



MEN'S PROBUS CLUB OF NEWMARKET
GENERAL MEETING

19 July 2023
Lions & Sun Bar & Lounge

President's Welcome

President Bill Kidd

- Two guests were warmly welcomed.
- President Bill emphasized the need to fill two most important posts for next year.

Management Reports:

• **Secretary.**

Doug Wrigglesworth

- The June minutes were reviewed.
- The Secretary also preached an impromptu sermon that asked members to think again about joining the MT.

• **Treasurer**

Sunny Lau

- Treasurer Sunny happily reported the welcome cash increase due to Rotary's welcome gift.

• **Web Site**

Via Doug Wrigglesworth

- Webmaster Sunny reported a fair number of visitors to the new PROBUS video.

• **Membership**

David Elms

- Membership stands at 82, with potential new inductees in the wings.
- Today 32 members are on hand.
- Happily, payment of annual dues is coming in.

Induction of New Members

- President Bill read in **Mike Stearns** and **Carl Wierenga** and warmly welcomed them as members.

Marketing

Dick Furlong

- A brief greeting from Richard – full of optimism and good thoughts.

Programs

Dave Brisley

- Dave reviewed the sparkling list of upcoming speakers we will enjoy over the next few months.

Technology

Bill Docherty

- Bill explained the vital need for someone to at least assist with setup and tear down – hopefully, to take over his role eventually.

Vice President

Paul Bath

- Paul offered condolences on the loss of member Bob Wood.
- Member George Prime is battling a case of Cancer.

Christmas (November)

- Dinner at The Buttery
- \$55 per plate
- 4:00 social gathering. 5:00 dinner.

GOLFERS who had signed up for the September Tourney with the Lindsay Club were reminded to get their money in ASAP.

50/50 Draw: Jim Parks walked away with a quite generous share.

Featured Speaker: Christine Allum, Ontario Securities Commission
How to Preserve Your Money

In a smoothly presented, well-illustrated presentation, members were alerted to the many schemes threatening their financial security.

- *Crypto Assets*
- *Protecting Personal and Financial information*
- *Investment Frauds*
- *Choosing a Trusted Contact Person*

A bag of helpful paper reminders reinforced the excellent presentation.

Adjournment at noon to a companionable lunch at the L&S