



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

A HAPPIER NEW YEAR 2021

**Wednesday, 20 January 2021
Virtual by ZOOM**



President

Sunny Lau

A few more than 50 participants, members, and including guests from across Canada and around the world signed into the meeting.

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

O Canada: Our traditional version was shared

Management Reports:

- **Secretary.**

Doug Wrigglesworth

The minutes of the December meeting were reviewed, along with highlights from the 6 January Management meeting.

A highlight was the release of our new Club Operations Manual that will provide a simple, well-organized set of information that will be important for our future. Thanks to President Sunny for developing this document.

Correspondence included our Liability Insurance Certificate and official notice that Brenda Andrews has been returned as District 2 Director.

- **Treasurer**

Rob Vernon

A current financial report to date was shared with the attendees.

- **Membership**

David Elms

Membership chair reported that membership of 92 paid up members was reported. A traditional humorous anecdote followed.

- **Programs**

Naqi Ahsan

Confirmed speakers until July were reported. Members were encouraged to visit our web site to find more information. Recorded versions of recent presentations have been accessed on our very spiffy and informative web site..

In Memoriam:

Carl Ingebertson: A pioneer leader of PROBUS Canada was remembered by Doug Wrigglesworth, a close personal friend.

Jack Brown: A long-time and active member of our Club, former President and who at various times occupied most of the chairs of the Management Team. Jack was remembered by Dick Furlong.

Who Am I?

Dick Furlong

Patrick Whittick, a PROBIAN from Dunmow, Essex, England explained his Glaswegian origins, his moves to England, and gave the meeting a lovely tour of the Dunmow area and introduced us to his local PROBUS Club. The view of their cozy Pub meeting place brought envious moans from our members.

SPEAKERS

Naqi introduced Tony Vassallo; whose topic was "Eat Real to be Well". In a very informative talk, he presented his views of the need to avoid over-processed foods

Adjournment c 11:45



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

**Wednesday, 17 February 2021
Virtual by ZOOM**

President

Sunny Lau

A few more than 65 participants; including our members and guests from across Canada and around the world signed into the meeting.

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

O Canada: Our traditional version was shared

Management Reports:

- **Secretary.** *Doug Wrigglesworth*
The minutes of the January meeting were reviewed, along with highlights from the 3 February Management meeting.
- **Treasurer** *Rob Vernon*
A current financial report to date was shared with the attendees.
- **Membership** *David Elms*
Membership chair reported that membership of 92 paid up members was reported. A traditional humorous anecdote followed.
- **Induction of New members**
Four new members were welcomed and 'read in' by President Sunny:
Paul Bath – sponsored by Larry Sikorski
Bill Docherty – sponsored by Warren MacRobie
Ted McClenny – sponsored by Ken Parsons
John Parkin – sponsored by Steve Muir
- **Programs** *Naqi Ahsan*
Confirmed speakers until July were reported.
- **Who Am I?** *Dick Furlong*
RAM MUKHERJI, founder and past-president of the PROBUS Club of Hyderabad in India spoke of his own career in the chemistry of citric acid, and of the formation and activities of his home Club.

Speaker: Christina Bisanz, CEO of CHATS (Community & Home Assistance To Seniors) gave a most informative and helpful outline of the resources for Seniors available at CHATS and its important role in the new Ontario Local Health Integration Network. She answered several questions and will share her informative PP Deck with us.

A very few highlights:

- York Region has a much older than average population
- York Region has a much higher life expectancy than elsewhere.
- CHATS is a great help source for both seniors and their caregivers
- CHATS offers a caregiver support program
- CHATS is happy to offer guidance through the network of help options available
- A favourite program is “Home at Last” through which seniors released from hospital are assisted in returning home.

Adjournment c 11:45



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

**Wednesday, 17 March 2021
Virtual by ZOOM**

President

Sunny Lau

Almost 50 participants; including our members and guests from across Canada and around the world signed into the meeting.

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

O Canada: Our traditional version was shared

Management Reports:

- **Secretary.**

Doug Wrigglesworth

The minutes of the February meeting were reviewed, along with highlights from the 3 March Management meeting.

- **Treasurer**

Rob Vernon

A current financial report to date was shared with the attendees.

- **Membership**

David Elms

Membership chair reported that membership of 92 paid up members was reported. A traditional humorous anecdote followed.

- **Programs**

Naqi Ahsan

Confirmed speakers until September were reported. Further bookings will be delayed until more clarity develops regarding meeting locations.

