**Sid Hewitt**

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| Sid Hewitt was our presenter in this section at the October meeting. He was born in Allenford (near Owen Sound) in 1940 at home because they were snowed in. He is the son of a United Church minister who pastored a series of small-town rural churches in such places as Belmore, Bluevale and Auburn. From 1950 to 1954 the family was in Capreol-- a town of 1800 people which is the main junction of the CNR north of Sudbury. When he went there he saw only steam  | E:\2013 12 Probus booklet Photos\Hewitt, Sid.tif |

engines on the railroad and by the time they left, diesel had taken over.

From Capreol, Sid and the family moved to Holstein where he attended High School in Mount Forest, participating in all sports and taking piano and music theory lessons.

He has a brother in Kitchener, a sister in Bramalea and a sister in Renfrew.

Sid's working life has always revolved around the livestock and poultry feed business development in this field looked like this:

* early sixties....manufacturing, sales and management at a regional feed mill and at United Cooperatives of Ontario.
* later sixties ...owned a feed business in Maple Hill, with a partner. Lost it in a fire in l967
* 1967...married Donna, a registered nurse from Holstein and moved to Mount Forest to work for Mount Forest Elevators.
* 1972....started working for Central Soya (a.k.a. Canadian Provimi) in a sales position with a territory covering Grey, Bruce, Huron, Wellington and Perth counties....for 17 years during which his territory expanded to cover most of Ontario and Manitoba. The tornado of 1979 wiped out the plant on Juliana drive and changed the business dramatically, from a complete feed and supplement company to a micro premix company.
* 1980... family moved to Woodstock and have enjoyed living here ever since.
* 1990...took a sales and management position with a large regional feed business (Jones Feed Mill) in Linwood.
* late nineties...managed their operation in Heidelberg for five years and did some buying for them.
* 2005...retired, after having a career that spanned 45 years and saw major changes in manufacturing, distribution, nutrition and customers.

Sid and Donna have two children (Blake and Cara Lee) and one grandchild.

Hewitts enjoy travel, antiques, theatre, jigsaw puzzles and reading. Sid sings with the Choralaires and the St. David's church choir.

Thanks, Sid, for giving us a look into your life!