



**MEN'S PROBUS CLUB OF NEWMARKET
GENERAL MEETING**

A HAPPIER NEW YEAR 2021

**Wednesday, 20 January 2021
Virtual by ZOOM**



President

Sunny Lau

A few more than 50 participants, members, and including guests from across Canada and around the world signed into the meeting.

President Sunny welcomed all and reviewed the agenda for the meeting.

O Canada: Our traditional version was shared

Management Reports:

- **Secretary.** *Doug Wrigglesworth*
The minutes of the December meeting were reviewed, along with highlights from the 6 January Management meeting.

A highlight was the release of our new Club Operations Manual that will provide a simple, well-organized set of information that will be important for our future. Thanks to President Sunny for developing this document.

Correspondence included our Liability Insurance Certificate and official notice that Brenda Andrews has been returned as District 2 Director.

- **Treasurer** *Rob Vernon*
A current financial report to date was shared with the attendees.
- **Membership** *David Elms*
Membership chair reported that membership of 92 paid up members was reported. A traditional humorous anecdote followed.
- **Programs** *Naqi Ahsan*
Confirmed speakers until July were reported. Members were encouraged to visit our web site to find more information. Recorded versions of recent presentations have been accessed on our very spiffy and informative web site..

In Memoriam:

Carl Ingebertson: A pioneer leader of PROBUS Canada was remembered by Doug Wrigglesworth, a close personal friend.

Jack Brown: A long-time and active member of our Club, former President and who at various times occupied most of the chairs of the Management Team. Jack was remembered by Dick Furlong.

Who Am I?

Dick Furlong

Patrick Whittick, a PROBIAN from Dunmow, Essex, England explained his Glaswegian origins, his moves to England, and gave the meeting a lovely tour of the Dunmow area and introduced us to his local PROBUS Club. The view of their cozy Pub meeting place brought envious moans from our members.

SPEAKERS

Naqi introduced Tony Vassallo; whose topic was "Eat Real to be Well". In a very informative talk, he presented his views of the need to avoid over-processed foods

Adjournment c 11:45