

PROBUS CLUB OF CLARINGTON



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Next Meeting

A reminder that our next General Meeting is on Wednesday, February 7, 2018,,10 am, The Salvation Army Community Church, 75 Liberty Street South, Bowmanville.

Melanie Whitfield will be giving a presentation on the Lucy Maud Montgomery House.

A "Scent"sitive Issue

Perfumes, body sprays and men's colognes can trigger serious allergic reactions for some of our members.

Please refrain from wearing scented products to General Meetings and ask your guests to do the same. Thank you!

President's Message for February

It seems that many of our members have been heading off to warmer climes and unfortunately that has not been an option for my family. However, I decided I should jot down my travel plans for the rest of 2018.

1. I have been in many places but never been to Cahoots. Apparently, you can't go alone. You have to be in Cahoots with someone.
2. I've also never been in Cognito. I hear no one recognizes you there.
3. I have, however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport, you have to be driven there. I have indeed made several trips there thanks to my children, friends, family and work.
4. I would like to go to Conclusions but you have to jump and I'm not too much into physical activity anymore.
5. I have also been in Doubt. That is a sad place to go and I try not to visit there too often.
6. I've been in Flexible but only when it was important to stand firm.
7. Sometimes I'm in Capable and I go there more often as I'm getting older.
8. One of my favourite places to be is in Suspense. It really gets the adrenaline flowing and pumps up the old heart. At my age I need all the stimuli I can get.
9. I may have been in Continent but I don't remember what country that was in. It's an age thing and they tell me it is very wet and damp there.

Maybe I will see some of you at some of these places!!!!

Wishing you a "hearty" and happy Valentine's Day

Victoria Girling

Clarington PROBUS Nominations for the Management Committee - April 4, 2018 Annual General Meeting

By-law No. 4 - Election of Officers

1. All members of the Management Team are to be nominated annually and approved by the membership regardless of whether being re-elected for another term or a new member being nominated to fill a vacant position.
2. A Nominating Committee consisting of the President and two Past Presidents (if available, otherwise two Club members in good standing) shall present to the Club meeting prior to the Annual General Meeting a slate of candidates for election to the Management Committee.
3. Any further nominations (with nominee's prior consent to stand) shall be conveyed to the Nominating Committee at least 14 days prior to the Annual Meeting.
4. When an election is required voting shall be by secret ballot at the Annual General Meeting

Nominating Committee

Many thanks to the members of the Nominating Committee: Lorraine Veroba, Victoria Girling and Nancy Muzik

We present the following candidates for the Management Committee- 2018-19

- President- Paul Halliday
- Vice President- Jim Bamford
- Past President- Victoria Girling
- Secretary- Laurie Allum
- Treasurer- Joan Pumphrey
- House Committee Co-Chairs- Patti Bamford & AnneMarie Halliday
- Interest Group Chair- John Muzik
- Speakers Committee- Karen Cashin
- Membership Committee- Angela Tibbles
- Social Committee Chair- Dawn Aitken
- Website Chair- Nancy Muzik
- Communication Chair- Suzanne Elston

If there are additional contenders, we will have an election for the specific positions.

Any further nominations for a position on the Management Team must be presented to the Nominations Committee before March 21, 2018.

Membership Dues

It would be extremely helpful to both the Treasurer and the Membership Chair if members would be able to pay their \$30 annual membership as early as possible and not wait until the April General Meeting when they are due. We have a great speaker in April and we do not want to take up too much of the meeting time with administrative issues. Cheques are payable to PROBUS Club of Clarington and can be brought to the February and March meetings or mailed to Joan Pumphrey, 31 Arnold Johnston St. Courtice, L1E 0C6. Many thanks.

Interest Groups

Billiards: Meets on the first Thursday of the month at Shooters in Bowmanville.

Bird Watching: Meet monthly to visit bird hot spots to find migrating and resident birds. Monthly meeting date TBD.

Book Club II: Meets on the first Thursday of the month at the Bowmanville Library.

Breakfast Meet: Time: 9:00-11:00 AM Third Wednesday of every month. Location to be determined on a monthly basis.



Having an “egg-citing” time at the PROBUS Breakfast meet.

Euchre: Third Thursday of the month from 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Games will be hosted in each other’s homes on a rotating basis.

Fibre Arts: Meets on the fourth Monday of the month. If you are interested in needlework of any kind sign up for this group

Garden Chat: Fourth Thursday of the month. Meet over a cup of coffee and talk about gardening, tour local gardens and share ideas and experiences.

