



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

**Wednesday, 19 April 2022**

**OUR FIRST IN-PERSON MEETING SINCE THE LOCKDOWN!  
ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION  
About 30 Club members attended in person.**

**Welcome**

*Vice-president Bill Kidd*

At 10:05, the bell was rung and once again we were able to gather in person – and in our new meeting place.

Bill Kidd welcomed all and introduced *O Canada*.

**Welcome Back!**

The remainder of this gathering was devoted to welcoming or loyal members back to near normality, reviewing what our Club had accomplished over the past two years and providing an opportunity for meeting with old friends.

- Members were greeted by the Membership Team (Dave Elms and Warren MacRobie), and Vax proofs checked.
- Sunny Lau had set up a complex IT system that allowed 6 members to participate who were unable to be there, mostly due to COVID restrictions.

**Presentations:**

1. *"Welcome Back"* – Sunny Lau.



To the music of "Welcome Back Kotter", memories of happy times were shared.



## 2. President's Presentation



Dick Furlong reviewed our Club's accomplishments over the past two years.

- Our ongoing outreach to our members
- The loyalty of our members
- Connections with PROBians from around the world
- Our use of IT connections'
- A 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration

## 3. New Members

- Dave Elms shared pictures of the Ten new members who have joined, in spite of COVID!
- "Who Am I"s from these fellows will be promised soon.

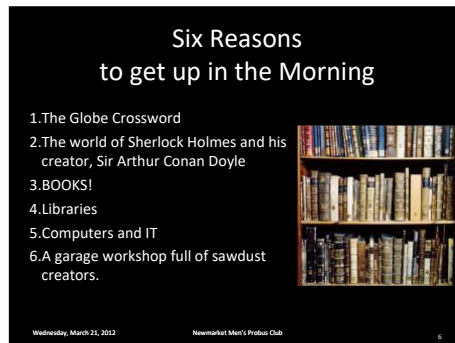
## 4. Our Web Site

- Sunny Lau told the story of the development of our excellent web site, and its importance in keeping us connected, both internally and externally.



## Who Am I?

For reasons unclear, in place of a presenter unable to be present, Secretary Doug Wrigglesworth retold his Who Am I that he presented ten years ago at a 2012 meeting.



## Coffee Time!

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

Members welcomed the opportunities to chat with old friends, plot adventures, solve the world's problems, and share favourite streaming movies.

## Adjournment: 11:15

Fifteen happy Campers adjourned to Fionn MacCools for a companionable lunch