



# Lindsay Men's Probus Club

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## Notice of Upcoming Event

### Club Meeting ~ At Celebrations

Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am

**Speaker: John Boyko**

***“The Inventive Life of Sandford Fleming”***



John's ninth book, *In Pursuit of Tomorrow: The Inventive Life of Sandford Fleming*, will be published on June 2. It explores the life of the polymath who shaped Canada and left a lasting global impact.

John has written eight books on Canadian history and politics, a biography, and numerous editorials and encyclopedia entries. He has also appeared on television and radio and given public speaking engagements.

Born in Hamilton and raised in Peterborough, John graduated from Crestwood Secondary School and earned degrees from Trent, Queen's, and McMaster Universities.

His education career began teaching history and politics in Peel County, followed by a two-year stint as the Head of History at Lakefield District Secondary School. He then served as the Secondary School Program Consultant at the Board office before moving to Lakefield College School, where he held the positions of Dean of Social Sciences and Director of Summer Programs. John retired in June 2022.

John, a dedicated community servant, has held various roles including Deputy Reeve, County Councillor, and currently, Lakefield Ward Councillor. He has served on numerous boards and chaired several organizations.

He is a gym enthusiast, marathon runner, hockey player, and golfer. He also leads a pop-rock band and released a song that reached #2 in Sweden.

He met his wife, Sue, when they were 17, and they have a daughter and two wonderful granddaughters who live nearby. John finds joy in a busy life enriched by family, friends, fun, and service.

**The optional lunch will be at the Cat & Fiddle.**



# Lindsay Men's Probud Club



## **New Club President, John Bennett, Confirmed**

**Motion from the Probud Management Committee Meeting  
on Tuesday April 28, 2026**

"Consequent to Max Radiff resigning his position as President by letter dated March 11th, 2026, John Sale moved, John Saunders 2<sup>nd</sup>, that John Bennett assume the role of President for the remainder of this year (to October 2026); all voted in favour. Carried"

## **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.