



THE PROBUS CLUB OF OAKVILLE

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April 18, 2024 – In-Person and Zoom Meeting *Meeting begins at 10:00 AM. Featured Speaker at 11:00 AM.*

**Meeting Place – Oakville Public Library - Central Branch –
120 Navy St. Second Floor Auditorium**

**Plenty of Parking on Water St with Elevator to Second Floor but
we also respect those who wish to participate via Zoom**

FEATURED SPEAKER – April 18, 2024



Captain Oleg Dolzиков

Master Mariner (Retired), Teek

This month, we are delighted to welcome **Captain Oleg Dolzиков**, a recently retired **Master Mariner with 'TK' Shipping**. Founded by **Torben Karlshøj** in 1973, **Teekay** has developed from a regional *shipping* company over the last **fifty years** into one of the world's largest **marine energy transportation, storage & production companies**.

Oleg Dolzиков grew up in the small industrial city of **Sterlitamak in the Russian Ural Mountains** on the outskirts of Siberia, thousands of kilometres from the sea. When he was 17, he left his Russian home for the Ukrainian port of Odessa to fulfil his dream – to become a ship's captain. After many years with the **Latvian Shipping Company** and other **Norwegian** oil and gas shipping companies, **Oleg** settled in Canada where, for 3 years, starting in 2002, he was transporting **Terra Nova and Hibernia** crude oils from Nfld to Cdn and US terminals as Master on the largest Canadian oil tanker with the **'TK'** oil fleet. This is probably the only time **'TK'** has employed a shipmaster directly from outside the company (source: **'Teekay' – the first 40 years; Brian Ingpen, p.174¹**).

Oleg then transferred to **Teekay's LNG Division** (Liquified Natural Gas) in 2005 and was ship's Master on various LNG ships for the next 18 years transporting mainly **Qatari and Indonesian** LNG to Europe and the Far East (South Korea, Japan, China). At various times, he was Master of the first Teekay-built LNG tanker **'Al Marrouna'** (2006), and the **'Tanggung Hiri'** (a Sundanese-Indonesian name meaning 'tough').

'Seapeak' is the rebranded evolution of **Teekay LNG Partners**. **Oleg** retired in February, 2024 from Teekay; he recently consulted for a private Québec company which provides various marine services to shipping companies, including ice piloting & advisory services. His chat with us today is coincidental to a **recent shipping**

tragedy in Baltimore, Md., involving a different type of vessel, however.

Oleg will share his global seafaring adventures and comment upon how Canada depends upon LNG which is an important part of **Canada's energy resources**. More than six million Canadians use natural gas to light, heat and cool homes and businesses, to heat water, and for cooking (source: [Canadian Energy Centre](#) ²). Today about **one third** of Canada's entire energy needs are met by natural gas.

For more on today's presentation and to inform your questions, please consider the following:

<https://www.teekay.com/blog/2013/08/25/teekay-first-40-years/> ¹

<https://www.teekay.com/about-us/teekay-spirit/>

<https://www.canadianenergycentre.ca/the-u-s-pause-on-lng-export-approvals-and-canadas-opportunity/> ²

President's Message - April 18, 2024

I hope you all enjoyed the eclipse of the sun on Monday, April 8 without damaging your eyes. It was a unique event that unfortunately none of us will ever experience again in Ontario.

Our Probus club continues to grow and offer very interesting speakers and great camaraderie.

Our next speaker is one of our newest members Captain Oleg Dolzиков who is a retired master mariner. There are very few such master mariners in Canada so I'm sure the presentation will be unique and interesting. Hopefully someone will ask him about the accident near Baltimore USA where a huge tanker lost power just before it was supposed to go under the bridge – and we all know what happened next.

In May we will have Dr. Myriam Nafte who will talk about how forensic anthropological reconstruction of facial remains can help solve current and older crimes.

For many of us its golf (that's short for Gentlemen Only Ladies Forbidden to some) season again but that's no excuse to miss our next meeting. Sometimes there are also some good jokes.

