



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

Wednesday, 16 March 2022

**HYBRID MEETING FROM THE LIONS AND SUN RESTAURANT
A Meeting of Members, live and virtual and guests from around the world**

About 20 Club members attended in person.

Welcome

President Dick welcome all.

President Dick Furlong

O Canada:

Management Reports:

• **Secretary.**

Doug Wrigglesworth

The minutes of the February meeting were reviewed, as well as brief highlights from the March Management meeting.

- It was noted that at the March Management meeting, after a cost analysis, that the Initiation Fee in the future would rise from \$20 to \$30.

• **Treasurer**

Sunny Lau

Treasurer Sunny's reported on the Club financial status - still healthy.

• **Membership**

David Elms

David Elms reported a membership of 86 and that there were 18 members present at the February meeting plus another 16 online.

• **Programs**

Dave Brisley and Doug Magee

An interesting list of upcoming speakers was presented. Keep an eye on our website for updates

- <https://www.mensprobusclubofnewmarket.ca/speakers.html>

• **Vice President**

Bill Kidd

Support is ongoing for those members in serious ill-health or mourning. Happily, Bill reported no news of recent members in difficulty.

Bill reported on the passing of former member Burt Johnson, with details of times that friends may pay their respects.

• **Technology**

Steve Muir

No problems or issues reported .

OUR RETURN TO REGULAR MEETINGS

President Dick and Past President Sunny introduced members to our new home:

The Newmarket Legion

- **New Times:** *Third TUESDAYS* beginning on April 19
- The April Meeting will concentrate on a social time, hoping that our members will welcome the opportunity to meet and greet fellow members in person.

Who Am I?

Member GERD FIEBIG gave a most interesting description, with lovely slides, of a life, beginning with birth, and education in Chile, resulting in work on the NASA Chile Satellite Tracking station. When that project closed, he moved to Canada with his family. His career then led to a life involving emerging technologies in the paper industry. This allowed he and his family to travel the world, following his career. In retirement he and family moved to Aurora.

Speaker: Doug Magee introduced speaker **Tim Burrows** who gave a well-illustrated presentations that described the advantages to be found in the emerging EV phenomenon. He focussed on the coming death of the internal combustion engine and the savings possible in EVs. The coming of autonomous vehicle was also touched upon.

Adjournment: 11:45 for a companionable lunch at the L&S