



# PROBUS Club Of Clarington

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## *President's Message*

For those members who were unable to attend our General Meeting in June, I am happy to announce that our Club has now been presented with a Certificate of Accreditation from PROBUS CANADA. Our attendance at the meeting was excellent and I encourage you to join us on July 6<sup>th</sup>, the date for our next meeting. Maybe you have a friend or friends that might like to come with you. Guests are welcome and they might like to join us when they see how busy we are. Not only will you hear a great speaker but it is the best opportunity for you to learn about the social events that are being planned for the upcoming months. The website is being updated constantly so please remember to visit it periodically to see what's new. Many events need to be booked several months in advance in order to get reduced rates so the sooner you are able to commit the better. Where possible we will try to indicate sign up deadlines.

If anyone has any hidden talents that they think might be an asset to the Club, such as comedy, photography, art design for posters and more, please contact me. I welcome hearing from members on any matter, whether it is a suggestion or a concern, since this is a new Club and we want to ensure that we understand the needs of its members. Great communication is essential especially as we continue to inundate you with lots of dates!

Enjoy retirement and meeting new people!

Victoria Girling

**P.S. Please remember to wear your name badge and also bring your own mug to the meeting**

**Our next meeting is July 6th  
at 10 a.m. at the Salvation Army Community Church  
Hall, 75 Liberty St. S. in Bowmanville**

**Our Guest Speaker is Tom Quigley, formerly of the  
Canadian Armed Forces**

**Our Speaker, Tom Quigley, will be speaking about the Highway of Heroes Durham LAV Monument initiative. The Monument will be placed along the 401, Highway of Heroes in Ontario to honor those who served and sacrificed in Afghanistan.**

### **ACTIVITIES & SOCIAL EVENTS FOR CLARINGTON**

#### **SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

**Co-chairs Maureen Fowler & Linda Loughlean**

**Please pay by cheque only/Separate cheque for each event.  
Sign up at the July 6th, 2016 meeting for the following:**

Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>

#### **PICTON WINE TOUR**

**\$75.00**

Return motor coach transportation to beautiful Prince Edward County.

Visit two wineries and enjoy a picnic lunch at Sandbanks Winery, overlooking Lake Ontario. Visit the town of Picton and the delightful boutiques of Picton's Main Street, the Antique Shops and Art Galleries, there is something for everyone! Even a pub or two for a beverage in the afternoon!

Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>

#### **POTLUCK PICNIC** Rain or shine

4 pm Dinner at 5 pm

Location – Brookside Cottage, 7054 Lettner Rd. RR1 Bowmanville

Between Middle Rd & Regional Rd. 57, Off 7<sup>th</sup> Concession, west of Tyrone

Bring a potluck dish to share and your own choice of beverage. Coffee will be supplied. Please bring your own glasses, plates, cutlery and coffee mug. Go Green! Be eco-friendly and reduce waste. BBQ will be available for members to use. Lots of seating. Bring your musical instruments, stay and enjoy an evening campfire. Dress accordingly.

Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm – 9 pm

**TORONTO ALL STAR BIG BAND**

Rotary Park, Queen St., Bowmanville

Free Open Air Event – bring a lawn chair.

Young musicians from across the GTA revive the sounds of the 30's, 40's and 50's. One of the most exciting bands around.

Please meet at the Concession Stand between 6:30 and 6:45

Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>

**NIAGARA RIVER CRUISE     \$105.00**

Come aboard the Niagara Belle and experience the magic of this paddle wheeler as you take a leisurely cruise along the Niagara River. Enjoy the three spacious decks and take in the unique sites and features of this historic river.

Tour includes:

Return motor coach transportation. Lunch and Cruise aboard a paddle wheeler. Visit to a local Winery

Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm

**MAMMA MIA!!!                             \$34.50**

Capital Theatre, Port Hope

The smash hit musical based on the songs of ABBA. The Capital is one of only four Regional Theatres in North America granted the rights to produce this global sensation in 2016. Don't be disappointed, sign up early!

We will be meeting for lunch before the show at a restaurant (to be determined) Lunch cost not included in the above cost

**Comments on the Pelee Island/Windsor trip.....**

"Kevin and I went on the Pelee Island bus trip offered through Clarington Probus Club on June 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016. We had a wonderful, fun action packed trip. We are still beaming as we retell everything we saw and did. This truly was a must do trip. We look forward to going on more bus trips offered through Probus."

Kevin and Joan Pumphrey

**SAVE THE DATE – COMING SOON**

September 25<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> - Agawa Canyon, Mackinaw Island, Lake Superior trip

October 12<sup>th</sup> - Oktoberfest in Kitchener

October 26<sup>th</sup> - Trivia Night in Bowmanville

November 10<sup>th</sup> - St. Jacob's Christmas Lights

November 24<sup>th</sup> - Pantomime at the Capital Theatre in Port Hope

December 8<sup>th</sup> - Oshawa Christmas Dinner Dance

December 14<sup>th</sup> - Probus Club of Clarington Christmas Luncheon, Newcastle

**CLARINGTON PROBUS CERTIFICATION**

## Interest Groups News

*Bike Club. We had our first ride on Tuesday, June 14. We had a perfect day and a good turnout. We rode for about an hour, then met at McDonald's for coffee and lunch. Everyone is looking forward to our next ride, Tuesday June 28. We will be riding the Oshawa Creek path from Lakeview Park to Midtown Mall. We will also be riding on the following dates: July 5, 19, August 16, 30, September 13, 27, October 11 and 25. Locations to be determined. Contact John Muzik.*

*Book Club. The book club is currently full. Any one interested in starting a second book club, please see me at the interest groups table at the next general meeting on July 6.*

*Golf. The first golf gathering was on Tuesday, June 7 at Newcastle Golf Club. Ten people showed up and every one shot 1 under! One under a tree, one under a rock, one under a bridge. No firm plans for a second tournament. Contact Murray Waller.*

*What's For Dinner. The first dinner was held at the home of Dawn and George Aitken. There was lots of good food and good conversation. The next dinner is Monday, June 27. Contact Dawn Aitken.*

*Hiking Club. The most recent hike was held at Orono Crown Lands. Hike leader John Windatt guided us on a 2 hour leisurely tour through the crown lands and downtown Orono. John was very informative and we all learned some Orono history. After the hike we met at the Orono Café for lunch, and of course a visit to the Orono Bakery. The next hike is Wednesday June 22, Oshawa Creek.*

*A Euchre club is being planned for the fall. Details to follow.*

*Any one interested in starting or joining a new interest group please come see me at the interest groups table at the next general meeting on July 6.*

*John Muzik*

### **Name Badges**

As many know, the name badges have arrived.  
 For those that picked them up, please remember to wear them to our meetings.  
 For those that do not, as yet, have their name badges, do not forget to pick them up at our July meeting

### **Social and Interest Group Surveys**

We have many interest groups under way but we are confident that there are more of you who would like to be part of different groups that as yet do not exist. Summer is a busy time but it would be good to have some new groups ready to start up in the Fall. So please take the time to complete the Surveys that the Social and Interest Group Committee Chairs have produced. These are on the website and can be completed and brought to the next General Meeting.

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