Who Am I?

Dick Furlong

Jacques Pierre Nollet of the PROBUS Club of Flandre Val de Lys of France gave most informative overview of an active organization in France that is male-only, but also focusses on outreach, both in France and beyond.

Speaker:

David Chapman gave a fascinating overview of "Wild, Weird and Wacky Weather" phenomena, accompanied by his own photographic images. The audience was treated to images a huge variety of weather phenomena that he had experienced and photographed in Southern Ontario. From winter ice and wind scenes, through thunderstorms, lightening and cloud formations were all illustrated and clearly explained.

Adjournment: 11:30



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

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

President

Sunny Lau

Almost 70 participants; including our members and guests from across Canada and around the world signed into the meeting.

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

O Canada: Our traditional version was shared

Management Reports:

- **Secretary.**

Doug Wrigglesworth

The minutes of the March meeting were reviewed, along with highlights from the 7 April Management meeting.

- **Treasurer**

Rob Vernon

A current financial report to date was shared with the attendees.

- **Membership**

David Elms

Membership chair reported that membership of 92 paid up members was reported. At least two interested contacts have also been received. A traditional humorous anecdote followed.

- **Programs**

Naqi Ahsan

Confirmed speakers until September were reported. AS it would appear we are unlikely to be back to Seton Hall, further ZOOM-enabled speakers will be sought.

In Remembrance

VP Dick Furlong spoke in honour of recent losses by two of our long-serving members:

Jean Bell - the dearly loved partner of many years of **Jim Purcell** died recently after a long illness.

Jack Vanderploeg - brother of **Peter Vanderploeg** was also remembered.

Who Am I?

Dick Furlong

John Kiteley, President of the Newmarket UK PROBUS Club told us of his small club who have been unable to meet since the COVID arrived. He spoke of reaching out to members and how the Club did operate in happier times. He looked forward to the members being once more able to gather.

Speaker:

Chris Leworthy gave a splendid talk on *The Battle of Britain 80 Years On*. As an experienced historic presenter, and docent at historic sites, Chris was able to clearly outline the many factors that contributed to the Battle – and to the way the German assault was countered. The intricacies of “The Dowding System” was explained. This system allowed incoming flights to be discovered early – and for efficient use of the resources available.

Doug Wrigglesworth followed with a short overview of the Canadian contributions to the Battle.

Adjournment: 12:15



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

Wednesday, 19 May 2021
30th Anniversary Special!
Virtual by ZOOM

President

Sunny Lau

Almost 80 participants; including our members and guests from across Canada and around the world signed into the meeting.

O Canada: *President Sunny* welcomed all and introduced our National Anthem.

Management Reports: On this occasion, there were no Management reports delivered.

VP Dick Furlong was introduced as Master of Ceremonies and began to introduce the remainder of the Program.

Doug Wigglesworth gave a short overview of our Club's 30-year history.

Guest Speakers bearing messages of congratulations on our 30 years as a PROBUS Club.

Each of the following brought greetings from their organizations:

- *Jamie Doolittle*, past president of PROBUS Canada
- *Brenda Andrews*, new Vice President of PROBUS Canada, and District 2 Director
- *Bob Macnair*, new President of PROBUS Canada
- *Marlene Pearce*, Canadian liaison with PROBUS Global
- *Mr. Tony Van Byden*, Member of Parliament
- *Mr. Michael Jefferys*, Lord Mayor of Newmarket, UK.
(Due to time shift confusion, Mr Jefferys appeared later, in time to exchange greetings with local Newmarket Mayor John Tylor.)

Speaker:

Naqi Ahsan introduce *John Taylor*, Mayor of Newmarket as our Anniversary Speaker. Mayor Taylor spoke on *Newmarket: COVID and Beyond*. In an information-packed, well-illustrated and forward-looking address, Mr. Taylor gave a most optimistic and positive summary of the future of Newmarket.

It was quite serendipitous that the two Newmarket Mayors (Ontario and UK) were able to exchange greetings at this time.

Dave Brisley thanked Mayor Taylor for his talk and for his support of our Club on our 30th Anniversary.

