



MEN'S PROBUS CLUB OF NEWMARKET
GENERAL MEETING
MINUTES

Seton Hall, 17955 Leslie Street, Newmarket,
Ontario

Wednesday, 15 January 2020 - Seton Hall 10.00 a.m.

President

Sunny Lau

Call to Order

Oh Canada

- **Welcome:** President Sunny welcomed members as well as two guests.

- **Review of Minutes**

Doug Wrigglesworth

The secretary gave a summary of events from the December General meeting and the January Management meeting.

- **Committee Reports**

- a. Treasurer:*

Rob Vernon

- The Treasurer summarised our financial status, confirming that we are fiscally sound.

- b. Membership*

David Elms

- Membership reported a current attendance of 59 members plus 2 guests.
 - Our current membership is 94.
 - **Graham Walker** was inducted as a new member of our Club.

- c. Programs:*

Naqi Ahsan

- While speakers are arranged until April and several suggestions are in hand, suggestions from members are most welcome.
 - Members were encouraged to respond to the questionnaire regarding the November Luncheon.

- **Vice President**

Dick Furlong

- Members were once again encouraged to respond to the questionnaire regarding the November Luncheon.

- **Who Am I?:**

Dick Furlong was the first of a series of "rerun" Who Am I speakers. In the wake of the reluctance of some newer members to speak, long term members will reintroduce themselves to the club.

Dick spoke of his early life in Corner Brook, NL, from one-room school, to secondary school with the Christian Brothers, and university at St. Francis Xavier. After adventures at Expo 67, a career in the Chemical Business followed that took him all over North America. Retirement introduced him to PROBUS in our Club. His involvement has included Provincial, National, and now International PROBUS activities.

Speaker: David Forster, President, Canadian Crime Stoppers Association presented the important role that Crime Stoppers plays in combatting crime locally, nationally and internationally.

- **Adjournment** About 20 attendees retired to the Crow's Nest for lunch.