

# Probus Club News



MEN'S PROBUS CLUB of NEWMARKET

JULY 2019

Men's Probus Club of Newmarket, c/o 16 Sunset Street, Holland Landing, ON L9N 1H4

## President's Message

The 2018/2019 year has been very successful for our club. Local media coverage of a couple of our events helped promote the club. Our Membership has grown 12% from 94 to 103, far exceeding the national average of 2.5% target growth and we are in great shape financially. Kudos to the Program Chairs who have speakers lined up into early 2020.

As the year comes to an end, I would like to thank outgoing Management Committee members; Doug Magee, Courtney Robertson and Bruce Brydon all of whom have served on the committee for many years. Their leadership and commitment will be missed. It's important to note that the nominees in six of eight positions on the Management Committee for the 2019/2020 year are incumbents. While maintaining continuity is a good thing, we need fresh faces to inject new ideas and approaches in order for our club to remain successful and relevant. You may choose to be an Assistant to one of the MC positions rather than the Chair. As a reminder, you can attend the MC meetings as an observer. All you have to do is to let me know so I can send you the meeting agenda.

We kicked off the "Bring Your Own Mug" campaign in the June General Meeting. Reducing the amount of garbage we generate is just the right thing to do. A comment regarding this initiative will be included in the meeting Reminder email. I sincerely ask for your support.

SUMMER's HERE (finally)! Time for T-shirt, shorts and sandals, jumping into lakes, pools and, in our case, watching the grandkids go wild at splash pads. Whatever you do, I wish you a very enjoyable and safe summer with family and friends. Sunny Lau, President

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## 75 years later, D-Day memories still vivid for local veteran

Second World War veteran Jim Parks, a resident of Mount Albert, was a sergeant in the B Company of the Royal Winnipeg Rifles.

He will never forget Cpl. William John Martin, who was among the 359 Canadian men who gave their lives on D-Day in the crucial Allied invasion that marked the beginning of the end of the Second World War. Nor will he forget any moment of that day 75 years ago when 14,000 Canadians stormed Normandy.

The longtime Men's PROBUS Club of Newmarket member was honoured by the organization June 19, one of the many tributes being made around the world to commemorate the 75th anniversary of D-Day.



## Guest Speakers

**April 17, 2019:** Tess Turner, her Topic was;  
“Cannabis for Seniors “

**May 15, 2019:** David McIvor, spoke to us about  
Body Aging. He has his own business called:  
The “Gym Guys” GTA North



**June 19, 2019:** Randy Barber, (pictured)  
A Historian who gave some great examples of Trench Art

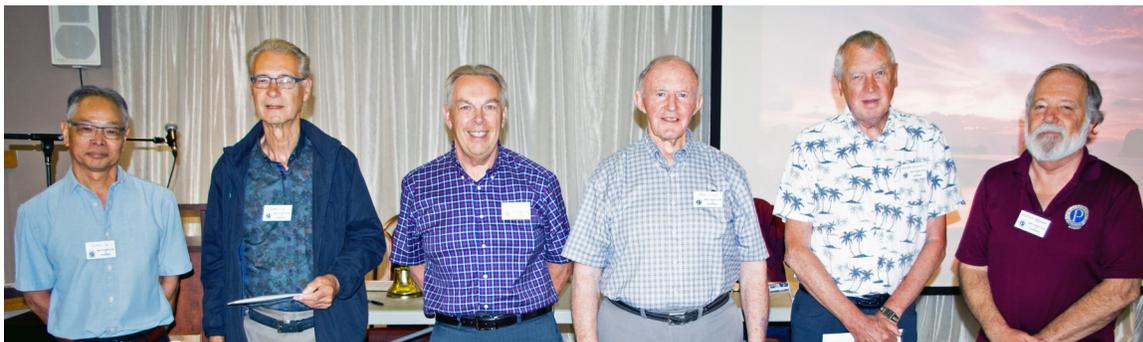
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### SPEAKERS' CALENDAR

- ◆ **July, 17, 2019:** Author, Gary Schlee his Topic: Things You Might Not Know About Our Prime Ministers
- ◆ **August 21, 2019:** Monica Machacek, chief Executive Officer, East Gwillimbury Public Library, and her topic will be: The 21st Century Library.
- ◆ **September 18, 2019:** Chris Little is a Social Media Professional, and will be speaking on Social Media and Best Online Practices for Safety and Security.
- ◆ **October 16, 2019:** Olivia Sedore is the Program Manager at Memories Adult Program and Wellness Centre
- ◆ **November 20, 2019:** Christmas Celebration Meal at the Cardinal Red Crest Golf Club. More details to follow

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### NEW MEMBERS



With our President, *Sunny Lau* on the left and our Membership co-ordinator, *Warren McRobie*, right, the following new members were inducted: **Uwe Fox, James Zweef, Ron Doner and Keith Atherton**

