



PROBUS Club Of Clarington

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President's Message

My daughter recently made the following comment to me "Mum, traditionally a frenetic tidy-up in the house is called Spring Cleaning. Why are you doing this in September?" I am sure I am not the only person who puts this task off for as long as possible. Mostly, however, I need to get my house tidy and clean so that I can attend all the PROBUS activities with a clear conscience! And maybe host a few...

We had a wonderful turnout for the September meeting and we look forward to all the speakers that have been booked for the next months. The social events are being well attended and we have lots to look forward to. The Interest groups are growing rapidly in number, with 10 groups actively meeting and another 7 in development.

Some of the management team will be attending a Durham Region PROBUS Clubs meeting to be held on October 17th which will provide us with an opportunity to interact and share ideas with other clubs. We want to ensure that we are making our Club as busy as possible and addressing our members' expectations. We are definitively a work in progress!!!

Let's enjoy this weather for as long as it lasts.

Victoria

**Our next meeting is October 5th
at 10 a.m. at the Salvation Army Community Church
Hall, 75 Liberty St. S. in Bowmanville**

**Our Guest Speaker Doug Hallman
will be speaking about The Sudbury Neutrino
Observatory and SNOLAB**

**The Sudbury Neutrino Observatory and SNOLAB
Prize-Winning Science, Deep Underground**

**Doug Hallman
Laurentian University, Sudbury**

The Sudbury Neutrino Observatory (SNO) was constructed deep underground in a Sudbury mine, by a Canadian-led, international group, to look at neutrinos - tiny elementary particles - from the Sun. As messengers from the Sun's core, neutrinos can reveal features about the processes there and more about their amazing properties. In the talk, I will outline SNO's construction, its prize-winning discoveries and the future work now in progress at SNOLAB - an expansion of the SNO laboratory recently completed.

SOCIAL EVENTS FOR CLARINGTON

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Chair Janice Cutting

Please pay by cheque only. Separate cheques for each event.

Please have your cheques made out BEFORE lining up for sign up.

Cheques should be made payable to " Probus Club of Clarington.

Probus Trivia Night- October 26, 2016- 7:00 p.m.at Frosty Johns Pub and Restaurant, Bowmanville. Come in costume. Prizes for Trivia and Best Costumes. Come as Teams of 4 or individuals will be able to join others as a group. Drinks and appetizers are at your own expense.

Cost: \$3 for Trivia

Sign up NOW at the October meeting!

The Living Christmas Tree Christmas Cantata

Saturday November 26th



Picture a church altar, complete with organ, transformed by wooden set pieces and decorations to resemble a living 70-foot Christmas tree. Then, imagine filling that structure with 70 or 80 people, ranging in age from 2-1/2 to 89. Give them music to sing from within the tree, and you have the Living Christmas Tree — a staple of the holiday season in Lindsay, Ontario.

Your day includes:

Return Transportation by Motor Coach

Visit to Ocala Winery

Stop at the Lindsay Christmas Store

Lunch at Hobart's Steakhouse

4:30 pm performance of the Christmas Cantata - St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Lindsay

\$79 per person

Wednesday, October 12, 2016

OKTOBERFEST, Kitchener

Cost: \$91.00 (includes \$2.00 tip for driver)

We are off to the one place you can experience true German culture, at " Showplace Entertainment" inside the Bingemans Conference Centre in Kitchener. Schmeckt Gut !
The food today will be delicious.

Trip includes:

Return transportation by deluxe motor coach

Delicious Buffet Lunch

Entertainment features the Oktoberfest Dancers, Uncle Hans and the Oktoberfest Queen.

Depart 9:45am - Pick up spot to be determined
Return 6:30pm approx.

Thursday, November 10, 2016

ST. JACOB'S SPARKLES

Cost - \$89.00

Start your Holiday shopping season with in-store sales, draw prizes, festive food sampling and lots of holiday charm Visit Picard's Peanuts and the Village Holiday Open House.