Genealogy: Bring your laptops/ tablets to the Courtice library with free access to ancestry.com. Meet on the third day Monday of the month to share tips and help each other with their searches and socialize.

Global Destinations: Members share their experiences of travel destinations around the globe. Fourth Friday of the month at 4:00 PM.

Golf: April – October. Meet every Tuesday at Stonehenge Golf club for a friendly round of golf. Lunch afterwards for those interested.

Hiking: April – October, Time: 10:00 AM Meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month to hike approximately 2 hours or 5 km at a slow pace. Dogs on leash welcome.

Lunch Meet: First Wednesday of the month after the Probus meeting.

Men’s Book Club -Meets the second Thursday of the month.

Movie Club: Third Tuesday of the month. Meet for a matinee movie with a discussion to follow at a local restaurant. Movies will be chosen by members.

Scrapbooking: Third Thursday of the month. Meets at members homes at 6:30 PM

What’s For Dinner: Gourmet Potluck Dinner Club to be held monthly at members homes.

Women’s Book Club: Meets the second Thursday of the month.

Upcoming Social Events



Christmas cheer was “What’s for dinner” at the December group meeting!

Friends and family are always welcome to join Social Group outings.
Interest Groups are for PROBUS members only.

Paddles Brewing Co. Brewery Tour and Tasting

1390 Hopkins Street,
Unit #3, Whitby
Wednesday, February 21
5:30 to 7:00 pm,
Cost \$ 5.00



March 14 - Canada Blooms - \$ 105



March 22 - ACE Facility Tour - \$ 5

March 24 - Watertown Shopping Trip - \$55

April 14 - Hotel California - \$35, 6:30 pm

Newcastle Community Hall
Price includes reserved seat and hors d'oeuvres
Martini bar available at the concert.
For almost three decades HOTEL CALIFORNIA has been recreating the legendary sound of THE EAGLES, and thrilling audiences all over the world. The band set the bar in 1986, and they've remained the industry leading substitute for The Eagles ever since.

May 27 - 30 - New York City - \$995

July 18 - Westben Theatre - \$36

Starring: Caitlin Wood, Marjorie Maltais, Adam Fisher, Clarence Frazer, Brian Finley Favourite Gershwin from Summertime to Plenty of Nuthin'!



Come From Away



We still have a few tickets left for this amazing musical! Bring your chequebook to the February meeting so you don't miss out!

Date: Wednesday, August 22, 2018

Time: 1:30 pm

Cost: \$149

Includes: Return transportation by motor coach to Royal Alexandra Theatre, orchestra level seats and driver tip.

Cheques please! Payments for PROBUS social event are payable by cheque.

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For more information, check out the posters at the February meeting and don't forget to bring your chequebook.

You can also visit our website at <http://probusclarington.com/social-events>, or email dawn.aitken@hotmail.ca

September 18 - Rocky Horror Show \$ 169

Presented Oshawa PROBUS and the Stratford Festival

It's the most fun you can have in fishnets! A cult classic for more than forty years, this brilliant pastiche of B-movie horror and sci-fi tropes, with its irresistible rock-and-roll score, invites us to shed our inhibitions and explore our wildest dreams and desires. Come ready for a great time – dress up if you dare! Rubber gloves, glow sticks and show-themed paraphernalia welcome.

Includes

- Return transportation by deluxe motor coach, theatre ticket and driver tip
- Dinner at local Restaurant

Please contact Frank or Mary Kelcey at 905-723-5737 - frank.kelcey029@sympatico.ca

Special Thanks...

To Al Tibbles who did an amazing job at our Variety Trivia night.



And the answer is.... everyone had a great time!

Photo Gallery



PROBUS members getting into the holiday spirit.

Every pictures tells a story!

Send your photos of PROBUS outings and events to Suzanne Elston for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Upcoming Speakers:

February 7

Melanie Whitfield
Lucy Maud Montgomery House

March 7

Jake McKinnon
Bethesda House

April 4

March Casson
Seniors Alternative Housing

If you are interested in introducing or thanking a speaker, please contact Karen Cashin.



A reminder to everyone to turn off cell phones during the speaker portion of our meetings

LUG-A-MUG!

Please remember to bring your own coffee mug to the General Meetings. This helps cut down on clean-up time, and helps to do our part to reduce waste.



Book Exchange

PROBUS members are invited to bring current titles that they would like to share, or to pick up a book that looks interesting.

Members are not required to bring a book in order to pick one up

Please note: Unclaimed books will be donated to Clarington Public Library.

PROBUS MANAGEMENT TEAM
For contact information for the PROBUS Management Team, please visit www.probusclarington.com