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# The Men's Probud Club of Lindsay Probud Banner Newsletter

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## Health and Welfare

Please notify

**Ron Morgan**

**(705) 324-2318**

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

## Next Meeting

**Tuesday June 11th 2019**

**"A World of Paradox"**

**Speaker: Jonathan van Bilsen**

## May Meeting

The club held its May 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'. Members were then invited to remain standing for one minutes silence to remember **Ron Wysinski** who served the club so well right up to his death shortly before our last meeting.

John announced that the **optional lunch** following the meeting would be held at the **Swiss Chalet** restaurant.

**Ron Morgan**, our Health and Welfare officer, happily had nothing to report.

We had **five guests** present: **Rudy Maroski**, for his second visit as a guest of Ray Smith; **Vern Lonsway**, a guest of Jim Buchanan; **Bob Pakenham**, a guest of John Rose; **Bruce Lewis**, a guest of John Hunter, and **Dennis Winter-ton**, a guest of Wes Lane.

**Tony Ceney** was proposed and **inducted** as a new member by President John. Tony retired from the Toronto Conservation Authority after 35 years service, was an active Rotarian in Uxbridge, and moved to Lindsay with his wife Cynthia about four years ago.

**Tri Club Golf 3<sup>rd</sup> June** – Wayne Brumwell reported 12 of our members have signed up to play at Oliver's Nest with members of Lindsay Ladies and Fenelon Falls Probud clubs. President John confirmed for those who may not play golf, that it is club policy that all outside activities are self funding.

Those wishing to join a conducted visit to the site of the **Buddhist Temple** under construction on Ski Hill Road, for their open day on **June 9<sup>th</sup>**, should approach Kathy Morton directly. It was understood that the coaches are already pretty full.

**Our speaker, Larry Cotton** qualified, taught and practiced for 40 years as a land use planner. A few years ago he and his wife Barb' began writing the "Whisky & Wickedness" series of books, and have published 27 in this series to date. Larry gave an informative and amusing presentation focussed on the history of the Kawartha Lakes area; covering it's problems with rampant prostitution, numerous illegal drinking places, transient folk, vigilante groups and corrupt police officers !

Larry and was on hand at the end of the meeting for those members wishing to purchase a copy of one of his many books.

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## May Meeting

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In place of a final joke, President John had a serious message to deliver. Members were reminded of the words on their application for membership, that reads - "Members are encouraged at some time and in keeping with their ability, to assume a position of some responsibility in connection with the operation of the Club". **It's simple—our club relies on volunteers.**

We currently have a great set of officers on the Management Committee, as well as our "set up" guys, who do excellent work; but John was addressing those members who have yet to prove their full potential, in the words of one of our previous Presidents - "this club is not a cinema where you just turn up, pay and sit."

Just now there are two relatively simple jobs needing volunteers :-

- We need one or two volunteers to sell the 50/50, or 'Share the Wealth' tickets before each meeting.
- We also need a volunteer/s to sell advertising space in our monthly bulletin. This has been a useful source of income in the past, involving approaching local businesses for a donation of \$100, and collecting their art work for John Saunders to publish. This could be an ideal job for a snow-bird with selling skills and/or local business connections.

These jobs would be nice to fill; but in order to continue to run our club we **must have a candidate to serve as our Vice President** for the remainder of this year, before taking on the role of President for the following year.

John indicated that if this final appeal does not bear fruit, the nomination committee will shortly be approaching those they recognise to be suitable candidates in the manner of a pressgang !

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Our first **50/50 draw** in aid of club funds (or for legal purposes "**Share the Wealth**") was run by John Saunders, and successfully sold \$180 worth of tickets. Our first winner, drawn at the end of the meeting by the guest speaker, was **Bob Bryant**. Subsequent to John Sale's appeal for volunteers, we have three members lined up to help with STW at future meetings.

**Lunch** was enjoyed at the Swiss Chalet, in the company of our speaker Larry and his wife Barb'.

## EVENT PHOTO's



John Sale welcomes new member Tony Ceney to the club.



John Sale thanks guest speaker Larry Cotton for his talk.