



The Beachcomber



Official Newsletter of The PROBUS Canada
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FEBRUARY

Thursday February 8, 2018

10:00 a.m.



Our Speaker and Topic
Tom Tworzyanski, the Polish Underground during WW2

Arrive at 9:30 and maybe meet someone new and enjoy coffee with your friends



SOCIAL EVENTS

FEBRUARY



WHAT: Valentine Luncheon

WHERE: The Hanger Bar & Grill

WHEN: Feb. 13, 2018 @ 12:00pm

COST: \$30.00 pp

See Social Committee

MARCH



WHAT: CURLING AT THE STAYNER GRANITE CLUB

WHERE: Stayner Granite club.

WHEN: March 14, 2018 @ 1:00pm

COST: \$10.00 pp

See Social Committee

APRIL



WHAT: Blue Jays

WHERE: Rogers Centre

WHEN: April 18, 2018 @ 11:00 am

COST: \$75.00 pp

See Social Committee

Loving is not just looking at each other, it's looking in the same direction. ~Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, Wind, Sand, and Stars,



The President's Corner

I am sitting here in Florida in 60 degree weather thinking of you folks sitting in the freezing cold.

I would like to tell you how I got involved with this Probus Club.

We moved to Wasaga Beach from the country outside of Milton Ontario in November of 1999. We came here to be close to my wife's aging parents that lived in the community of Home Town. We left for Florida four weeks later.

When we arrived back to our new home in April I knew only a few people, but I met Jim Park who was a member of our club at the time. Jim invited me to a meeting and I decided to join. It was the way that I met a lot of fine people in the same situation who were like minded to me.

Since joining Probus I have been a member of the Ganaraska Hiking Club, I am a Member of Wasaga Beach United Church, I am a member of Marlwood Golf Club, and even worked at a local RV dealership for five years. I have also been involved with several other community groups.

My praise is not only for Probus and other community based groups but to Wasaga Beach that is a welcoming and friendly community that is attractive to new comers, retirees and others.

I hope that you feel as I do about our community as well as the Probus Club of Wasaga Beach. I would like to encourage you to invite any male acquaintances you have or any men you may meet to attend a Probus meeting or event and hopefully they might consider joining our club.

Stay Safe

George Howie

LAST MONTH'S MEETING AND OTHER BUSINESS

			
<p>November 30, 2017 Bank Balance: \$ 4,788.75 Social Committee: \$ 951.05 Uncommitted Net Balance: \$ 3123.70 Social Fund Reserve: \$500.00 (Refer also Page 3 for more current info)</p>	<p>Membership: 90 Attendance: 49 % of total membership: 54 Life Members: 2 Member</p> <p>Norm Pollard to be pinned was absent</p>	<p><i>There was Five (yes five) errant member badge-less and \$5.00 was coughed up to acting Deputy Acting Finemaster Gord Gregory</i></p>	<p>First prize \$50 - Al Chambers</p> <p>Second prize \$25.50 - Jack Hunter</p>

February's Birthdays

Donald Mallett Karl Ogger Roy Schoenberger



GUEST SPEAKER

Gaynor Edwards - Jennifer McMaster Family Health Teams

We welcomed Gaynor Edwards - registered nurse, certified Diabetes educator and physical health program mgr. and Jennifer McMaster - registered kinesiologist, health promotion specialist and community health planner. Family Health Teams are primary health care organizations that include a team of family physicians, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, social workers, dietitians, and other professionals who work together to provide primary health care for their community. They ensure that people receive the care they need in their communities, as each team is set-up based on local health and community needs.

The GBFHT is made up of:

- Doctors
- Nurse Practitioners
- Hypertension Nurse
- Smoking Cessation Nurse
- Ontario Telemedicine Coordinator
- Diabetes Educators
- Registered Dietitian
- Occupational Therapists
- Health Promoter
- Mental Health Counsellors
- Administrative Staff



To access our services, you must be a patient of a Family Health Team doctor and have a referral from your doctor or another Family Health Team care provider. To find out if your doctor is part of the team. Click on the link below

<http://gbfht.ca/our-programs/am-i-eligible/>

Exceptions: If you have Diabetes and do not have a doctor that is part of our Family Health Team, please contact us to set up an appointment with one of our nurses.

