

## HISTORY OF PROBUS

There are over 5000 PROBUS clubs worldwide with 240 clubs established throughout Canada, and over 34,000 members.

In Durham Region alone there are 7 clubs with over 2000 members.

PROBUS Clarington was established on April 6, 2016, with membership in our club being primarily from the area of Clarington and Durham Region.

Membership is for professional & business persons. The term PROBUS took the first three letters of PROfessional and BUSiness.

The emphasis in Canada today is on those of like mind or interests rather than on professional or business status for membership.

For further information please visit our website:

[www.probusclarington.com](http://www.probusclarington.com)

**“GET CONNECTED -  
STAY CONNECTED”**

## PROBUS CLUBS ARE

- **Non-political and non-sectarian**
- **Non-profit making and non-fundraising**
- **FUN**

PROBUS emphasizes that its Clubs:

- Be simple in structure
- Be free from constraints and obligations of Service Clubs
- Involve members at a minimum cost
- Be directed primarily to providing fellowship, acquaintance and learning opportunities
- Seek members who are compatible with one another

### HOW DO I JOIN?

- ~ Attend a monthly meeting as a guest
- ~ Download an application form from the website [www.probusclarington.com](http://www.probusclarington.com)
- ~ Request an application form by emailing [claringtonprobus@gmail.com](mailto:claringtonprobus@gmail.com)

The annual fee is \$30 with a one-time registration fee of \$20



## PROBUS Club of Clarington

Retired or  
Semi - Retired?

....like to have  
**FUN?**

....enjoy meeting new  
**FRIENDS?**

....enjoy lively social  
**ACTIVITIES?**

**We are the group  
for you**

*Welcome!*

## OUR MEETINGS

PROBUS Club of Clarington meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month.

Meetings provide an opportunity for members to interact with each other to discuss club activities. Members can sign up for Social Activities planned over upcoming months and learn about and join Interest Groups. There is an interesting guest speaker each month.

Our meetings are very informal and attendance is not compulsory although it is the best way to keep in touch.



## JOIN US

**1st Wednesday  
every month  
10 a.m. to noon**

See our website for meeting location.

Come early for coffee

## OUR INTEREST GROUPS

These groups are started by members who want to get together on a regular basis to participate in activities that interest them. The group activities are designed to be fun and inexpensive. Only members can attend these groups.

Some of our Interest Groups:

**Hiking • Bookclubs • Euchre • Breakfast Meet • Lunch at Noon • Movie Night • Golf • Scrapbooking • Fibre Arts • What's for Dinner • Wine Tasting • Garden Chat • Global Destinations • Genealogy • Birdwatching • Bridge • Urban Walking**

**Arising out of membership activities there is a self-generating goodwill, a sense of belonging, a diverse background of interests, ensuring for PROBUS a highly successful future as a firmly established part of the community.**

## COMMUNICATIONS

### Newsletter

Every member receives a monthly newsletter with club updates.

### Website

For details on our guest speakers, activities and upcoming events please visit

[www.probusclarington.com](http://www.probusclarington.com)

## OUR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

**THERE IS NEVER A MONTH WHEN WE ARE NOT GATHERING FOR FOOD AND FUN**

Our events encourage greater numbers of members to get together and have fun. They include:

**day trips • games and trivia nights • theatre outings • picnics • car rally •**

Recent trips have included:

**4th Line Theatre • Capitol Theatre • Ottawa Tulip Festival • UOIT ACE Tour • Brewery & Wine Tours • Kingston Penitentiary • Toronto Aquarium Jazz Night • Distillery District Christmas Market • Watertown U.S. Shopping Trip**

Guests welcome space permitting.

## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Our Club is managed by a committee comprising a President, Vice President, Past President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chair, Speaker Chair, Webmaster, Communications Chair, House Chair, Interest Groups and Social Committee Chairs.

All these are volunteers who are nominated and approved annually at the Annual General Meeting.