Adjournment: 11:50



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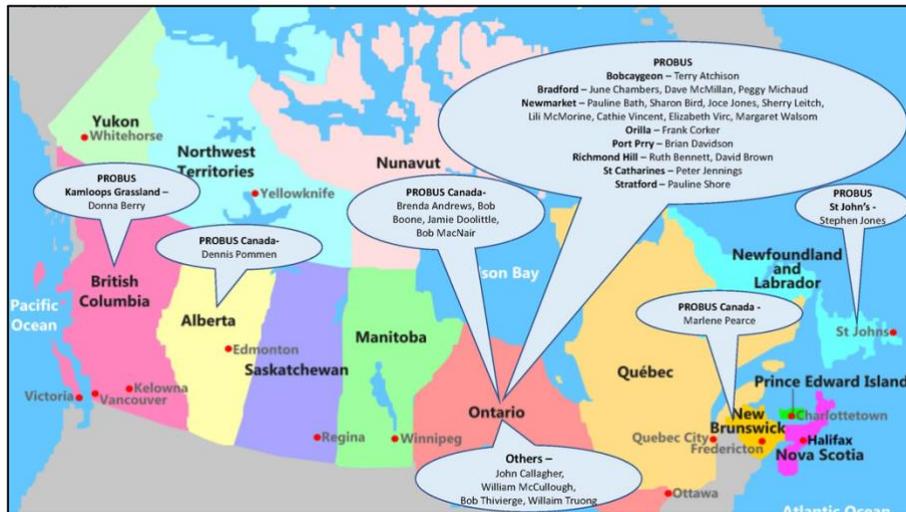
Wednesday, 16 June 2021
Virtual by ZOOM

President

Sunny Lau

Almost 70 participants; including our members and guests from across Canada and around the world signed into the meeting.

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



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

O Canada:

A fresh sound led us in our traditional opening singing of our National Anthem. The lovely contralto voice of **Kat Elms** presented an updated and beautiful version to go with our traditional video.

Kat is the daughter of our rightly proud member Dave Elms. She is currently studying Vocal Performance in Classical Music and Opera at Wilfred Laurier University. Many members will remember enjoying her entertaining us at the 2018 November luncheon.

Management Reports:

- **Secretary.** *Doug Wrigglesworth*
The minutes of the May Anniversary meeting were reviewed, along with highlights from the June Management meeting.
- **Treasurer** *Rob Vernon*
A current financial report to date was shared with the attendees. (See attached)
- **Membership** *David Elms*
Membership chair reported that membership of 92 was reported including the two gentlemen who were to be inducted today.

President Sunny then introduced two new members and read them in:



- **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 our recently deceased Charter Member Charlie Williams. Dick described a life of generously contributing to his community in so many ways.



Management team for 2021 - 22

President Sunny presented the following list of nominees and note two important blank spots - inviting possible contributors to step up.

Management Committee 2021/2022 Nominees

Position	Incumbent	Nominee(s)
President	Sunny Lau	Dick Furlong *
Vice-President	Dick Furlong	CAN YOU HELP?
Secretary	Doug Wrigglesworth	Doug Wrigglesworth
Treasurer	Rob Vernon	Terry Alderson
Membership	Dave Elms	Dave Elms
Programs	Naqi Ahsan	Naqi Ahsan
Newsletter	Ted Wilkinson	Ted Wilkinson
Technology	Steve Muir	Steve Muir
Webmaster	Sunny Lau	Sunny Lau
Assistants/Volunteers		
Membership	Warren MacRobie	
Programs	Dave Brisley	
Coffee & Refreshments	CAN YOU HELP?	

* - by appointment

Who Am I?

Roger Woodward from Suffolk, UK gave an account of his community and local PROBUS group.

Dick Furlong

Speaker:

Neil Dudley of Luxury River Cruises gave a detailed and well-illustrated overview of the possibilities and advantages of river cruises that are available.

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Secretary	Doug Wrigglesworth	Doug Wrigglesworth
Treasurer	Rob Vernon	Terry Alderson
Membership	Dave Elms	Dave Elms
Programs	Naqi Ahsan	Naqi Ahsan
Newsletter	Ted Wilkinson	Ted Wilkinson
Technology	Steve Muir	Steve Muir
Webmaster	Sunny Lau	Sunny Lau
	Assistants**	
Membership	Warren MacRobie	
Programs	Dave Brisley	

