



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

**Wednesday, 21 July 2021  
Virtual by ZOOM**

**President**

*Sunny Lau*

Almost 55 participants; including our members and guests from across Canada and around the world signed into the meeting.

President Sunny again illustrated our world-wide audience with some brilliant cartography!

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

**O Canada:**

**Management Reports:**

- **Secretary.**

*Doug Wrigglesworth*

The minutes of the June meeting were reviewed, along with highlights from the July Management meeting.

- **Treasurer**

*Rob Vernon*

In the absence of our ailing Treasurer, President Sunny shared a current financial report with the attendees. (See attached)

- **Membership**

*David Elms*

Membership chair reported that membership of 94 was reported.

President Sunny then introduced another welcome new member and read him in in:



Bob Thivierge



Sponsor – Paul Bath

- **Programs**

*Naqi Ahsan*

Continuing quality programs will continue – ZOOM – and with hope that live programming will soon begin again.

### **In Remembrance**

VP Dick Furlong spoke in honour of two prominent Global PROBIans who passed away recently: Shirley Roberts of England, President of PROBUS Global, and Stephen Campbell, past President of PROBUS Canada and a founding member of PROBUS Global.

Also remembered was the father of our member Des O’Doherty.

### **Who Am I?**

*Dick Furlong*

**Gordon Porter**, a Scottish PROBIan gave a most interesting account of his community and local PROBUS group. His career included a passion for music, but his life was spent ‘at sea’ – first in the Merchant Navy and then as a subsea engineer building the drilling rigs in the North Sea. This grew to experiences in New Zealand, Copenhagen, and Azerbaijan – some quite frightening. Normal drilling, I was never involved, new-builds you needed to get it right. Disasters: We always fixed it in the end, and they all got back drilling as if nothing had ever happened.”

### **Speaker:**

**Stewart Campbell**, another fine Scot gave a wonderfully informative talk on the building of “The Chunnel” – the tunnel beneath the English Channel. As a senior director of health and safety for the project, he was able to give some fascinating insights on this massive and historic construction project.

**Adjournment:** 11:40 – to a first face-to-face lunch in a long time with fellow Club members. A little over a dozen met over lunch at The Lion Pub and Grill.

**MEN'S PROBUS CLUB OF NEWMARKET  
MONTHLY STATEMENT 2020 - 2021  
JUNE 2021**

	<b>August 1 - 20</b>		<b>YEAR TO</b>	<b>2020-2021</b>
	<b>May 31-21</b>	<b>Jun-21</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>
<b>REVENUE</b>				
INITIATION FEES	\$ 90.25	\$ 20.00	\$ 110.25	\$ 100.00
ANNUAL DUES	\$ 3,558.00	\$ 10.75	\$ 3,568.75	\$ 3,800.00
DUES - LATE PAYMENT	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -
50/50 DRAW PROCEEDS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 650.00
SPRING GOLF	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	<b>\$ 3,648.25</b>	<b>\$ 30.75</b>	<b>\$ 3,679.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,550.00</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.00
RENT	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,560.00
SPEAKERS HONORARIUM	\$ 1,437.75	\$ 150.00	\$ 1,587.75	\$ 1,650.00
COMPUTER & EQUIPMENT	\$ 89.27		\$ 89.27	\$ 150.00
MEMORIAL DONATIONS	\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
NEWSLETTER	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 70.00
COFFEE BREAK	\$ 93.23		\$ 93.23	\$ 200.00
INSURANCE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
OFFICE EXPENSES	\$ 15.35		\$ 15.35	\$ 70.00
BANK SERVICE CHARGES	\$ 40.00	\$ 11.50	\$ 51.50	\$ 50.00
PAST PRESIDENT'S PLAQUE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 125.00
30th ANNIVERSARY	\$ 1,228.57		\$ 1,228.57	\$ -
PROBUS NATIONAL DUES	\$ 225.00	\$ -	\$ 225.00	\$ 300.00
PINS & BADGES	\$ 241.50	\$ -	\$ 241.50	\$ 125.00
PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL	\$ 223.01	\$ -	\$ 223.01	\$ 400.00
WEB SITE	\$ 273.95	\$ -	\$ 273.95	\$ 100.00
ZOOM	\$ 452.00		\$ 452.00	\$ -
	<b>\$ 4,519.63</b>	<b>\$ 161.50</b>	<b>\$ 4,681.13</b>	<b>\$ 4,900.00</b>
<b>EXCESS REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES</b>			<b>\$ (1,002.13)</b>	
<b>BANK BALANCE</b>			<b>\$4,290.52</b>	