Meeting start: 9:50AM Warren Gregg presiding

Number of members present 70

Activities Committee Chair Ken Marchant

- Sleemans Tour
- Guelph Storm
- Hamilton Theatre (Cambridge) – 3 shows
- Car Rally

Martin Alderwick – Chair Membership Committee

Guests **?**

Julian Sale – lecture series March to September at University (on-line) 15 lectures for $50.00 on Wednesday mornings

Speaker: Lloyd Longfield (Men's Club member)

Bio:

Barb and Lloyd have been married for 47 years, and have three daughters, two sons-in-law, and four grandchildren. They have lived in Guelph for 33 years, moving here from Winnipeg.

Lloyd just retired from serving as Guelph's Member of Parliament for three terms, between 2015 and 2025. Some of those details include chairing the Standing Committee for Science and Research, Vice-Chairing Public Accounts, and serving on the Standing Committees for Environment, for Industry, and for Agriculture, as well as chairing the Innovation Caucus, the Automotive Caucus, and serving on the Seniors' Caucus and Housing Caucus.

Prior to that he was President and CEO of the Guelph Chamber of Commerce, Chair of the Chamber Executives of Ontario and served on the Board of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce. Lloyd received both the Queen's Jubilee Award and the King Charles III Coronation Medal for community service.

Lloyd is currently completing a Masters in Leadership at the UofG, and looks forward to serving in new ways during retirement!

Topic: What it is like to serve in the Canadian Parliament

Intro: Harold Lee

Work on Committees – talk with the Americans

From Winnipeg, met and knew wife Barb from grade 10

Studied Hydrolic and Pneumatic engineering at University

Came to Guelph to head Guelph Chamber of Commerce – President

Involved in volunteering as well

Elected as Guelph MP 2015 – for 3 terms to 2025

$226,000.00 raised – fundraising for elections

As MP – involved in immigration, Mental Health, Environment, Indigenous Issues

Emergency – Covid shutdown – community issues What do you need? How can we provide it?

Ideas of people on the ground – braiding different points of view to find a consensus – shared responsibility

As MP – being lobbied, reading reports

In Parliament Monday thru Thursday – balance Ottawa and Community needs.

An amazing experience of community.

Meeting Adjourned 11am

Ron East

Recording Secretary