* - by appointment

** - volunteers

Adjournment: 11:40

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

	August 1 - 20 Apr 30- 21	May- 21	YEAR TO DATE	2020-2021 BUDGET
REVENUE				
INITIATION FEES	\$ 50.25	\$ 40.00	\$ 90.25	\$ 100.00
ANNUAL DUES	\$ 3,544.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 3,558.00	\$ 3,800.00
DUES - LATE PAYMENT	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
50/50 DRAW PROCEEDS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 650.00
SPRING GOLF	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ 3,594.25	\$ 54.00	\$ 3,648.25	\$ 4,550.00
EXPENDITURES				
ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.00
RENT	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,560.00
SPEAKERS HONORARIUM	\$ 1,312.75	\$ 125.00	\$ 1,437.75	\$ 1,650.00
COMPUTER & EQUIPMENT	\$ -	\$ 89.27	\$ 89.27	\$ 150.00
MEMORIAL DONATIONS	\$ 150.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
NEWSLETTER	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 70.00
COFFEE BREAK	\$ 41.03	\$ 52.20	\$ 93.23	\$ 200.00
INSURANCE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
OFFICE EXPENSES	\$ -	\$ 15.35	\$ 15.35	\$ 70.00
BANK SERVICE CHARGES	\$ 36.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 50.00
PAST PRESIDENT'S PLAQUE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 125.00
30th ANNIVERSARY	\$ 1,008.53	\$ 220.04	\$ 1,228.57	\$ -
PROBUS NATIONAL DUES	\$ 225.00	\$ -	\$ 225.00	\$ 300.00
PINS & BADGES	\$ 241.50	\$ -	\$ 241.50	\$ 125.00
PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL	\$ 233.01	\$ -	\$ 223.01	\$ 400.00
WEB SITE	\$ 273.95	\$ -	\$ 273.95	\$ 100.00
ZOOM	\$ -	\$ 452.00	\$ 452.00	\$ -
	\$ 3,521.77	\$ 1,007.86	\$ 4,519.63	\$ 4,900.00
EXCESS REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES			\$ (871.38)	
BANK BALANCE			\$4,449.52	



**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**

	August 1 - 20 May 31-21	Jun-21	YEAR TO DATE	2020-2021 BUDGET
REVENUE				
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	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ 3,648.25	\$ 30.75	\$ 3,679.00	\$ 4,550.00
EXPENDITURES				
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	\$ -
	\$ 4,519.63	\$ 161.50	\$ 4,681.13	\$ 4,900.00
EXCESS REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES			\$ (1,002.13)	
BANK BALANCE			\$4,290.52	



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

**Wednesday, 18 August 2021
Premier Hybrid Meeting**

President

Sunny Lau

Almost 40 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 July meeting were reviewed, along with highlights from the July Management meeting.

- **Treasurer**

Rob Vernon

Rob gave his final report as Treasurer and reported on the coming auditor report along with the process of transferring the responsibility to Terry Alderson.

President Sunny thanked Rob for his many years in several roles on the MT.

- **Membership**

David Elms

Membership chair reported a current membership of 92.

Members were reminded that dues for 2021 – 2022 are now being received. So far 51 have renewed – more than 50% of current members have done so.

The membership report was capped with a particularly appropriate humorous story.

- **Programs**

Naqi Ahsan

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

Election of Management Team for 2021 - 2022

President Sunny once again posted the Team as nominated:

Position	Candidate
<i>President</i>	Dick Furlong
<i>Vice-President</i>	Bill Kidd
<i>Secretary</i>	Doug Wrigglesworth
<i>Treasurer</i>	Terry Alderson
<i>Membership</i>	Dave Elms
<i>Programs</i>	Naqi Ahsan
<i>Newsletter</i>	Ted Wilkinson
<i>Technology</i>	Steve Muir
<i>Webmaster</i>	Sunny Lau

Given that no further nominees have come forth and that the list had been made public for some months, Sunny declared that the above list had been elected by acclamation.

Vice President

Dick Furlong

Incoming President Dick thanked Sunny for his marvellous contributions as President. Through a very difficult year, Sunny led the team in reaching out to our own members and welcoming visitors from around Canada and the World. Knowing that Sunny will remain on the team as Webmaster.

Who Am I?

Malcolm Watson from the UK gave a detailed overview of a most eventful and varied life in Naval Shipbuilding.

Speaker:

Nick French spoke to us from South Africa on the topic of Open Heart Surgery. In a most interesting and well-illustrated talk, he described the history of the process. Beginning from emergency treatment of battle injuries during the Second War and pioneer work at the U of Minnesota, we were led through the development of processes that allowed surgeons to work for longer and more complex heart surgery. This led to the first heart transplant in South Africa by Christian Barnard.

