



MEN'S PROBUS CLUB OF NEWMARKET
GENERAL MEETING

Hybrid WEDNESDAY 15 February 2023
Optimist Club Hall

O Canada

Live on-screen – with improving choral accompaniment.

President's Welcome

President Bill

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Management Reports:

• **Secretary.**

Doug Wrigglesworth

- The January meeting minutes were reviewed.

• **Treasurer**

Sunny Lau

Sunny reported on our fiscal status. New members are giving our monthly cash flow a positive glow.

• **Web Site**

Sunny Lau

- Webmaster Sunny reported evidence that many visits occur with the Speaker page and the Contact Us pages popular.

• **Marketing Plan**

Past Pres Dick Furlong

Dick reported on the several discussions the Committee has had and the decisions made so far. *See Attached.*

• **Membership**

David Elms

- With the three inductees today, our membership stands at 77!
 - Welcomed today were:
 - Hugh Burton
 - Brian Keddy
 - Bill McTavish
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- Today's attendees include 30 in person and four online.

Programs

Dave Brisley, Doug Magee

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

- **Technology** *Bill Docherty*
 - Members were updated on the process, which continues to improve.
 - Bill also offered training for members who might wish so.

- **Vice President** *Paul Bath*
 - Three of our members remain in the hospital, recovering.
 - Keith Profit
 - Walter Hlady
 - Keith Atherton

- **WHO AM I?**

Hugh Burton, one of our new inductees, told us of a life experience that began on a most auspicious historical date in Kamloops, BC. From hating high school and training as a hunting/fishing guide, his later academic career led to a PhD and expertise in electron microscopy. His success in this field led to developing and leading programs at Seneca College and, finally, at Trent University.

- **Featured Speaker:** **Chief Dan George**

Ryan Utywelligen Armed with an encyclopedic knowledge of film history, Uytdeuilligen can eagerly name you every Academy Award winner in case you ever wanted to know and speaks about classic films from James Dean to James Bond with Circles Enrichment.

Today, Ryan presented a thorough and well-illustrated history of Chief Dan George – both as an indigenous man in the current time – and as an actor in film. Clips of many of his appearances were shared.

Several telling examples of the portrayal of indigenous people in film were reviewed. The weirdness of non-native actors was evident – and the rarity of genuine representation clear.

Adjournment 12:10 to lunch at Cousins

ENHANCE YOUR EXPERIENCE



FILL THE CHAIRS

THE MARKETING TEAM

RON ANDERSON
MILE BALLARD
DAVE LENNARD
PAUL BATH
DAVE ELMS
DAVE BRISLEY
Warren MACROBIE
SUNNY LAU

PROGAMS TO DATE

- Promo @Rotary
- Promo @Roxborough
- Poster Program
- New Brochure
- Business cards
- EUCHRE
- Promo Recording
- Yuk Yuks March 25
- Heron Gate Theatre March 19
- Home Show April 1/2
- Ribfest Participation

