



MEN'S PROBUS CLUB OF NEWMARKET
GENERAL MEETING

21 June 2023
Newmarket Legion Hall

President's Welcome

President Bill Kidd

- Six guests were warmly welcomed.
- President Bill emphasized the need for a technology director.

Management Reports:

• **Secretary.**

Doug Wrigglesworth

- The May minutes were reviewed.

• **Marketing Report**

Dick Furlong

- Current activities and plans were reviewed.
- The result of our Members helping Rotary with their *RibFest* event was their welcome donation to us of a cheque for \$1000.00! Rotary directors were on hand to present the same.

• **Treasurer**

Sunny Lau

- Treasurer Sunny happily reported the welcome cash increase due to Rotary's welcome gift.
- Management has passed a workable budget for the fiscal year to come.

• **Web Site**

Via Doug Wrigglesworth

- Webmaster Sunny reported a welcome uptick in page views and that the site is continually updated as new pictures, speakers, and information are available.

Membership

David Elms

- Membership stands at 81 members.
- Another healthy attendance today - since Covid. Thirty-nine members and five guests attended.
- Last meeting 46 attendees.

New Member Induction

President Bill read in Steve Cheung and warmly welcomed him as a member.

Programs

Dave Brisley

- Dave reviewed the sparkling list of upcoming speakers we will enjoy over the next few months. SEE ATTACHED.
- Members were reminded to stay alert for emails detailing the **Warplane Heritage Museum** visit on **July 16**. Attendees were invited to arrange carpooling if desired.
- LUNCH will be arranged following the visit at a location nearby

Technology

Bill Docherty

- Bill explained the vital need for someone to at least assist with setup and tear down – hopefully, to take over his role eventually.

Vice President

Paul Bath

- Paul underlined the need for a new VP
- He has heard no news of members with health issues
- A reminder that the July meeting will be held at Lions and Sun
- Took a poll on Christmas (i.e. November) gathering
 - At Buttery
 - Preference Lunch

Who Am I? –

Claudius Zujew told us of his 1941 birth in Poland, a move to Germany during the war, followed by a move with his Dad to Canada. As an adult, he had a successful 33-year career as a teacher – both Elementary and Secondary.

Featured Speaker:

Ryan Didisch gave a fine overview of his innovative Newmarket operation as **NewMakelt**.

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What we offer

Our community shares tools & equipment offers classes to the public, enjoys flexible membership and workspace, hosts speakers, special events and more.

Club members were welcomed to attend the Newmakeit Festival on July 23.

Adjournment – 12:10 to lunch at the Beer Town.