



# LINDSAY MEN'S PROBUS CLUB

Chapter #185 Charter Date: February 23rd 2007

## Probust August 2021 Meeting

On August 10th we held our monthly meeting via ZOOM with more than 20 members attending. Following the opening remarks from Club President, **Ron Wallace** at 10:00am and the playing of O'Canada, we held the business portion of the meeting.

**Bruce Cameron** passed along the sad news that Helen Eaton, wife of long time member Dennis Eaton, had passed way on Monday. The club members send their condolences and deepest sympathy to Dennis and his family.

**Bob Nesbitt** reminded members that the Golf Day is next Wednesday (18th) and there is still time to join in. Details are on page 3.

**John Sale** reminded members that the Car Treasure Hunt, joint activity with the ladies Probust Club, on August 31st is still open for members to sign up for. Details are on page 3.

**Wayne Klein** introduced our guest speaker, **Kevin Donovan** whose talk was entitled “Making a Difference, One Story at a Time”.

Kevin spent 40 minutes recounting his journey from high school and university newspaper reporting and publishing, to his internship with the Toronto Star via a chance meeting with Peter Worthington. Kevin went on to describe some of his many experiences as a reporter covering war zones during the Gulf War and then, some years later in Afghanistan. Kevin also touched on the ups and downs of investigative reporting and went into some detail about the Sherman murders from 2 years ago. Kevin then answered a number of questions before being thanked by Wayne Klein.

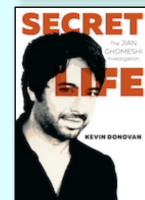
Ron Wallace closed the meeting at 11:10am.

*Kevin's full talk is available on You Tube, and the audio only is posted on the club's web site.*



**Kevin Donovan** is the Toronto Star's Chief Investigative Reporter. His focus is on journalism that exposes wrongdoing and effects change. Over more than three decades he has reported on the activities of charities, government, police, business among other institutions. Donovan also reported from the battlefields in the Gulf War and the war in Afghanistan following 9/11. He has won three National Newspaper Awards, two Governor General's Michener Awards, the Canadian Journalism Foundation award and three Canadian Association of Journalists Awards. As the Star's editor of investigations for many years, Donovan led many award-winning projects for the paper.

He is the author of several books including the National Best Seller, “*The Billionaire Murders*” detailing the case of Barry and Honey Sherman, “*Secret Life*” exploring the Jian Ghomeshi investigation and “*Dead Times*” a novel.





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## Upcoming Speakers...

- September 14, 2021: Chris Allum – Ontario Securities Commission
- October 12, 2021: Tony Nelson – British Commonwealth Air Training Plan

## Reopening Plan - In Person Meetings

Currently the target for the first In-Person meeting is on October 12th 2021 and this will largely depend on advisories from the Public Health Unit and guidelines established by Probus Canada.

The Club will also publish very clear procedures ahead of time and have all the necessary safety processes in place to allow members to attend and interact in a safe manner. Updates will be published in future newsletters and on the website as more information becomes available.

## Upcoming Events...

There is still time to sign-up for the August events >>>> See page 3.

## Health & Welfare

If you know of any member who is experiencing health issues at this time please contact Bruce Cameron ~ [cam48retired@gmail.com](mailto:cam48retired@gmail.com)

## Management Committee 2020-2021

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## Upcoming Events...

There is still time to sign-up for the August events.

### Probus Golf Day - Wednesday, August 18, 2021

Last year everyone who participated had a really great day; let's make it bigger and better this year with more members joining in the golf & fellowship.

**Where:** Dunsford Golf Club, 337 Scotch Line Rd., Dunsford, ON K0M 1L0. Tel: 705-793-2308

**Time:** 10:00 AM Arrival, Orientation, and complimentary coffee. **Format:** 2 Man Teams

**Cost:** All Prices Tax In: **Green Fees** ~ \$ 25.00 | **Cart** ~ \$ 11.00 (Pull Cart Available) | **Lunch** ~ \$ 14.50

**Sign-up:** Please Contact **Milt Battersby** 705-324-4335 or **Bob Nesbitt** 416-429-4658 (Tel or Txt)

For more info on the Dunsford Golf Club including their COVID measures, please visit their website:

<https://www.dunsfordgolfclub.ca>

### Car Treasure Hunt - Tuesday 31st August 2021 - for members of both Ladies & Mens Probus Clubs

Entries per car \$5, departure from 'Celebrations' car park between 9.15 and about 9.45am (leaving at intervals in order of arrival).

Distance to be covered approximately 80 kms, in around 2.5 to 3.0 hours. Directions will be provided together with questions to be answered and 'treasured items' to be collected en-route.

Safety NOT speed is of the essence; finishing at 'Symposium' restaurant for lunch (not included in the entry fee).

This is a social occasion, with small prizes for best / correct / amusing answers. (The judges' decisions will be final).

Please confirm your participation in advance to John Sale - email [johna.sale@gmail.com](mailto:johna.sale@gmail.com), or telephone 705 879 4090.



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