



**MEN'S PROBUS CLUB OF NEWMARKET
GENERAL MEETING
TUESDAY 17 May 2022
ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION**

It was heartening to see old friends pouring in, checking in with Membership, buying 50/50 tickets and settling in.

Sunny Lau and Bill Doherty uncoiled all the wires, plugged in the plugs and we were ready to go.

Welcome 10:02

President Dick Furlong

Proposed slate Management Team for 2022-2023

Management Committee 2022/2023 Nominees

Position	Incumbent	Nominee
President	Dick Furlong	Bill Kidd (by appointment)
Vice President	Bill Kidd	Paul Bath
Secretary	Doug Wrigglesworth	Doug Wrigglesworth
Treasurer	Sunny Lau	Sunny Lau
Membership	Dave Elms	Dave Elms
Programs	Dave Brisley	Dave Brisley
Technology	Bill Docherty	Bill Docherty
Newsletter	Ted Wilkinson	Ted Wilkinson
Webmaster	Sunny Lau	Sunny Lau
Assistants (non-voting)		
Past President	Sunny Lau	Dick Furlong (by appointment)
Membership	Warren MacRobie	
Programs	Doug Magee	
Technology	Steve Muir	
PMSC	Ken Parsons	
Share the Wealth	Dave Brisley (lead), Bob Harrington	
Coffee/Refreshments	Bill Kidd (lead), Keith Atherton, Rick Biggs	

Nominations will be called for at the annual meeting

Management Reports:

- **Secretary.**

Doug Wrigglesworth

The minutes of the April meeting were reviewed, as well as brief highlights from the May Management meeting.

A Financial Announcement

Dick Furlong

As a result of a well-informed discussion of the Management Team, our 2022-23 Budget called for a new annual Membership fee of \$50.

The need was explained to keep a healthy reserve fund, such as that which supported us through the last two years, as well as other expenses that allow us to reach out remotely.

- **Treasurer**

Sunny Lau

Treasurer Sunny's reported on the Club financial status and some of the new expenses that arose as we moved our location - and welcomed members home.

- **Membership**

David Elms

David Elms reported that a total of 35 members plus 2 guests were in attendance and that a further 17 zoomed in.

A happy membership chair announced that a brand new member, having visited today, liked what he saw, and joined on the spot.

New member **Don McKee** will be formally inducted at our next meeting.

- **Programs**

Dave Brisley and Doug Magee

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

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

- **Vice President**

Bill Kidd

Support is ongoing for those members in serious ill-health or mourning. Bill had sent supportive notes to both Bill McCullough and Phil Lennard.

- **Technology**

Bill Docherty

No problems or issues reported .

Who Am I?

Tim Murden introduced himself as a retired teacher from the Toronto District School Board. His career involved providing education for the deaf and hard of hearing pupils as both a teacher and a supervisor.

Coffee Time!

VP Bill Kidd had gathered a skilled and helpful team to help him deliver some excellent coffee - and safely sealed delicious nibbles.

Speaker:

Doug Magee introduced speaker **Barbara Dickson** who presented a most interesting and well-illustrated talk on *Bomb Girls*, and the huge munitions plant that was located in Scarborough.

An account of the women working in high-security, dangerous conditions making bombs in Toronto during the Second World War.

What was it like to work in a Canadian Second World War munitions factory? What were working conditions like? Did anyone die? Just how closely did female employees embody the image of “Rosie the Riveter” so popularly advertised to promote factory work in war propaganda posters? How closely does the recent TV show, *Bomb Girls*, resemble the actual historical record of the day-to-day lives of bomb-making employees?

Adjournment: 12:10

A little over 20 happy PROBians adjourned to Olde Village Free House for a companionable lunch.