



MEN'S PROBUS CLUB OF NEWMARKET

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

21 August 2024

Newmarket Legion Hall

President's Welcome

President Paul Bath

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Outgoing President Paul thanked members for allowing him to lead the Club during the past year.

He then showed the current list of Nominees:

Mangement Offices	Executive for 24/25
President	Bob Thivierge
Vice-President	Grant Campbell
Secretary	Brian Keddy
Treasurer	Sunny Lau
Membership	David (Dave) Elms
Programmes and Entertainment	John Vanderwielen
Marketing	Richard (Dick) Furlong
Technology	Tim Myrden
Newsletter	Bill Kidd
Webmaster	Sunny Lau
Past President	Paul Bath

IN ADDITION. the following “Senior Advisers” continue:

Mike Ballard	Technology
Dave Brisley	Programmes and Entertainment
Warren MacRobie	Membership
Ken Parsons	Assistant-at-Large
Ted Wilkinson	Newsletter
Doug Wrigglesworth	Secretary Assistant

Member **Carl Wierenga** was called upon to induct the new Management Team. The incoming team was formally tasked with managing the club on behalf of its members.

The new MT was gathered for a photograph.

President Bob Thivierge introduced himself to the membership and promised a good year ahead.

Management Reports:

- **Treasurer** *Sunny Lau*
 - Treasurer Sunny reviewed the financial statements for the past year. He reported a good financial year in which the Club accrued a healthy bank balance.
 - Sunny thanked member John McCleary for his annual review of the financial records.
- **Membership** *Warren MacRobie for Dave Elms.*
 - Membership stands at 84
 - Today, 42 members are on hand.
 - The renewal process continues. To date, 63 have renewed (including Jim Parks, who is a Life Member), with 21 to go. Over 40% chose e-transfer.
- **Marketing** *Dick Furlong*

- News was released of a special October meeting to celebrate Jim Parks' century,

- **Programs**

John Vanderwielen

- John began by warmly thanking Dave Brisley for his sterling leadership over the past few years.
- The huge success of the recent Bus trip to St. Catherines was acknowledged.
- Speakers for the next few meetings were also announced.

- **Presentation of Past President Plaques**

New President Bob Thivierge was pleased to present beautiful mementos to Past Presidents Bill; Kidd (2022-2023) and to Paul Bath (2023-2024) Their contribution were appreciated.

WHO AM I?

Rob Knezacek described a most varied career in the burgeoning Telecom business. His retirement turned out to be spent participating, with his travel agent wife, in a most adventurous series of 'on the ground' adventures throughout the Globe.

Birthday Greetings

Bill Kidd saluted the several members whose natal days fall in August:

Terry Alderson
Rick Biggs
Ernie Keller
Bob Thivierge
Doug Wrigglesworth

President Bob led a cheer for his fellow LEOs

Featured Speaker:

Kimberly Tetzlaff of the *Canadian Snowbird Association*, accompanied by her husband Ralph, described in some detail the services offered by the CSA in dealing with the

complicated issues involved in travelling and staying in the United States.

Adjournment at noon to a companionable lunch at Castle John's, where more than 20 members enjoyed their elevated conversations.