



MEN'S PROBUS CLUB OF NEWMARKET
GENERAL MEETING
TUESDAY 19 July 2022
Special BBQ Meeting at Lions & Sun

We were welcomed with early coffee and cookies by our host and friend Anna, proprietor of the Lions & Sun

Welcome 10:02

President Dick Furlong

O Canada was sung with heart and voice, *a capella* by a fine group of PROBIans

President Dick gave a special welcome to **Barrie Morgan** of the Guildwood Club, who has admired us from afar and who came to see us in person.

Management Reports:

- **Secretary.**

Doug Wrigglesworth

The minutes of the June meeting were reviewed,

- **Treasurer**

Sunny Lau

Dick Furlong shared Treasurer Sunny's report on the Club financial status. Our situation remains stable.

Membership

David Elms (direct from Dominican Republic)

reported that a total of 88, with 36 members at the last meeting.

Problems with ZOOM prevented a remote audience.

- **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>

- **Fall Golf Tourney**

- Dave Lennard reported that the limited interest to date made the possibility of a Club tourney slim.
- However, in a stroke of brilliance, Paul Bath, (our VP in the wings) suggested that our members might like to join the local Rotary Club at their event. The suggestion was greeted with applause!

Coffee Time! Members continued to enjoy Anna's coffee and cookies - and the usual happy conversation.

Speaker:

Doug Magee introduced Lianne Harris, who gave a wonderful lesson in Canadian History titled "*Rogues and Rebels, How Canada Began*".

Costumed as a French woman from the era, Ms Harris took the audience from 1000 AD through the Battle of the Plains of Abraham in 1759.

For this member of the audience, it evoked wonderful memories of early studies of Canadian History, told from the heart.

It was indeed a fine presentation.

Adjournment: About noon to enjoy a fine BBQ lunch and more conversation .