



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

**Wednesday, 19 August 2020 - Virtual by  
ZOOM**

**President**

*Sunny Lau*

Our IT maven *Steve Muir* once again successfully herded about 50 attendees as they signed into our meeting. We were honoured by visitors from Australia, Scotland and England.

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

**Management Committee Reports**

**1. Secretary:**

*Doug Wrigglesworth*

The minutes of the July General meeting, , as well as those of the August Management meeting were summarized.

A management highlight was the announcement that, due to the current uncertainties, most of the existing Management structure will stay in place until January 2021. Beginning I September, David Elms will chair membership, with Warren MacRobie' capable assistance.

**2. Treasurer:**

*Rob Vernon*

The current Financial statement was reviewed.

**3. Membership:**

*Warren MacRobie*

Membership renewals were flowing in, both by snail mail cheque and by handy-dandy e-transfer.

**4. Programs:**

*Naqi Ahsan*

Program Chair Naqi welcomed everyone on a lovely day. Programming to the end of the calendar year was confirmed.

**5. President Sunny** gave a moving tribute to the late **Aiden Furlong**, brother of Dick Furlong.

**6. Vice President:**

*Dick Furlong*

- VP Dick honoured the memory of the recently passed former long-time member **Doug McNairn**

- Also honoured the memory of **Don Andrews**, husband of our PROBUS District 2 director Brenda Andrews.
- The November luncheon has been cancelled this year and the November meeting will be a regular meeting by ZOOM.

#### **6. Who Am I?**

President **Sunny Lau** presented a fascinating tale of a successful Hong Kong family of nine, of which Sunny was the pampered son. Sunny starred both academically and athletically at his Catholic school. The family sent Sunny abroad to Canada in 1972 for study. In 1978 Sunny became a Canadian citizen as he launched a very successful career in IT with the Bank of Montreal as the bank entered the computer age.

#### **7. Speaker**

**Naqi Ahsan** introduced or speaker, **YRP Detective Karim** who described the many forms of fraud that faced consumers today. In an interesting Q&A session with Naqi along with informative slides, useful means of identifying and avoiding these schemes were presented.

#### **8.. Adjournment** Approximately 11:40