

Presidents Message

On behalf of Dale Schenk and the Strategic Concepts Group along with Tom Watson, I wish to thank everyone who responded to the Club's survey. The results will provide not only information as we prepare to meeting in person once again but will assist in improving all functions of the Club from the type and variety of speakers, formal and informal social events, contents of the Bulletin and website and our Club Roster.

Although the majority of our speakers are from the Guelph area including many of our own members, we have already enjoyed presentations from other continents. Please continue to send your topic and speaker recommendations to Graham Ford who will bring it to the attention of the Committee and monthly Program Chairmen. Getting together socially formally and informally will continue to be a challenge for the foreseeable future. Many of you are able to participate in our Tuesday meetings, tuning in at 9:30 for an informal exchange of interesting facts and issues along with an abundance of humour.

Some of you have participated in pre-Zoom-meeting "Table Chats". Feedback is being evaluated with updates at upcoming meetings. "Calling All Members" group continues providing opportunities just to check in. A number of you have reported that you have moved socially-distanced patio discussions into the garage. David Wolk was telling me that he has an informal discussion group via email. Contact David if you wish to participate David Wolk davidwolk49@gmail.com. Until we are able to meet in person, we will need to continue to be creative to stay in touch with each other safely.

Finally, on your behalf, I would like to thank Gord Kuder for his years of sending us home with a laugh and lighter heart. Gord has decided to retire from this weekly offering. Gord hasn't said how he will make use of this extra time but he will continue to offer his smile at our weekly meeting.

Jim Sanders