

Probus Club News



MEN'S PROBUS CLUB of NEWMARKET

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President's Message

Fall is upon us and as always summer never feels long enough. With COVID-19, back-to-school is a particularly anxious time for all involved parties. Let us hope there are no major outbreaks in schools. Crucially, we must remain vigilant and adhere to public health guidelines.



This is the 30th year of our club, number 20 in Canada. We look forward to having a robust celebration in May 2021. The Management Committee remains largely unchanged from last year to provide stable support for a gradual return to normalcy. Dave Elms has become the Membership Chair while Warren MacRobie stays on as Assistant. I would like to thank Warren for his continued contributions to the committee. The search is still on for a Vice-President candidate to take over that position in the February 2021 timeframe. Please contact me or Dick if you wish to volunteer or nominate a friend.

Seton Hall notified us in August that they were not ready to host group meetings. It had no impact on us as we had no intention in resuming in-person meetings until it is safe to do so. I will keep you informed of any new development. In the meantime, we will continue to hold monthly meetings virtually on Zoom. Please contact Steve Muir if you need help joining the meetings. For those who cannot join us live, featured presentations are available at <https://www.mensprobusclubofnewmarket.ca/videos.html>.

Membership Renewal is now in full swing; annual dues remain at \$40. Only cheques and Interac e-transfers are accepted this year. Please contact Dave Elms or refer to <https://www.mensprobusclubofnewmarket.ca/contact-us.html> for payment details.

Stay safe

Sunny Lau, President

Management Team for 2019-2020

President

Sunny Lau

Vice President

Dick Furlong

Secretary

Doug Wrigglesworth

Treasurer

Robert Vernon

Past President

Peter Hardy

Membership

**Dave Elms
Warren MacRobie**

Programs (CAE)

**Naqi Ahsan
Dave Brisley
Terry Alderson**

Newsletter & IT

**Steve Muir
Ted Wilkinson**



<u>Term</u>	<u>Past Presidents</u>
1991-1992	Gurney, Roy
1992-1993	Sutton, Dave A.
1993-1994	Gillespie, J. Murray
1994-1995	Surgeoner, Thomas
1995-1996	Nesbitt, Jim E.A.
1996-1997	Henderson, H. Glen
1997-1998	Cockburn, Gord D.
1998-1999	Kambeitz, Clem G.
1999-2000	McCallum, W. Don
2000-2001	Profit, Keith G.
2001-2002	Craig, S. Art H.
2002-2003	Bennett, Mike D.
2003-2004	Thompson, Jack
2004-2005	LaSalle, Bob
2005-2006	Veevers, Dick
2006-2007	Harrison, Phil
2007-2008	Brown, Jack
2008-2009	Lorenz, Harold
2009-2010	Furlong, Richard
2010-2011	Darnbrough, Art
2011-2012	Vernon, Rob
2012-2013	Tressler, Joe
2013-2014	Wrigglesworth, Doug
2014-2015	Christopher, Graham
2015-2016	Magee, Doug
2016-2017	MacRobie, Warren
2017-2018	Hardy, Peter
2018-2019	

Guest Speakers

- ◆ **June 17, 2020: Phillip Solomon;** his topic was "first time traveler's guide to South Africa"
- ◆ **July 15, 2020: Richard Mewhinney;** his topic was "Water Collection for Sustainability"
- ◆ **August 19, 2020: YRP, Detective Karim Bardai** on Fraud
- ◆ **September 16, 2020: Gayle Seddon and Tyler Chalk;** their topic "COVID-19 learning and Southlake@home program"



We have a little group in northern part of York Region called Men's PROBUS Club of Newmarket and in came this gentleman with great knowledge of history, funny looking detectives and chemical reactions.

With this knowledge, we immediately recruited him for that secret society called the management team. He astounded us with the ability to keep track of all things said, a secretary was born, then

we taught him to say the things he previously recorded, so in a manner a President was born. Once his term was wrapped, we could not delete him from this society, we rebranded him as secretary 2. As part of this society, a major function is determining the location for superior draft ale in our region. Mr. Doug, although with all that chemistry rolling around those brain cells, felt he could not achieve the standards achieved by the other society members, but with much dedication, employing the use of many training sites and instructions from other members, achieved the highest possible position in our society, The Royal Ale Man. Please note, he received the RAM without having had a misspent youth, one of few members to get the RAM without those qualifications.

A birthday wish to Doug Wrigglesworth from Richard Furlong

SPEAKERS' CALENDAR

- ◆ **October 20, 2020:** Ian Proudfoot and Jim Pearson speaking on the topic of "Sharon Temple"
- ◆ **November 18, 2020:** Michael Paolucci from Metrolinx, his topic is "Transit Change — It's Happening"
- ◆ **December 16, 2020:** Christina Bisanz from "CHATS"



Remember, our meetings are held on ZOOM until further notice. Watch for Steve's Invitation.