

PROBUS Club of Saint John  
Monthly Meeting  
April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016

The eighth regular meeting of our 2015-2016 season was held at the Saint John Y.M.C.A., with President Robert Taylor chairing. Before the meeting, about 25 members gathered for a tour of the new premises, under the direction of Mary Mundle. Telling us the “Y” has about 4100 members, we toured past a time capsule, dividable gymnasium, day care, exercise centre, main studio, all with many trainers, and then past many rooms for Newcomers Connection.

In the room set apart for our meeting, we had a moment of remembrance for deceased member Roger Aske. In member news, Tom Jarrett, Wylie McKinley and Dennis Anglin were reported to be recuperating. A three day pass for use of the Y.M.C.A. was distributed to each member. Minutes of the March 16 meeting were read by Secretary Willard Buckley, seconded by Gordon Dempsey. The Treasurer was unable to provide up to date totals. Once again humour was provided by Robert Taylot, Ralph Wood and Carl Tompkins. Treasurer Don Mitchener introduced a motion to reduce our semi-annual remittance to the Saint John Boys and Girls Club form \$600.00 to \$500.00, seconded by Willard Buckley. After the discussion, the motion was approved, with one dissension. Amy Shanks, Executive Director of The Boys and Girls club is to be advised of the reason for the reduction. To honour Queen Elizabeth II on her upcoming 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, the flag of the United Kingdom was held firmly by President Robert and Past President Ralph Wood while “God Save the Queen” was sung. Members were reminded that nominations or volunteers for the Executive and committee 2016-2017 season would be welcomed. As President Robert will be unable to attend our May meeting, Past President Ralph will be in the chair, with our guest being local historian Harold Wright.

Respectfully submitted  
Secretary Willard Buckley