

LINDSAY MEN'S PROBUS CLUB



Chapter #185 Charter Date: February 23rd 2007

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On June 13th we held our monthly meeting at Celebrations, with about 50 members attending. Following a 30 minute social time Club President, Sal Polito opened the meeting at 10:30am and welcomed everyone. After we stood for O'Canada, Sal then took a count of those wishing to attend the optional lunch before starting the business portion of the meeting.

We had two guests at this meeting, John Philp, hosted by Paul McPherson and Al Penny, hosted by Richard Poersch. Both guests were briefly introduced by their hosts and members welcomed both guests with a round of applause

Our featured member this month was Bruce Faulkner, who is a Founding Member of our club and has also been involved in sponsoring and establishing the other clubs in the Kawartha Lakes. Bruce was a featured member at our February meeting, but came back to modestly, elaborate on his early years, profession life and his awards and accomplishment's. Bruce also very kindly committed his story to paper and the full details are published along with this newsletter. Sal thanked Bruce for his talk and members gave him and hearty round of applause in recognition for all he has done for the club.

Wayne Brumwell then introduced our guest speaker Kelly Isfan, CEO of the Ross Memorial Hospital who was accompanied by Erin Coons, CEO of the RMH Foundation. Kelly provided everyone with a 12 page presentation of her talk and that document is published with this newsletter.

Kelly's talk focused on the challenges facing health care today, particularly with respect to the Kawartha Lakes and its elderly demographic, noting that planned city growth with numerous planned new sub-divisions will underpin a larger population that the RMH will serve, in the future. She went on to describe the Strategic Initiatives that are underway to address the community's needs, over the next decade.

Kelly left a significant amount of time for questions and our members were extremely interested in the direction the RMH is taking and their plans to ensure positive patient experiences.

Following her talk Kelly was thanked by Ron Baldwin, who noted the importance and scope of the work she is doing and the impact that RMH has and will have in the city.

Kelly then drew the winning ticket for the Share the Wealth draw and the winner was Doug Dent.

Sal thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting at 12noon, with those going to lunch heading for Gusto Grande.



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Guest speaker Kelly Isfan with Ron Baldwin, Erin Coons & Sal Polito.

As we learned in Kelly's talk, many of the Capital Projects, undertaken by the hospital require local support (like replacing the CT Scanner and MRI) and Erin and her team at RMH Foundation are available to assist potential donors. Please visit the RMH Foundation website for more information https://foundation.rmh.org/



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Ross Memorial Hospital (RMH) is a 183-bed community hospital with a proud history extending back over a century. RMH is an active community hospital serving more than 80,000 local residents and 35,000 seasonal visitors. Our hospital is one of the largest employers in the region, with more than 820 staff members, 140 credentialed physicians, and close to 400 volunteers. Together, the team provides compassionate, high quality patient care to more than 45,000 emergency patients and 6,000 inpatients each year.

RMH offers a wide variety of acute and continuing care services, including a 24/7/365 emergency department, obstetrics, orthopaedics and ophthalmology, outpatient dialysis, a schedule 1 mental health program, restorative seniors care, rehabilitation and palliative care, a progressive health promotion program for chronic disease management, and a full range of diagnostic imaging, including MRI.

RMH is part of Home and Community Care Support Services - Central East. The closest neighbouring hospitals include Peterborough Regional Health Centre 45 minutes to the east, Haliburton Highlands Health Services one hour to the north and Lakeridge Health in Oshawa, one hour to the south. RMH is the only hospital in the City of Kawartha Lakes, a "cottage country" municipality of 3,000 sq. km

Source: https://rmh.org/about-ross-memorial





Club Notices

Next Club Meeting - Tuesday, July 11th at 10AM

Speaker: Bob Armstrong

"The Impact of Global Supply Chain Challenges on Industries like the Auto Sector, Retailers and the Consumer"

Nominations Requested for FOUNDER'S AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE

The Founder's Award will consist of a plaque that reflects the quality of the service rendered.

The nominee must not be a member of the Management Committee at the time of consideration.

The award will be decided by the Management Committee by a simple majority vote by committee members.

The nominee will have performed an exceptional service to the Club, either individually, or as a member of one of the Clubs' operational committees. Said service may be on an ongoing basis, where the member has displayed a high level of competency to discharge one of the tasks on any number of Club projects.

Nominations by Club members should be sent to Past President, Ron Wallace, by August 1, 2023. ronwallace555@gmail.com. Nominations must include the name of the person being nominated and a description of the service rendered, for which the person concerned is being nominated.

Upcoming Events

GOLF

Newmarket Men's Probus Club have invited us to play social golf with them on Monday 25th September, at the 18 hole par 59 Highland Course at Mill Run Golf Club, just the other side of Uxbridge, The cost will be a very reasonable \$51 per person including cart and taxes. Lunch and prize giving will follow at the main clubhouse.

A show of hands indicated that at least ten members are interested in participating in this event. Please confirm your interest to John Sale by email: **johna.sale@gmail.com** as soon as possible, and pay your \$51 to our Treasurer Paul McPherson at either our July or August meeting, so that he can submit our payment to the golf club before the end of August as requested. We will organize shared transport as required.

BOAT CRUISE

A boat cruise on Lake Muskoka on the steam ship Wenonah II, out of Gravenhurst, with shared transport from Lindsay is proposed for Friday 22nd September, when the Autumn colours should be in evidence. A show of hands at our meeting indicated a worthwhile interest in this event (still in the planning stage) which will be for members and their wives/partners, Please put this date in your diary and more information will be shared at or before our meeting in July.

Health & Welfare

If you know of any member who is experiencing health issues at this time, please contact Bruce Cameron ~ cam48retired@gmail.com

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