All the best

Alex Murphy President



The Probus Club of Oakville

Minutes of the General Meeting of the Probus Club of Oakville

March 21, 2024

Oakville Public Library

Minutes

A motion to accept the minutes of the February General Meeting was made by Paul Nelson and seconded by Jack Rugg. The minutes of the last meeting were then unanimously accepted.

Membership and Guests:

Jay Kell introduced his guest and prospective member Graham Kesterson

3.0 Treasurer's Report

Ray Henrickson presented the financials for February. We finished the month with a bank balance of \$6,075.25

Speakers

Tim O'Shea is back from holidays and gave us a good description of his bungee jump at the Nevis Bungee location in New Zealand. The video of his jump is on our website.

Tim summarized the upcoming speakers as follows:

April – Captain Oleg Dolzikov, Master Mariner

May – Dr. Myrian Nafte, Forensic Anthropologist

June – Cait Bowie, Alzheimer Society of Canada

July – Dr. Melanie Cousins, Epidemiologist

5.0 Activities

Jay Kell confirmed the details of the upcoming visit to Sheridan College on March 28th. The tour will be about two hours followed by lunch at Monahan's. At this time there were still a couple of spots open but the number was limited to only 30.

Jay will send out more information by email as we get closer to the date.

Website/Newsletter.

Paul Nelson mentioned that he has arranged for today's profiler, Ermanno Pascutto to give a brief summary of his personal history. Also, he reminded all members that golf with the Olde Oakville Club is available starting April 10th. Hugo Kammerling of that club works hard to organize it and you can just email him to let him know you would like to be included.

Gerry Pielsticker said he continues to update the website and has just in the past month added the pictures of our clubs past presidents. The club was started in 1988 so there have been many presidents, many of who served two terms. Keep checking out the website as Gerry is constantly updating it.

PROFILER

Ermanno Pascutto told us how he and his mother and sister came to Canada by boat in 1958. Leaving from Genoa Italy and landing in Halifax at the famous Pier 21.

Fast forward to student days at U of T, Ermanno made the switch from Commerce and Finance to Law and after graduation joined the firm of Osler, Hoskins and Harcourt. While still with the firm he was loaned out to the Toronto Securities Commission and over time and management changes at the top, Ermanno became the legal advisor at the Securities Exchange and then Executive Director.

After a period of time and after dealing with a number of high-profile hostile takeovers of Toronto listed companies, Ermanno was recruited to run the Hong Kong exchange.

We will have to pick up this story from here at a later date.

SPEAKER

Don Jack introduced our speaker-----**Jason Stitt**

Jason is co-founder of IT Force, a Burlington based company that gives computer support to an array of companies plus families and individuals. The range of companies include manufacturing, wholesale, real estate and finance and can be based anywhere, not just Ontario.

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Jason's presentation was about cybersecurity which is protecting anyone, companies, governments and individuals, from hackers and anyone trying to exploit a weakness in the system. Lack of cybersecurity leads to cybercrime which is anything from intercepting funds to locking up a computer system until a ransom is paid.

Cyber-attacks can originate from China, Russian, North Korea or India for example which have state sponsored hackers or it could be individual groups that have a cause and just need money to further their cause.

The hackers are looking for anyway to get into your bank account, email account, CRA account, Amazon or PayPal accounts. If any of these are breached, it makes all of them vulnerable.

Everyone at the meeting got a handout with IT Force tips for both personal and business security tips.

For individuals here are some key tips we remind ourselves about:

Use Anti-Virus software

Use complex passwords and keep them updated

Use VPN software on your computers and mobile devices

Use Multi-Factor Authentication for all accounts

Turn on real time transaction notifications for your credit cards

Do regular systems updates and back up your data

Doug Peeples thanked the speaker

Alex Murphy declared the meeting closed.

The next meeting will be Thursday April 18th, 2024

Jim Tonner

Secretary

April 4th, 2024

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In addition, the following Key Support Positions have been filled by appointed Members.

Key Support Positions

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Member Welfare	Alex Murphy	(905) 337-2924
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