Trip includes:

Return transportation by luxury Coach
Dinner buffet at the "Stone Crock Restaurant"
Visit to Farmer's Market

Depart: 10:00am and return at 8:00pm approx., Pick up spot to be determined

Thursday, November 24 8:00pm

Snow White Pantomime Capitol Theatre - Port Hope Cost: \$38:00

Come join us for the rollicking humor of the "naughty" version of Snow White.

Oshawa PROBUS Christmas Dinner Dance

Thursday, December 8, 2016

Unifor Hall, Philip Murray Ave., Oshawa

Chicken, Beef, Salad, Rolls, Vegetables, Potatoes, Gravy, Dessert

Cash Bar

Door Prizes

Live Band- Mood Swing

Price to be determined (approx. \$50-60)

Sign up by October meeting

WELCOME TO

MASSEY HOUSE RESTAURANT

Your Hosts - Gus and Karen

27 King Ave. East, Newcastle 905-987-3747

December 14 at 12:00 noon

Probus Club of Clarington Christmas Luncheon

Your Club invites you to come celebrate the Christmas Season. Special Turkey Lunch with all the trimmings - \$25.00 per person.

Members and guests are welcome. Our assigned room holds 50 people, so don't be disappointed. Sign up now

PROBUS CLOTHING

PROBUS Clothing offered by Roy's Enterprise

PROBUS Clothing with PROBUS LOGO

Excellent quality nylon jackets, waterproof jackets, fleece jackets, golf shirts, caps and headbands are available to order as a group order. Cheques should be made out to Roys Enterprise. Final date to place an order - October meeting. If you want to place an order before the meeting contact Joan

Pumphrey. **kpumphrey2016@bell.net**

Contact

Lorraine if you need to try on an item- **l.veroba@sympatico.ca**

See Prices & Pictures on Website. www.probusclarington.com

Remember to Check Style number. Prices include taxes.

Cheques should be made out to Roys Enterprise.

CLOTHING CANNOT BE RETURNED AFTER LOGO HAS BEEN DONE. BE SURE OF YOUR SIZE.

Lorraine Veroba

Special Interest Groups News.

Probus Dinner Club – September 2016

We have had 4 dinners so far this year – great food, interesting conversations. Dinners have been as intimate as 5 dining, to a larger group of 10.

The next dinner scheduled is an Oktoberfest themed dinner Oct 27 in Courtice.

Dinners are held in the home of a member – who sets the time, size and the theme.

The host provides the entrée and the guests bring an appetizer, salad or a dessert for the meal. Everyone brings their favourite beverage.

If you are interested in joining the group and hosting an evening, please contact:

Dawn Aitken, 905-410-2133, dawn.aitken@hotmail.ca and she will give you further information.

At our September meeting I had 2 new suggestions for special interest groups, a ski club and a genealogy club. More information to follow. If anyone has any ideas for a new club, please feel free to contact me, or see me at the special interest groups table in October.

I'm still looking for volunteers to start up meetings for the following groups: billiards, birding, computers, lunch meet, movies/theater and photography.

Finally, a reminder that special interest group activities are for Probus members only.

John Muzik

Breakfast Group will be meeting the Third Wednesday of each month from 9:00 am to 11 am. starting Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at Bistro 238, 1413 King Street East, Courtice.. Three menu choices at \$12.00 each plus HST, includes coffee, tea, juice. Confirmation of attending is required prior to each breakfast in order to give restaurant numbers. If interested in participating please contact Joan Pumphrey kpumphrey2016@bell.net

PHOTOS

If you are part of an Interest Group, maybe you could take a photo of your group, not necessarily posed! We are keen to put some photos on the website to share the camaraderie.

PLEASE BRING A MUG TO the GENERAL MEETINGS – this cuts down on the cleanup for our House Committee. If anyone is interested in helping this committee with the refreshments set up and clean up please see Marilyn Munro at any of the General Meetings. Any help is gratefully appreciated.

NAME BADGES

Just a reminder to all members to wear your name badges to all social events and Interest groups. This is good way to get to know each other. Suggestion - If you leave it in your car it will always be there when needed.

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