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President's Message

Welcome everyone to 2017 and I hope that you will continue to have FUN with PROBUS activities. Since our establishment in April we have lots of people to thank for all the work that has been undertaken to make the Club as busy as it is.

Many of us enjoyed a turkey lunch at The Massey House in December, complete with some entertainment from Liza Minelli. It felt strange not having a General Meeting in December but I hope to see you all on January 4th as we resume our normal schedule.

I know that not everyone enjoys snow, especially the clearing of it, but as a Brit I have to admit that I prefer the white stuff to the drizzle that we always have in the UK over the Christmas period. Having said that I am now content and do not want any more!!!

Wishing you all - good health, happiness and success in the coming year. Happy New Year!

Victoria Girling



Our next meeting is **JANUARY 4, 2017**
at 10 a.m. at the Salvation Army Community Church
Hall, 75 Liberty St. S. in Bowmanville

Our guest speaker will be Sher Leetooze story-teller and author. Sher will tell us about the women from this area who served during the two world wars.

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”

Special! Special! Special!

Niagara Wine Tour

Monday, January 30, 2017

Cost \$99 (includes Driver’s tip)

- Visit **Peller Estates** to the 10 Below **ICEWINE LOUNGE** – an underground ice bar, built entirely of ice. Coats and mitts are supplied.
- Visit **Trius Winery** for a **Sparkling Tour**
- Lunch at **Calamus Winery** – a hot catered meal.
- Soar 175 feet above the Falls for a spectacular view, on the **SKYWHEEL.**

Or

(if an 8 passenger, fully enclosed Gondolas on the **SKYWHEEL** aren’t your thing)

Bird Kingdom: This is the World’s Largest Free Flying Indoor Aviary. Only a 5-minute walk from Niagara Falls. Encounter exotic birds, animals and reptiles!

Escape Room and Dinner

Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at 5:00pm

Cost: \$25.00 (Escape Room only)

Join us at the Panic Factory, 1413 King St East (hwy#2) in Courtice

The **Panic Factory** is a manufacturer of immersive themed escape rooms, different than anything you have experienced before.

To make your way out of interactive rooms, you will need to work with your group and use your problem-solving skills to the maximum.

The **Panic Factory** offers visitors a unique test of wits, full of puzzles and twists at every turn.

Will you escape?

After this adventure, we are gathering at the **Bittmore Tap and Grill** – corner of Nash Rd and Trull's Rd - for drinks and pub food. **They are offering us \$8.00 pizza special.**

For more information contact Janice Cutting at janicecutting@rogers.com



CREDIT VALLEY SNOW TRAIN

Saturday, February 25, 2017 9:45am – 6:30pm approx..

COST - \$115.00 per person (includes driver’s tip)

The snow train travels from Orangeville to Snelgrove and return.

Mid-day tour through the wintery Credit Valley and Forks of the Credit.

Tour includes: Return transportation by deluxe motor coach

3 course hot turkey lunch aboard the train

Pick up time will be determined closer to the date.

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JOINT PROBUS CLUB ACTIVITIES

NEW YORK CITY

APRIL 23RD TO APRIL 29TH, 2017

COST: DOUBLE - \$3,150.00 PER PERSON

SINGLE - \$4,230.00 PER PERSON

(includes coach transportation and taxes/gratuities on meals)

Members may invite a guest

\$1900.00 p.p. deposit, non-refundable after January 25, 2017

Balance due by February 10,2017 (non-refundable)

TOUR INCLUDES:

6-nights hotel in Times Square, breakfast daily, Dinner Cruise and meal, and
much, much more!

For more Information contact Frank Kelcey at frank.kelcey029@sympatico.ca

Special Interests News

December was a quiet month for special interest group activities, no surprise there. The **stitching group** has a new name, **Fibre Arts**. The **hiking group** is finished for the season and will start up again in the spring. **For a complete list of special interest groups and contacts, please check out our [web site](#).**

We are always looking for new ideas, so if you have a hobby or an interest you would like to share with the membership, please let me know.

See you on January 4, 2017

John Muzik

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.

Updates to Probus Club of Clarington Website

Have you visited our website recently? Many updates and enhancements have been made to the site. A photo gallery has been added. Click on a photo and a description of the event will pop up. Click on the navigation arrows to view a slide show. Have photos you want to submit? Send them to Nancy Muzik at [Probus-Info@probusclarington.com](mailto:Info@probusclarington.com).

The interest group page has also been updated highlighting newly formed interest groups. The social events page is constantly updated with new events as they become available. A must-visit page.

A link to the application form to join the club has now been added to the home page. So encourage your friends or neighbors to visit the site and join the Probus Club of Clarington.

Click here to see all the exciting updates www.probusclarington.com.

Look forward to hearing these Speakers in the months to come:

February OPG - an update as to what is what for our Power

March Westben Entertainment

April Our AGM. Speaker TBA

May Authors panel

June Trevor from Morris and Newcastle Funeral Homes- Pre-planning and options.

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