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March Meeting Update

The club held its March meeting on Tuesday 12th. After a 30 minute social time, Club President **John Sale** opened the meeting at 10:30am, with those in attendance singing 'Oh Canada'. John announced that the optional lunch following the meeting would be held at Smitty's restaurant.

President John introduced **his guest Tony Ceney**. John has known Tony and his wife through curling, 4th Line Theatre visits, plus a memorable but unfulfilled bus trip to see Casa Loma decorated for Christmas. Tony retired from the Toronto Region Conservation Authority after 35 years service. He was an active Rotarian in Uxbridge and moved to Lindsay almost three years ago.

Health and Welfare - Ron Morgan announced the passing of **Stewart Kell**, our second President – two cards were circulated for signature by members for Stewart's wife Elaine, and our Treasurer has delivered a cheque to Mackey Funeral Home for \$100 from club funds payable to the Humane Society of Kawartha Lakes as requested by Stewart's family

Bruce Faulkner, our founder President, said a few words about Stewart Kell's history with our club, and we stood for one minutes silence in his memory.

Recognising Probud Canada Month President John presented special '10 year Probud' pins to those members who had completed at least ten years membership of the Lindsay Men's Probud Club as at the end of 2018. Members were called up by Bob Whitfield in alphabetical order (just like school !). Those eligible were :- **Ted Abbot, Phil Arrowsmith, Milt Battersby, Rich Brien, Gerald Brown, Jim Buchanan, Ron Chartrand, Bill Coe, Bruce Faulkner, Ron Fevang, Don Huff, Jim Mackey, Ron Morgan, Ron Neale, Bill Olan, Dave Robertson, Roger Smith, Ed Stephenson, Jim Torrie, Floyd Walden, Ron Warrilow**. Only two of these members were not present, and will be presented at the next opportunity.

One sad note on membership – **Max Radiff**, a former President, has resigned his membership.

Finally two new members, having been proposed and approved by the Management Committee, were introduced by Bert Blackwell and formally inducted by President John – **Bob Nesbitt and Roch Paterson**.

Sal Polito introduced our speaker **Al MacPherson**, who regaled members with the exciting opportunities for exploration on the Trans Canada Trail, and more specifically the section passing through the City of Kawartha Lakes.

President John left us with a story about a grumpy old man (not many of those around !).

Health and Welfare

Please notify

Ron Morgan

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

Next Meeting

Tuesday April 9th 2019

"38 Hours to Montreal: William Weller and the Governor Generals Race of 1840"

Speaker: Dan Buchanan

Photo Gallery



Lindsay Men's Probus Club ~ 10 Year Award Recipients at the March 2019 Meeting



Bob Nesbitt and Roch Paterson are inducted into the club.



Our guest speaker ~ Al Macpherson

The Trans Canada Trail Talk

Al's bio was pre-circulated to members, but needless to say his knowledge and enthusiasm in developing the local 52kms of East-West trail as part of the 24,000km Trans Canada Trail was very evident from his talk. Al complimented his presentation with a slide show and several short videos illustrating the importance of the trail in connecting all of Canada, with it running through 15,000 communities and 80% of Canada's population living within 30 minutes of the trail. It has been 25 years in the making and has been the work of thousands of volunteers supported by donor contributions; more recently the Federal Government has stepped up with \$30 million in funding over 5 years to help with New Sections, Improving Existing Sections, Converting Roadways into Greenways and Emergency Repairs.

The local Kawartha section of the trail continues the flourish and information about it can be found at www.ktct.ca. Recently the bridge at Omemee was re-decked, 3 bike repair stations added and tracking devices installed to help analyze usage by walkers, cyclists and snowmobilers.

A full recording of Al's talk will be posted on the club's website <https://www.lindsaymensprobusclub.com/audio-recordings-2/>