



## LINDSAY MEN'S PROBUS CLUB

Chapter #185 Charter Date: February 23rd 2007

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On February 11th, we held our monthly meeting, with 50+ members attending. Following a 30-minute social time, Club President, Bill Mackasey, opened the meeting at 10:30 a.m. and welcomed everyone. We then rose for O'Canada.

We welcomed one guest at this meeting: Dave Macmillan was a guest of Bob Whitfield. One new member was inducted into the club: Mark Doble, sponsored by Doug Scott. Mark was introduced by his sponsor and presented with his club information and badge by Registrar Bob Whitfield. We also welcomed a returning member John Fenn, following a 10 year absence; John was reintroduced by John Saunders.

Sal Polito advised members that the “Who am I” segment for future meetings, is looking for volunteers and hopefully some of our longer serving members could step forward, to share their history & backgrounds, with members. Should you wish to volunteer please contact Sal. This months Who Am I, speaker was John Sale who joined the club in 2017 and has served as VP, President and Past President, as well as, 4 years as Club Secretary.

Our guest speaker, Terry Gueil, Executive Director of the Lindsay & District Chamber of Commerce, was introduced by Pat O'Reilly, and the topic was “Secrets of the Chamber”.

The Lindsay & District Chamber of Commerce has been in existence since 1962. There has been a history of volunteer community business leaders that have developed the Chamber into the organization it is today.

The LDCC has been located at both ends of Kent Street, in the Victoria Park, and for several years at 4 Victoria Avenue North. Today, they are in the heart of Downtown Lindsay in the Lindsay Municipal Service Centre, located at 180 Kent Street West. They are a thriving organization representing over 330 business and association members within the southern half of the Kawartha Lakes including the communities of Lindsay, Omemee, Bethany, Pontypool, Little Britain, Cameron, Oakwood, and Woodville.

The LDCC is a public relations/advertising vehicle, a legislative monitor at the municipal, provincial and federal levels of government and also continue to provide tourist and business information, as well as business programs and events for their members. One of the directions of the Chamber of Commerce is that they continue to be a leading advocacy role and influencers for the local business community advancing the economic, commercial and civic interests of the community.

Link to the LDCC Website to learn more...<https://www.lindsaychamber.com/About-us>

Terry's talk prompted a wide variety of community based questions and several observations from members. Terry was thanked by Ted Abbot, with appreciation for all that LDCC does for the business community and the CKL in general.

Terry drew the Share-the-Wealth ticket, with the winner being Doug Scott.

Bill thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting at 11:45, with 15 members going to the Teriyaki Town Restaurant for lunch.



# PHOTO's



Guest Speaker Terry Gueil (C) was thanked by Ted Abbot (R) with Club President Bill Mackasey



Returning Member John Fenn (C) with President Bill Mackasey & Registrar Bob Whitfield.



Who Am I?- John Sale



New Member Mark Doble with his sponsor Doug Scott & President Bill Mackasey & Registrar Bob Whitfield.

## 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)



## Club Notices

**Next Club Meeting - Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 10am**

**Speakers: Tammy Adams (Founder)  
& Susan Fisher (Managing Director)**

from

**Silver Lights Senior Services**

**“Changing the Narrative of Senior Care”**

### Social Committee Update

Before and at our February meeting we received input from about a third of our members, which confirms sufficient interest to proceed with detailed planning of the following events :-

- Trip on the 'Skylark' over the Peterborough Lift Lock - John Sale has volunteered to prepare details.
- Lunch and visit to the Canadian Canoe Museum - John Sale has volunteered to prepare details.
- Harness horse racing and dinner at Kawartha Downs - Sal Polito has volunteered to research and confirm details.
- Autumnal colours motor trip / treasure hunt - a lot of support but volunteers still required to organise.
- Golf day with Newmarket Probus Club - Ron Posner has volunteered to liaise with Newmarket rep'.
- Nine hole local golf day - again Ron Posner has volunteered to organise.

An additional event to visit the Hamilton Air Museum and the Tribal Class Destroyer "HMCS Haida" was suggested. This could involve us hiring a coach, or joining a regular coach outing - John Sale to make initial enquiries and report back.

Your committee members will report again at our March meeting on progress made.

### Volunteers Needed

The club needs one or two members to take responsibility for setting up the Club's Regalia and Projector Screen prior to every club meeting and following the meeting return them to storage.

Please consider getting involved and taking on this important role.

Please contact President, Bill Mackasey if you are interested!




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