Adjournment: 11:30 – to a face-to-face lunch with about 15 fellow Club members at The Lion and Sun.

**MEN'S PROBUS CLUB OF NEWMARKEE
MONTHLY
STATEMENT 2020 - 2021
JULY 2021**

	August 1 -20 June 30-21	Jul-21	YEAR TO DATE	2020-2021 BUDGET
REVENUE				
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	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ 3,648.25	\$ 30.75	\$ 3,679.00	\$ 4,550.00
EXPENDITURES				
ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.00
RENT	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,560.00
SPEAKERS HONORARIUM	\$ 1,587.75	\$ 101.00	\$ 1,688.75	\$ 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	\$ 51.50	\$ 6.50	\$ 58.00	\$ 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	\$ -
	\$ 4,681.13	\$ 107.50	\$ 4,788.63	\$ 4,900.00
EXCESS REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES			\$(1,109.63)	
BANK BALANCE			\$4,213.77	



MEN'S PROBUS CLUB OF NEWMARKET GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, 15 September 2021

Installation of 2021 – 2022 Management Team

Rob Vernon

Mr. Vernon, former President, former Secretary, and former Treasurer installed the following team, encouraging them to continue their management and support of our Club.

President Dick welcomed all and reviewed the agenda for the meeting and again illustrated our world-wide audience with some brilliant cartography!

Management Committee 2021/2022

Position	Candidate
President	Dick Furlong
Vice-President	Bill Kidd
Secretary	Doug Wrigglesworth
Treasurer	TBA
Membership	Dave Elms
Programs	Dave Brisley <i>pro tem</i>
Newsletter	Ted Wilkinson
Technology	Steve Muir
Webmaster	Sunny Lau

O Canada:



In Memory: Our President spoke in memory of our member and former Program Chair **Rob Hogan**. Rob was a fine Program Chair for some time as he used his experience of many years with the Ontario Science Centre to ensure fine presentations for us. Rob passed after a long struggle with several health issues. He will be missed.

Management Reports:

- **Secretary.**

Doug Wrigglesworth

The minutes of the August meeting were reviewed, along with highlights from the September Management meeting.

- **Treasurer**

Terry Alderson

**MEN'S PROBUS CLUB OF NEWMARKET
MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2021 - 2022
August 31, 2021**

	THIS MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	2021-2022 BUDGET
REVENUE			
INITIALTION FEES			\$ 150.00
ANNUAL DUES	\$ 2,040.00	\$ 2,040.00	\$ 3,600.00
50 0 50 DRAW PROCEEDS			\$ 250.00
SPRING GOLF			\$ -
FALL GOLF			\$ -
CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON			\$ -
OTHER	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 2,040.00	\$ 2,040.00	\$ 4,000.00
EXPENDITURES			
ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS			\$ 50.00
RENT			\$ 1,092.00
SPEAKER'S HONOUARIUM			\$ 1,800.00
COMPUTER & EQUIPMENT			\$ 360.00
MEMORIAL DONATIONS			\$ 300.00
NEWSLETTER			\$ -
COFFEE BREAKS			\$ 250.00
INSURANCE			\$ -
OFFICE EXPENSES			\$ 50.00
BANK SERVICE CHARGES	\$ 202.76	\$ 202.76	\$ 200.00
PAST PRESIDENT'S PLAQUE			\$ 125.00
PROBUS NATIONAL DUES			\$ 250.00
PINS & BADGES			\$ 100.00
PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL			\$ 150.00
WEB SITE			\$ -
ZOOM LICENSE			\$ 226.00
OTHER	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 202.76	\$ 202.76	\$ 4,953.00
EXCESS REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,837.24	\$ 1,837.24	-\$ 953.00
AUGUST 1, 2021 OPENING BANK BALANCE		\$ 4,207.27	
PETTY CASH		\$ 100.00	
MEMBERS' EQUITY		\$ 6,144.51	

- **Membership**

David Elms

Membership chair reported that 68 members have happily returned to the fold for a new season, that is a 75% return so far. Well done!

At this meeting, 29 members joined us with another 11 visitors from afar.

The Membership Chair also listed those several members who were to be awarded long service pins.

5 years

David (Dave) ELMS
Bert JOHNSON
Sunny LAU

10 years

Michael (Mike) HARTE
Dale MITCHELL
Robert WOOD

15 years

Ron ANDERSON
Art DARNBROUGH

20 years

Walter HLADY
Ernie KELLER
John McCLEARY

25 years

Donald McCALLUM

- **Programs**

Dave Brisley

The Programs Team (Dave Brisley and Doug Magee) has made some early choices for Fall programs.

