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If you have knowledge of a member who is experiencing health issues at any time.

Next Meeting

Tuesday February 12th 2019

"The Paralympic Movement"

Speaker: Norman O'Reilly

News Update

The club held its first meeting of 2019 on Tuesday January 8th. After a 30 minute social time, Club President **John Sale** opened the meeting at 10:30am, with those in attendance singing 'Oh Canada'. John then proceeded to introduce and welcome 3 guests, **Robert Armstrong, Wes Lane & Tony Ceney** with the wish that should they like what they see and hear they consider applying for membership.

In support of attracting new members the club has prepared a informational leaflet and copies were available at the meeting to help explain the club to prospective members. Current club members are encouraged to use this leaflet if they know of anyone interested in joining our club. For those not at the meeting a PDF of the leaflet will be forwarded to all club members.

Two new members were inducted into the club **Bill Mackasey** introduced new member **Wayne Klein** and **Ron Warrilow** introduced new member **Mark Sadgrove**. (Photos on page 2)

John Sale reported that all positions of the executive committee are now filled with the exception of Vice-President and would ask that anyone interested in the this role contact him directly.

Peter Kratzmann, Social Director presented plans for an outing to see a Peterborough Petes game towards the end of February. More details will be coming shortly. (See page 2).

Following the conclusion of club business **Sal Polito** introduced our guest speaker **Scott McLeod** who is an executor of the Wilson Estate. Scott gave a talk on the origins and goals of the Wilson Estate and in doing so he recounted how the Estate has focused on developing parklands and recreational facilities in Lindsay over the years. The estate has been at the center of many significant improvements to the quality of life in Lindsay, and at the same time has preserved the original capital funds to continue this work into the future. Scott's talk is available on the club website for those wishing to listen to it. <https://www.lindsaymensprobusclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/January-2019-S.-M.mp3>

John Sale concluded the meeting with a humorous tale about a three man team of municipal workers from Eastern Canada who had to adjust their work schedule when one of their team was missing.

Following the meeting an optional lunch at the Cat & Fiddle was well attended.

Photo Gallery



Bill Mackasey introduces new club member Wayne Klein.



Ron Warrilow introduces new club member Mark Sadgrove.



New inductees with their sponsors and club president John Sale.



Sal Polito thanks guest speaker Scott McLeod, following his talk about the Wilson Estate.

John's closing story

Here's a story about two Newfies, working for the city public works department. One would dig a hole and the other would follow behind him and fill the hole in. They worked up one side of the street, then down the other, then moved on to the next street, working furiously all day without rest, one man digging a hole, the other filling it in again. An onlooker was amazed at their hard work, but couldn't understand what they were doing. So he asked the hole digger, 'I'm impressed by the effort you two are putting in to your work, but I don't get it -- why do you dig a hole, only to have your partner follow behind and fill it up again?' The hole digger wiped his brow and sighed, 'Well, I suppose it probably looks odd because we're normally a three-person team; but today the guy who plants the trees called in sick.'

Hockey Outing

Our new Director of Social Activities, Peter Kratzmann invites you to reserve time on Sunday 24th February for a visit to watch the Peterborough "Petes" play at home v Kingston. It will be a matinee game with members traveling together in other members' cars. Spouses & partners are welcome. We need a minimum of 15 to get group rates. Approximate cost \$25. Signup sheets will be available shortly. Please watch your email for further details.