



## LINDSAY MEN'S PROBUS CLUB

Chapter #185 Charter Date: February 23rd 2007

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On July 11th we held our monthly meeting at Celebrations, with more than 40+ members attending. We also welcomed 8 members from the Newmarket Probus Club. 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 began the business meeting, with a full agenda.

Sal asked Newmarket Club President Bill Kidd and Past-President Richard Furlong to say a few words. Bill thanked our club for the invitation to attend today's meeting with hopes that our two clubs could continue to partner in the future. Richard is currently the President of Probus Global and encouraged our members to learn more about the world of Probus beyond our club <https://probusglobal.org>. Richard then asked each of the guests from Newmarket to stand as they were introduced.

The Newmarket Club have made a promotional video, which is available on YouTube and it was played at the meeting. For those wishing to see it, here is the link: <https://youtu.be/ZmwCQSKLXdw>.

We had two guests at this meeting; Pat O'Reilly, guest of Ted Abbot and Bill McGhie, guest of Bob Whitfield. Both guests were briefly introduced and our members welcomed them with a round of applause.

We welcomed returning member Pat Dunn and also two new members were inducted into the club; John Philp, sponsored by Paul McPherson and Doug Scott, sponsored by Brian Gowan. Following introductions by their sponsors both John & Doug were warmly welcomed by everyone present and received their membership package from Registrar, Bob Whitfield.

Our featured member this month was Ron Chartrand, who joined the club in 2008 and has worked in a number of roles, to strengthen the club over the last 15 years. More on Page 3...

Ted Abbot then introduced our guest speaker Bob Armstrong. Bob's extensive background was covered in the Notice of Meeting and his talk today summarized the work he has undertaken as a member of the Federal Government's "Supply Chain Task Force" that delivered its report in 2022. Building on this report, he also discussed the current issues impacting Canada in 2023 including Policy Initiatives, Transportation Infrastructure, Technology Implementation & Automation, Labour Shortages & Issues and Canada's place and ranking in the global supply chain.

A link to the report that Bob co-authored is on Page 2 and the audio of Bob's presentation is available on the club's website.

Following his talk, Bob was thanked by Bruce Faulkner who remarked, with appreciation, on the unseen and unsung work that Bob is doing to help improve Canada's supply chain effectiveness and competitiveness.

Bob then drew the winning ticket for the Share the Wealth draw and the winner was Jack Fisher.

Sal thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting at 12noon. There was a catered lunch (by Dianne's Country Cooking) at Celebrations with 30+ members, plus our Newmarket guests enjoying the event and camaraderie, as well as, the bar facility.



### Photo Gallery



**Newmarket Members - Bill Kidd & Richard Furlong with Sal Polito**



**Featured Member - Ron Chartrand with Sal Polito**



**New Member - Doug Scott with his sponsor Brian Gowan & Sal Polito**



**New Member - John Philp with his sponsor Paul McPherson & Sal Polito**



**Guest Speaker - Bob Armstrong with Bruce Faulkner & Sal Polito**



**To read the report that Bob co-authored, use the link below!**

[https://tc.canada.ca/sites/default/files/2022-10/supply-chain-task-force-report\\_2022.pdf](https://tc.canada.ca/sites/default/files/2022-10/supply-chain-task-force-report_2022.pdf)



### Featured Member - Ron Chartrand

Ron was born in 1939 and raised in Timmins, Ontario and graduated from Ryerson in 1962 in the Public Health Inspection Program.

He moved to Cornwall in 1963 for work, and there met his wife to be, Claudie and they married in 1966. Ron moved again in 1970 to work at the HKPR District Health Unit in Lindsay. In 1975, Ron accepted the position of Director of Public Health Inspection Services.

In in his professional field, Ron held many positions of responsibility and also worked at the Provincial & National levels as Secretary/Treasurer for the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors and he also served as the Secretary/Treasurer for the Supervisors of Public Health Inspectors in Ontario. He was also appointed to the Accreditation Board for Health Units in Ontario and represented Canadian Public Health Inspectors on a United States “National Sanitation Foundation” committee to look at ways of improving residential water and sewage treatment systems

Ron is the proud father of Paul & Diane and grandfather to three grand children.

He currently plays golf and used to play tennis, squash, water, and snow skiing.

Ron retired in 1997 and in his retirement he enjoys travelling, reading, and keeping informed about everything that has to do with cars.

Ron joined Probus in 2008 and served as Treasurer & Club Services for approx. 5 years, and audio/visual technician for another five or so years. He also started a computer club for 9 interested Probus members that met every month for 3 years.



### Remembering past Probus Member David Mooney

The family of David Mooney are devastated to announce his passing on June 21, 2023 at the Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay after a courageous battle with cancer. Defying the odds and overachieving until the end. He was transported three times by Orange Air Ambulance to PRHC and TGH. David was the cherished husband and best friend of Carol (Hutton) for 60 years. They were inseparable. He was the loving and proud father of three sons, Jesse, Jason and Mark (Susan). They are heart broken to lose him but understand the pain and suffering that he was experiencing. He loved and adored his three granddaughters, Lindsay (Marcus) Churcher,

Myracle Mooney and Caroline (Matt) Braithwaite. Also four great granddaughters, Julia, Jocelyn, Josie and Aimee. David was loved like a close brother to his sister-in-law's, Patricia Worden, Rosalie Smith, Helen (Bill) Read, and Esther Brown. They loved him for the kind gentle soul that he was. He will be missed by his brother-in-law Michael (Sharon) Hutton. He will also be missed by many nieces and nephews. David loved to golf and was pretty good at it. He will be greatly missed by his golfing friends Gary (Pat) Clarke, Bruce (Carole) Glass, and Ted (Diane) Abbot. He loved all of them and enjoyed their visits when he was too weak to play golf. They were all very vigilant and loving to him.



## Club Notices

**Next Club Meeting - Tuesday, August 8th at 10AM**

**Speaker: Alan Wotherspoon**

**“MAID ( MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING)”**

### 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](mailto: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.

### **Important Notice ~ Upcoming Events**

At the August meeting, **John Sale** will be taking names and receiving cheques for those members wishing to sign up for these events...

**Boat Trip** on the Wenonah II on Friday 22nd September, departing Gravenhurst on Lake Muskoka, with lunch on board. - Cost \$89 inc. tax and gratuity - shared transport.

**Golf with Newmarket Probus Club** on Monday 25th September at the 18 hole "Highlands" (executive) Course at Mill Run Golf club - Cost \$42.50 including buggy and tax - prize giving and lunch to follow at local restaurant.

## 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)



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