November will feature a presentation on John MacRae, famed author of "In Flanders Fields".

October presents Dr. Riley Moynes, a successful author with several best-sellers to his credit. Foremost among them was the ground-breaking financial planning guide entitled *The Money Coach*.

December will be a special occasion featuring the music of *The Mantini Sisters/*

Vice President

Bill Kidd

No report, although Bill asked for a fresh supply of our Club cards which are used to communicate with families. The Secretary will supply.

Who Am I?

Marlene Pearce, former President of PROBUS Canada, and now PROBUS Canada ambassador to PROBUS Global, told us of her New Brunswick home and the two Maritime Clubs of which she is a member.

Speaker:

Brad Ashton, from England, gave a fascinating and entertaining account of his half century career in Comedy as a writer and confidant of a fascinating number of British Comics. During his career he has achieved such feats as writing top TV comedy shows in eleven different countries, and writing scripts for Groucho Marx, as well as many leading British comedians such as Tommy Cooper, Les Dawson, Dick Emery, Bruce Forsyth, David Frost and Bob Monkhouse.

Adjournment: 11:30 to a cheery lunch with about eight of the regulars.



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

**Wednesday, 20 October 2021
First HYBRID Meeting of Members
In Person 13 members joined the meeting The Lions and Sun**

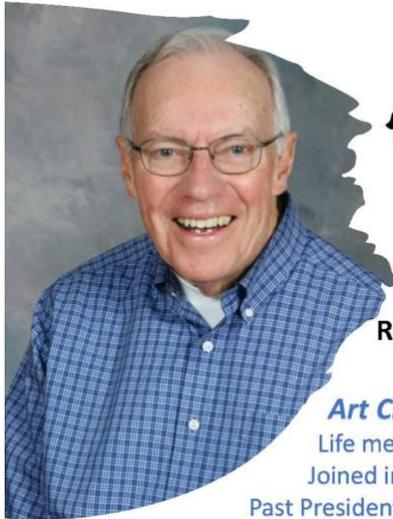
Welcome

President Dick Furlong

Welcome to FIRST hybrid general meeting by President Dick. Thanks to Sunny, Steve, and Dick

O Canada:

In Memory of Lost Friends



**Remembering those who have left us,
may they rest in peace.**

Art Craig
Life member
Joined in 1994
Past President 2001-2002

Graham Christopher
Joined in 2009
Past President 2014-2015

Management Reports:

- **Secretary.**

Doug Wrigglesworth

The minutes of the September meeting were reviewed, along with highlights from the October Management Meeting.

The Secretary reported the changes made in the Management Team since the September meeting:

Newmarket Men's PROBUS Club Management Structure	
President	Dick Furlong
Vice President	Bill Kidd
Past President	Sunny Lau
Secretary	Doug Wrigglesworth
Treasurer	Sunny Lau
Membership	Dave Elms
Programs	Dave Brisley
Technology	Steve Muir
Newsletter	Ted Wilkinson
Web Master	Sunny Lau
Assistants	Warren MacRobie (membership) Doug Magee (programs) Ken Parsons

- Treasurer**

Sunny Lau

New Treasurer Sunny reported that the myriad signings and such are complete and presented the following report.

