



MEN'S PROBUS CLUB OF NEWMARKET
GENERAL MEETING
SPECIAL SEASONAL CELEBRATION

Wednesday, 16 Dec 2020
Virtual by ZOOM



Sunny Lau

President

About 50 members and guests from around the world signed into the meeting.
(See attached list of guests)

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

O Canada: A special "Christmas in Canada" version of our Anthem was played.

A Christmas Card from a Belgium PROBIAN was shared

Management Reports: There were no such reports in this special gathering

Lucky Draws: There were a total of 5 gift cards from local coffee shops plus a grand prize floral arrangement available for lucky winners. Using a miraculous spinning wheel containing the names of all members, President Sunny made random selections during the meeting.

Winners of gift cards were:

Gordon Forbes, Ron Botham, Phil Lennard, Bob Crawford, Mike Bennett

Grand Prize Winner:

Barry Wheeler

Small Group Chats: In a trial run, Steve Muir divided the ZOOM meeting randomly into small groups of 4-5 with a few minutes to chat and get to know each other. Those of us who shared a group with one of our overseas guests found the opportunity most interesting.

Entertainment:

Naqi Ahsan then introduced to the gathering the talented **Deidrey Francois** whose songs, bander and message of Christmas Hope and Joy brought a grand holiday spirit to the assembled.

Adjournment: about 11:30

Our Guest List

PROBUS Clubs

International	
<i>Belgium - Vlaanderen</i>	Roger Leppens (Webmaster, Probus Vlaanderen)
<i>England - Dunmow</i>	Patrick Whittick
<i>England - Hampshire</i>	Jim Watson (Secretary)
<i>England - Sudbury</i>	Shirley Roberts (President, Probus Global)
<i>France</i>	Jacques P. Nollett (International Relations Officer, Probus France)
<i>Scotland - Banchory, Aberdeenshire</i>	Stan Thomson (Secretary) Dick Jennings (Treasurer) Ron Bird (Committee Member) Bill Coutts
<i>South Africa</i>	Zoltan de Rosner (President, Probus Council of Southern Africa) Ann Foster (Chairlady, Probus Association of Gauteng South) Nick French (Chairman, Probus Association of Western Cape) Rob Sproul (Secretary, Probus Association of Western Cape)
<i>Wales</i>	Robert Scott
Canada	
Bradford, Ontario	Dave McMillan (President, Probus Club of Bradford) Brenda Andrews (Director, Ontario District Two) June Chambers
Moncton, New Brunswick	Marlene Pearce (Past-President, Probus Canada)
Newmarket, Ontario	Sharon Bird (Newmarket Women's Club)
Port Perry, Ontario	Brian Davidson (Vice President)
St Catharines, Ontario	Peter Jennings (Webmaster)

OTHERS:

- Jean Bell, Kate Elms, Shari Elms Chris Leworthy