



MEN'S PROBUS CLUB OF NEWMARKET

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES Wednesday May 15th Newmarket Legion Hall

- **Opening** *Paul Bath*
 - Paul opened the meeting at 10:00
 - Welcomed members and introduction of guests.
 - Probus 101 session for June 5th still has openings available.
 - Induction of new members; Wayne, Doug, Gary and Harold.

- **Vice President** *Bob Thivierge*
 - Christmas event will be held on Wednesday November 20th at the Newmarket Legion Hall. Cocktails to be served at 4:30, with Dinner at 5:30.
 - Golf Tournament will be on Wednesday June 26th at Mill Run. Registration is open at 9:00, with first tee time at 10:00. Need to sign up before June 15th.

- **Minutes & Correspondence** *Brian Keddy*
 - Minutes of the April 17th meeting were reviewed and approved.
 - Minutes are now being posted on the Club's website.

- **Treasurer Report** *Sunny Lau*
 - Sunny reminded everyone that monthly financial reports are available on request.

- **Membership Report** *Dave Elms*
 - Membership now stands at 82, with 43 in attendance for today's meeting.
 - Reminder to provide month of birth on the sign in sheet.

- **Programs Report**

Dave Brisley / John Vanderwielen

- June; we have Sarah Hendrick speaking about the operations of the OPP K9 Unit.
- July; Leah den Bok on Photographing the Homeless.
- August; Grace Vieira Peacock, walking the Camino de Santiago in Spain.
- John has put together a trip to the Norm Foster Theatre on August 15th. Cost is \$149 including taxes, tips, travel by bus, lunch at Queenston Heights restaurant, and theater tickets to see The Melville Boys. We need a commitment of 50 people.
- We had 5 people who attended the last movie night to see The Fall Guy.
- The Aurora club have invited us to join them on a trip to Penetanguishene for either a boat cruise of the 30,000islands or the Theatre production of Steel Magnolias at King's Wharf Theatre. E blast to follow.

- **Marketing Report**

Dick Furlong

- Showed a small slide show of our May 13th trip to the Provincial Legislative Building, where 13 club members attended question period, had a tour, enjoyed lunch provided by Dawn Gallagher Murphy our MPP, and met with the Premier Doug Ford. Special thanks to Bill, Paul, Dave and Dick for all their hard work in putting together this very enjoyable event.
- Yuk Yuk's is on June 13th and we are looking to fill 2 tables.
- Rib Fest is on the weekend of May 31st to June 2nd. We are still looking for volunteers to fill the schedule.

- **Past President/Newsletter**

Bill Kidd

- Bill is looking for input for the next newsletter. If anyone is aware of members doing over and above activities, please bring this to his attention.

- **Who Am I** **Hugh Ross** gave a very interesting and humorous summary of his life. Born and raised in East York, he was named after his grandparents. Hugh's father was a war veteran, and Hugh became a fire fighter for 38 years. Likes living life outdoors, enjoys helping people, and his favourite song is, "Raise a Little Hell".

- **Guest Speaker Annemarie Hagan** presented an interesting story of her dad, Exploring the Unexpected Life of Artist Frederick Hagan. Talked about his early years as a struggling student whose only interest was art. In the 1940 he became a high school drop out working in a Cabbagetown factory to help support his widowed mother of 8 children. Frederick went on to become a self taught widely exhibited artist. Moved to Newmarket where he raised his family and was hired to teach art at Pickering College. He then was offered a position teaching at the Ontario College of Art in 1946 where he taught for 37 years commuting from Newmarket.

- **Adjournment** Noon for Lunch.