



# The Men's Probud Club of Lindsay

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if you have knowledge of a member that is experiencing health issues at any time.

### Next Meeting Tuesday September 11



Michael Newnham  
Role of the Conductor

### Meeting Highlights

#### Thank You:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following four people who filled in for me during my absence: John Sale (note-taking), Hans De Visser and Eric Lansdell (digital recordings) and Don Blanchard (photos). Their efforts are greatly appreciated.

#### Opening and Announcements:

President Bert Blackwood called the meeting to order and asked the members to stand for the singing of O Canada. Bert surveyed the members about their attendance at Kelsey's Restaurant. Ron Morgan gave a brief epitaph for the late Reid Watson. Ron related his personal loss of a good friend and golf partner, as well as Reid's significant contribution to our club as a club Founder and the builder of the club's bell, badge box and lecturn. Reid recently moved away from Lindsay to BC before becoming ill. Bert advised the members that the Management Committee had unanimously voted to posthumously award Reid with the Founder's Award for his services to the club. Bert then invited the members to stand for a minute of silence in Reid's memory.

The President reminded members of the need to continue to recruit new members to increase the club's numbers and to counter the inevitable loss of older members. With the Ladies' Probud Club moving to Celebrations in September, the Men's Club must purchase a new sound system. The Management Committee has decided to forgo the usual buffet meal following the AGM to help cover this unplanned expenditure. The idea of starting a 50/50 draw received majority support, but it needs a volunteer to run it. Paul McPherson introduced his guest John Philp. Two new members were inducted. John Rose was introduced by Bill Legere and Peter Kratzmann was introduced by President Bert Blackwood. Vice President John Sale reminded members of the Tri-Club Golf Day at Oliver's Nest on Monday September 10 and specifically the need for one or two more 9-hole entries to complete the team. John also repeated his invitation for new members of the Management Committee, including the Director of Communications, the new Director of Social Activities and Vice President.



Bill Legere (R) welcomed John Rose (L) to the club.



President Bert Blackwood (L) welcomed Peter Kratzmann (R) to the club.



Richard Graham (R) thanked Kate Lines (L) for her presentation.

### Guest Speaker Introduction:

Richard Graham introduced the speaker Kate Lines. Kate grew up on a farm in Ennismore. The first time she met a police officer was in high school during a drug presentation. Her first application to become a police officer was rejected. She refused to accept the rejection and successfully joined the OPP in 1977. At the time, working as a female police officer was an uphill task. She retired from the OPP as Chief Superintendent with approximately 500 uniformed and civilian staff under her command. As Chief Superintendent, she worked tirelessly to increase diversity, was a leader in Criminal Profiling and a driver of organizational change. She received an Honorary Doctor of Laws from the University of Toronto for her work with the OPP and was the first female criminal profiler who graduated from the elite FBI Academy for Criminal Investigation Analysis Fellowship Program. She also set up Canada's first Sex Offender Registry in Ontario.

### Guest Speaker: Kate Lines



Kate spent the first few minutes recounting her early years with the OPP. After she was hired, she was assigned to the Port Credit detachment. Her assigned coach officer met her at the front door and told her he couldn't be her coach officer because doing so would create problems at home with his wife. Thankfully, on her first day in the detachment office, another officer volunteered to be coach officer. According to Kate, he was an outstanding trainer. Kate mentioned that it was a bit of an adjustment to patrol 16 lanes of Highway 401 when she was used to driving gravel roads as a teenager. She confessed that she loved doing radar checks. In her early years as a police officer, she became involved in wire-tapping and also became the OPP's first female undercover officer. She spoke of her experiences buying drugs from outlaw motorcycle gang members in Kingston. In 1991, she took a 10 month long course on psychological profiling in Quantico Virginia with the FBI. During her course, she was assigned for two weeks in New York City to a crime unit. This crime unit was assigned only 20 minutes per crime scene because they were so busy. She had the opportunity to work with Robert de Niro during the course.

### Closing:

President Bert Blackwood closed the meeting without a story because of the extended time given for the presentation.

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