MEN'S PROBUS CLUB OF NEWMARKET MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2021 - 2022 SEPTEMBER 30, 2021			
	THIS MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	2021-2022 BUDGET
REVENUE			
INITIATION FEES	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 150.00
ANNUAL DUES	\$ 760.00	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 3,600.00
ADMINISTRATION FEES		\$ -	\$ -
SHARE THE WEALTH PROCEEDS		\$ -	\$ 250.00
SPRING GOLF		\$ -	\$ -
FALL GOLF		\$ -	\$ -
CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON		\$ -	\$ -
OTHER	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 780.00	\$ 2,820.00	\$ 4,000.00
EXPENDITURES			
ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS		\$ -	\$ 50.00
RENT		\$ -	\$ 1,092.00
SPEAKER'S HONORARIUM	\$ 249.33	\$ 249.33	\$ 1,800.00
COMPUTER & EQUIPMENT	\$ 210.14	\$ 210.14	\$ 360.00
MEMORIAL DONATIONS		\$ -	\$ 300.00
NEWSLETTER		\$ -	\$ -
COFFEE BREAKS		\$ -	\$ 250.00
INSURANCE		\$ -	\$ -
OFFICE EXPENSES		\$ -	\$ 50.00
BANK SERVICE CHARGES	\$ 4.95	\$ 202.76	\$ 200.00
PAST PRESIDENT'S PLAQUE		\$ -	\$ 125.00
PROBUS NATIONAL DUES		\$ -	\$ 250.00
PINS & BADGES		\$ -	\$ 100.00
PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL		\$ -	\$ 150.00
WEB SITE		\$ -	\$ -
ZOOM LICENSE		\$ -	\$ 226.00
OTHER	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 464.42	\$ 662.23	\$ 4,953.00
CASH FLOW	\$ 315.58	\$ 2,157.77	-\$ 953.00
September 1, 2021 opening bank balance	\$ 6,044.51		
Septemehr 30, 2021 closing bank balance	\$ 6,360.09		
Petty cash	\$ 100.00		
MEMBERS' EQUITY	\$ 6,460.09		

- **Membership**

David Elms

Dave reported 29 members at the previous meeting and that 81 members had renewed. Non-payees will be removed from the list before the next meeting

Bill McCullough was duly inducted and welcomed as a club member.

- **Polo Shirts to wear proudly!**

Warren MacRobie

Warren announced that an order of 23 will be placed this week. Disappointing response from Women's groups.

- **Programs**

Doug Magee

In place of chair Dave Brisley, assistant Doug Magee gave a summary of bookings.

Our November presenter will be **Susan Rabey-Dunne** on John McRae and *Flanders Fields*. She is an Author, speaker, military historian, battlefield guide, 40+ years touring motorcyclist, passionate about human rights, freedom of the press and peace-making.

Exciting plans are being made for our special December Holiday meeting. Stay tuned. Follow our own website at <https://www.mensprobusclubofnewmarket.ca/>

- **Newsletter**

Ted Wilkinson

Next issue is being prepared for an early December release. Members are welcomed to contribute.

- **Technology**

Steve Muir

No report, although the Secretary sits in awe of the magic Steve wields as he steers us on.

Vice President

Bill Kidd

No Report

Who Am I?

Roger Leppens from Belgium told of PROBUS in Belgium and the use of interacting Web Sites to connect members.

Speaker:

Dr. Riley Moynes introduced the club to *The Four Stages of Retirement*. Rather than the usual (for this retiree) lessons on Finance, Healthy Eating and Exercise, he spoke on the four psychological stages.

1. The Vacation – Buy the Florida condo or cruise the Med. The

egocentric stage.

2. Feeling Lost - your feeling of insignificance in the world around you
3. Trial & Error - looking for a solution.
4. Reinvent and Repurpose - finding ways to use your well-honed talents and new interests to go out and contribute once more to society.

To this reviewer a most illuminating and practical presentation.

Adjournment: 11:45 to a cheery lunch at *Lions and Sun*



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

**Wednesday, 17 November 2021
HYBRID Meeting of Members
In Person 13 members joined the meeting The Lions and Sun**

Welcome

President Dick Furlong

Welcome to our second hybrid general meeting by President Dick. Thanks to Sunny, Steve, and Dick. **Fourteen members were on hand.**

O Canada:

Management Reports:

- **Secretary.** *Doug Wrigglesworth*
The minutes of the October meeting were reviewed, along with highlights from the November Management Meeting.
 - Correspondence: two acknowledgements of donations made to by Southlake Foundation in memory of Art Craig and Graham Christopher.

- **Treasurer** *Sunny Lau*
Treasurer Sunny's report appears as at the end of this document.

- **Membership** *David Elms*
Dave reported 33 members at the last meeting, including 13 in person.
Tim Myrden was duly inducted in person and welcomed as a club member.

- **Polo Shirts** *Warren MacRobie*
Warren announced the status of various colours in the order.
- **Christmas Lunch:** Arrangements have been publicized, and reservations are slowly appearing.

- **Programs** *Dave Brisley and Doug Magee*
An interesting list of upcoming speakers was presented. A few include:
 - January: Sue & David Williams – *A TransAtlantic Adventure*
 - February: *Continental Drift*
 - March: TBA
 - April: Lianne Harris – Topic TBA
 - [The Secretary fails at keeping track. Keep an eye on our website for updates
 - <https://www.mensprobusclubofnewmarket.ca/speakers.html>

- **Newsletter**

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Vice President

Bill Kidd

No Report

Who Am I?

