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Next Meeting

Tuesday August 14



Kate Lines

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Meeting Highlights

Opening and Announcements:

Vice-President John Sale called the meeting to order and asked the members to stand for the singing of O Canada. John asked for the guests to be introduced. Ted Abbot introduced Pat O'Reilly, and John Rose and Peter Kratzman introduced themselves in the absence of their sponsors. John surveyed the members about their attendance at Butter Tarts And More for the optional lunch. It was announced that Gerald Brown would be joining the members at lunch. John announced to the meeting that the Management Committee was still looking for a Vice-President next year and a Director of Communications. He asked Dennis Eaton to make an announcement regarding the August meeting. Dennis informed the group that he would be absent at the August meeting and requested that someone volunteer to take notes and photos in his absence.

John announced that the Art group's first meeting has been deferred until September. Ron Baldwin made an announcement regarding the tri-club golf day on September 10th. John also announced that the Ladies' Probus Club will be moving to their new home at Celebrations. Unfortunately, the Ladies' club will be taking their sound system with them. A new sound system will have to be purchased for the Lindsay Men's Probus Club at an approximate cost of \$1000.00

Richard Graham was called upon to introduce the guest speaker, Debra Soule, the new Economic Development Officer - Arts, Culture, and Heritage for the City of Kawartha Lakes. Her new position will provide dedicated resources to develop and implement arts, culture and heritage development initiatives to strengthen the creative economy, cultural tourism and cultural vibrancy in Kawartha Lakes. Debra is a Canadian Australian with over twenty-five years of experience in cultural development, economic development and community development positions in Australia, the United States and Canada, and brings a wide spectrum of experience to this position. Richard noted that there are 6 people in Peterborough performing the same role as Debra's. Her role is to provide leadership in promoting culture and heritage in this community, something both young and old are looking for.



Richard Graham (L) thanked Debra Soule (R) for her presentation.

Guest Speaker: Debra Soule



According to Debra, each community in Ontario has its own unique culture and heritage. Each city, town, township or county has places, spaces and stories that enrich it, inspire it, enlighten it and guide its growth and development. The direct economic impact of culture is 10 times larger than that of sports. The cultural sector employs seven times more people than sports. Arts and culture contribute \$25.3 billion dollars annually to the provincial economy. 65% of skilled workers agree that a thriving arts and culture scene is something they would look for when considering moving to a new community. Debra proceeded to talk about Heritage Conservation. For an individual property to be designated as a heritage site, the design value, historical value and contextual value must be considered. In 2014, the City of Kawartha Lakes initiated several downtown revitalization projects, which included the identification and assessment of several heritage conservation districts (eg. downtown Lindsay and Oak Street in Fenelon Falls.). Part of Debra's role with the City is to facilitate community vibrancy by developing local arts and culture. Debra has developed several cultural maps on the City's website, which provide a comprehensive snapshot of our existing cultural assets. Debra is developing a tool called a Stories Map to document local intangible culture (folklore and traditions), which is often more difficult to convey. Debra concluded her presentation with a discussion about a new initiative called the Kawartha Lakes Arts and Heritage Trail. This trail is a 'driving route' that showcases the rich heritage and diverse artistic talent in the Kawartha Lakes area. There are 54 sites on this trail of which 25 are categorized as arts, 23 are heritage, 3 are culinary and 3 are natural heritage. Debra has designed a 25-page guide book that highlights this Arts and Heritage Trail. This guide is available free of charge from the City.

Tri-Club Probus Club Day Sept. 10

Members of the Lindsay Men's Probus Club, the Lindsay Women's Probus Club and the Probus Club of Fenelon Falls are invited to sign up for this Sept. 10 event, which will include the option of 18 holes or 9 holes, followed by a light lunch. The 18 hole golfers will have a 'shotgun start' at 8.00am, and the 9 hole golfers will tee off at 10.00am. We will all lunch together, followed by the announcement of the results and prizes for all.

Cost for 18 holes with cart, lunch and prizes is \$65. The cost for 9 holes with cart and lunch is \$50. The format will be "best ball" in teams of four. Initially members only can sign up pending confirmation of numbers signing and paying up. Cheques are payable to Oliver's Nest Golf Club at our August meeting.

Closing:

Vice-President John Sale concluded the meeting with a humorous story about a young American soldier who was Absent Without Leave (AWOL) who hid under a nun's habit to avoid capture by the military police. The soldier quickly discovered that the nun was not who she appeared to be and was also avoiding the military police.

Any corrections, comments or additions regarding this newsletter can be forwarded to the attention of the editor at:

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