

PROBUS CLUB OF SAINT JOHN
MONTHLY MEETING
APRIL 15TH, 2009

This meeting was held at the new Cruise Ship Terminal. Of about 60 members present, 18 were connected with the Port prior to retirement. President Richard Burpee welcomed members, and expressed thanks to Bob Capson and Ralph Wood who chaired and took minutes at the last meeting. He said he hopes to arrange future tours of the new Saint John Energy and Key Industries facilities.

Gordon Moulard introduced Captain John McCann, Harbourmaster since 2003, who spoke about Port activities in the energy, container, bulk cargo, potash and cruise sectors. The new cruise ship terminal cost about \$20 million, financed entirely by the Port Authority. Following a question and answer period, Ralph Murray thanked the speaker.

The meeting adjourned for a tour of the facility followed by a chowder and sandwich lunch hosted by the Port Authority and catered by Jeremiah's.

Next meeting May 20th at the Boys' and Girls' Club.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Taylor, Secretary.