Our Webmaster *Sunny Lau* gave a guided tour of our web page and demonstrated the huge treasure trove of information available there.

<https://www.mensprobustclubofnewmarket.ca/>

Speaker: *Susan Raby-Dunne*

"Dr. John McCrae, author of the poem In Flanders Fields"

A quite splendid and thorough overview of the life and career of this soldier poet. Well-illustrated and well presented.

Adjournment: 11:45 to a cheery lunch at *Lions and Sun*

**MEN'S PROBUS CLUB OF NEWMARKET
MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2021 - 2022
OCTOBER 31, 2021**

	THIS MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	2021-2022 BUDGET
<u>REVENUE</u>			
INITIATION FEES		\$ 20.00	\$ 150.00
ANNUAL DUES	\$ 480.00	\$ 3,280.00	\$ 3,600.00
ADMINISTRATION FEES	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ -
SHARE THE WEALTH PROCEEDS		\$ -	\$ 250.00
SPRING GOLF		\$ -	\$ -
FALL GOLF		\$ -	\$ -
CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON		\$ -	\$ -
OTHER		\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 510.00	\$ 3,330.00	\$ 4,000.00
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>			
ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS		\$ -	\$ 50.00
RENT		\$ -	\$ 1,092.00
SPEAKER'S HONORARIUM	\$ 150.00	\$ 399.33	\$ 1,800.00
COMPUTER & EQUIPMENT		\$ 210.14	\$ 360.00
MEMORIAL DONATIONS	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 300.00
NEWSLETTER		\$ -	\$ -
COFFEE BREAKS		\$ -	\$ 250.00
INSURANCE		\$ -	\$ -
OFFICE EXPENSES		\$ -	\$ 50.00
BANK SERVICE CHARGES *	\$ 4.95	\$ 219.16	\$ 200.00
PAST PRESIDENT'S PLAQUE	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 125.00
PROBUS NATIONAL DUES		\$ -	\$ 250.00
PINS & BADGES		\$ -	\$ 100.00
PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL		\$ -	\$ 150.00
WEB SITE		\$ -	\$ -
ZOOM LICENSE		\$ -	\$ 226.00
OTHER		\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 229.95	\$ 903.63	\$ 4,953.00
CASH FLOW	\$280.05	\$2,426.37	(-\$953.00)
October 1, 2021 opening bank balance	\$ 6,360.09		
October 31, 2021 closing bank balance	\$ 6,640.14		
Petty cash	\$100.00		
Unrealized Revenue	\$40.00		
Unrealized Expenditures	-\$50.00		
MEMBERS' EQUITY	\$ 6,730.14		

* YTD Bank Service Charges includes \$6.50 from August when the BMO account was closed



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



**Wednesday, 15 December 2021
A Hybrid Christmas Meeting with Entertainment and
a Seasonal Meal with Partners
At The Lions and Sun**

Welcome

Warren MacRobie

Warren MacRobie welcomed a total of 21 in-person members (and partners) and at least 27 by ZOOM to this special Christmas gathering. Later investigations found PROBians from as far and wide as Honolulu joining us.

O Canada:

Management Reports: There were NO management reports today.

The 2021 Newmarket Men's PROBUS Club Achievement Award

The 2021 Award went to Past President and Web Master

Sunny Lau



Doug Wrigglesworth spoke of the amazing contributions made by Sunny as our President through these difficult times, as our Club reached out to our members, and made the many kinds of technical improvements and management decisions that allowed us to continue in providing fellowship and some fun to our many members.

His selection was made by the Management Team in a unanimous vote - it spite of the fact that current MT members are usually excluded

from this award.

A Word from our Sponsor:

The Roxborough Retirement Residence in Newmarket kindly sponsored our entertainment today. Two representatives from Roxborough gave a short and informative presentation on the living in such a residence and the supports and facilities available.

Entertainment: The Mantini Sisters

Dave Brisley introduced this trio of talented sisters who then provided a quality mix of Christmas music of all styles that was appreciated by all present and by the many that were able to participate virtually.

Book Prizes: Sunny Lau spun wheels for two book prizes, books by Sue and Dave Williams who will be our January speakers. Winners were **Dale Mitchell** and **Courtney Robinson**.

Adjournment to a fine lunch served by the Lions and Sun staff in “The Fireplace Room” for 22 members and guests.

