



Lindsay Men's Probus Club

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Notice of Upcoming Event

Club Meeting ~ At Celebrations

Tuesday, April 14th at 10:00am

Speaker: Dr. Vi Tu Banh "12 Elephants and a Dragon"

Dr. Banh & his family were Vietnamese boat people, rescued after spending nine months on a deserted island. Fleeing Vietnam in a perilous ocean voyage, a young Vi Tu Banh and his family endured starvation, threats of violence, and wilderness survival on Air Raya in Indonesia and a refugee camp on Galang Island. But their story isn't one of despair; it's a testament to resilience and the kindness of strangers.

Settling in snowy Uxbridge, Ontario, Vi Tu Banh and his family rebuilt their lives, showcasing the transformative power of charity and goodwill.

From Vietnamese refugee to proud Canadian, Dr. Vi Tu Banh embodies the spirit of resilience, gratitude, and giving back.

Today, Dr. Vi Tu Banh serves as an optometrist, offering vital eye care to Uxbridge and beyond. His journey reminds us of the hope that endures even in the darkest times and the profound impact of extending a helping hand.



The optional lunch will be at Olympia Restaurant.



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Typical Agenda

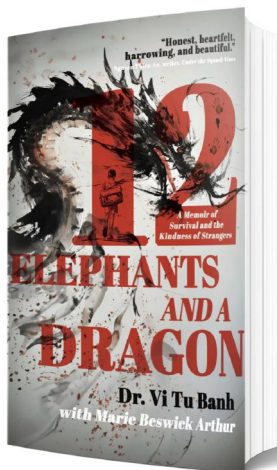
- 10:00 am - Refreshments and Social Time
- 10:30 am - Welcome & opening remarks, O'Canada
- 10:40 am - Speaker presentation, and time for questions
- 11:40 am - Club Business & announcements , 50/50 draw
- 11:55 am - Adjourn - Optional Lunch at local restaurant

Be a friend, bring a friend to a PROBUS meeting!

If you have a friend, neighbour, or relative who may be interested in our club, please consider inviting them as a guest to attend a Club meeting.

Names of guests should be notified to Bob Whitfield (Registrar) at least 48 hours before the meeting, who will ensure the guest is welcomed at the beginning of the meeting.

There is no charge for this first visit, but if your guest wishes to attend a second meeting and hasn't already completed a request to join the club, then a fee of \$10 may be payable.



Here is the link for Dr Banh's book:

<https://ingeniumbooks.com/vitubanh/>

The net proceeds will go to Uxbridge Hospital Foundation.

The book is \$30. Please bring cash to the meeting if you plan to purchase a copy.