

**PROBUS CLUB OF SAINT JOHN**  
**MONTHLY MEETING**  
**December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

The monthly meeting was held at the Boys and Girls Club at 10 am, with President Bob Capson chairing and about 50 members in attendance. Robert Taylor acted as Greeter.

**Memorial:** Following O Canada, a moment of silence was observed in memory of Chesley Lordon Jr.

**Sing-Along:** Clarence Blois led some Christmas songs.

**Minutes** of the November 17<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved on motion by Robert Taylor, seconded by Ralph Wood.

**Guest:** Ms. Yukako Tsukamoto, the speaker at the November meeting, was welcomed.

**Illnesses:** Bill Brydges was reported to be in hospital with pneumonia. Ralph Murray has had an eye operation. Fred Chatwin is still in hospital.

**Finances:** Treasurer Don Mitchener reported we are “still solvent”, with \$2400 in the bank. We have to pay Probus Canada our membership dues and insurance. Don moved and Lloyd Lake seconded that we donate \$500 to the Boys and Girls Club. Motion carried. This was presented later in the meeting.

**Phone Committee:** Duane Lister thanked the committee for making calls to confirm attendance at today’s lunch.

**House Committee:** Clive Douthwright to collect \$10 for today’s turkey dinner. Proceeds will stay with the Boys and Girls Club.

**Phoghorn:** A chorus of inconsiderate groans greeted today’s jokes *before* Ralph Wood had a chance to tell them!

**President’s Comments:** We need to encourage membership. Only about 70 have paid so far for this year.

**60/40 Draw:** Lou Duffley won \$133 plus a bottle of Appleton rum. He did not donate the rum to the Boys and Girls Club!

**Program:** was provided by the Saint John String Quartet, who were introduced by Carl Tompkins (accompanied by other sad jokes) and thanked by Bob Capson.

**Closing:** President Bob Capson conveyed Christmas greetings, and adjourned the meeting to January 19<sup>th</sup>. At that meeting, Don Mitchener will speak about Estate Planning from the point of view of those who have to pick up the pieces.

**Luncheon:** A turkey dinner was served by staff of the Boys and Girls Club. About 40 members stayed.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Taylor, Secretary.