS OF THIS NEWLY FORMED CLUB AT THE VARIOUS POSITIONS :.

- BILL COLE (MEMBERSHIP MANAGER);
- PAT DUNN (SECRETARY) - LATER REPLACED BY ROGER SMITH;
- WILL GILBERT (TREASURER);
- RON MORGAN (DIRECTOR - CLUB SERVICES);
- ED STEPHENSON (PROGRAM MANAGER).

THE FIRST MEETINGS WERE HELD AT THE PRESIDENT'S RESIDENCE WHICH WAS LOCATED AT 14 WELDON COURT IN LINDSAY. AFTER A FEW MEETINGS OUR OFFICIAL CHARTER WAS DELIVERED BY OUR SPONSOR THE PROBUS CLUB OF NEWMARKET. BECAUSE OF THE MEMBERSHIP REACHING A TOTAL OF 20 MEMBERS, OUR MEETINGS WERE RELOCATED TO A COMMUNITY ROOM AT THE LOCAL OPP STATION. EVENTUALLY, THE MEETINGS WERE MOVED TO OUR PRESENT LOCATION AT THE MASONIC HALL ON RIDOUT STREET.

THE CLUB RECEIVED ITS CHARTER (#185) ON THE 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY IN THE YEAR OF 2007. THE FIRST INAUGURATION MEETING WAS HELD ON APRIL 10TH, 2007.

THE MINUTES OF THE FIRST MEETING NOTE THAT BILL OWENS WAS THE FIRST NON-APPOINTED MEMBER OF THIS CLUB.

" PROBUS "
**Clubs for retired
professional and
business persons,
former executives,
and others.**

**" To stimulate
thought, interest
and participation in
activities at a time
of life when it is
easy to become
complacent and
self-centred."**

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THE MEMBERS LISTED BELOW WERE A PART OF GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS THAT PLAYED A LARGE PART IN DESIGNING, CREATING AND DONATING ARTICLES THAT ARE UTILIZED AT EACH MONTHLY MEETING TILL THIS DAY.

- GORD SLOAN - DONATED - LARGE GOLD BELL - RANG AT THE START OF EACH MEETING (FIGURE #1);
- RON MORGAN - DESIGNED AND CREATED THE FRAME WORK FOR THE BELL MENTIONED ABOVE (FIGURE #2);
- ED STEPHENSION - DESIGNED AND CREATED A WOODEN BOX TO STORE ALL MEMBERSHIP BADGES WHEN NOT IN USE (FIGURE #3);
- BRUCE FAULKNER, STEWART KELL AND WILL GILBERT WERE VERY INSTRUMENTAL IN THE DESIGN AND PURCHASING OF THE CLUB BANNER (FIGURE #4). THIS NEW BANNER DIMENSIONS WERE 4 TIMES LARGER THAN ANY OTHER EXISTING ONE AT THAT TIME.



FIGURES #1 AND #2

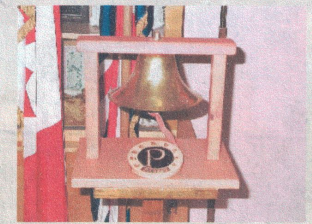


FIGURE #3

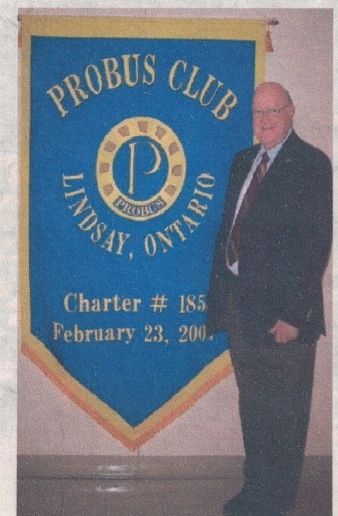


FIGURE #4