The Same Day Health Care Clinic is open to anyone who doesn't have a doctor or whose family doctor is not available.

UPCOMING GUEST SPEAKERS and TOPICS



FEBRUARY

Topic: A presentation about the Polish Underground during WW2, based on a book "As I Remember" authored by our Speaker's father, Bojomir Tworzyanski
Speaker: Tom Tworzyanski,

MARCH

Topic: "Staying on Top of The Weather"
Speaker: Geoff Coulson, Warning Preparedness Meteorologist, Meteorological Service of Canada/
Environment and Climate Change Canada / Government of Canada

APRIL

Topic: Great Escape, a Canadian Story
Speaker: Ted Barris

THE SOCIAL JUNCTION

Feb. 13 2018 12:00 noon VALENTINES LUNCH AT THE HANGAR

Our February event this year will be a Valentine luncheon held at "The Hangar Bar and Grill" located at the Edenvale Aerodrome, 5125 Highway 26 east of Sunnidale Corners. We will enjoy a lunch consisting of either cream of mushroom soup or salad along with a choice of stuffed chicken with traditional mashed potatoes and sautéed vegetables or beef tortellini in a rose sauce with garlic bread. We will top off our lunch with chocolate mousse cake, coffee or tea.

We will be seated in the dining room facing south looking over the runways as there maybe plane activity happening while we enjoy our lunch. There will be a 50/50 draw to be split evenly between two winners as well as a door prize.

The cost is \$30.00 per person. Buy your ticket at the Social Table. Wine, beer and spirits are available at an extra cost.

For further details, please contact Lee by email (huish@lynx.org) or call 705-429-5541.

March 14 2018 1:00pm CURLING AT THE STAYNER GRANITE CLUB

Our March event will take place at the Stayner Granite club. We encourage anyone who hasn't tried the sport of curling to join us and test your skills. Who knows? You might enjoy it. For those of you who are curlers, we invite you to enjoy a fun Wednesday afternoon in March. We need to have even numbers to make up the teams. For example, we need groups of 6, or 8, or 12, or 16 to form complete teams. Eight is ideal as it completes a sheet of ice. The cost of the event is \$10.00 per person. We will gather at "Coffee Cultures" after the games for hot chocolate or coffee.

For further details, please contact Lee by email, huish@lynx.org, or call 705-429-5541

April 18, 2018 11:00 am SPRING BUS TRIP—BLUE JAYS

Al Fraser from the Collingwood Men's PROBUS has invited us to join them on a "Spring Bus Trip" to the Rogers Center in Toronto to see the Blue Jays take on the Kansas City Royals. The game will take place on Wednesday, April 18 2018 at 4.07pm. The full cost of the trip is \$75.00.

The bus will leave the Collingwood "Walmart Parking Lot" at 11:00am and the cost includes bus fare and admission tickets to seats at the 200 level near the 3rd base line. The bus will arrive about three hours prior to the game. This will allow approximately three hours of free time in downtown Toronto before the game starts.

For further information to reserve and confirm tickets, please contact Al Fraser at 705 888 9385 or email

joanalfrazer@rogers.com

PAYMENT FOR EVENTS: There is now a change in policy regarding the acceptance of cash for payment to the social events. Aside from cheques, cash will be accepted and a receipt will be issued however the exact amount in cash will be required since no change will be given back.

Thank you Social Team for doing such a great job of keeping us on the go!

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's Report is prepared by Al Chambers and will be posted on the bulletin board. There is a bank balance of \$ 4734.72 which \$ 1001.05 was the balance in the Social Committee Account. \$ 500.00 is also set a side as an Emergency Social Fund Reserve, with an uncommitted net balance of \$ 3019.67 as of December 31, 2017. This report is subject to approval by Club membership at the February 8, 2018 General Meeting.

TID BITS

The Club Banner is available for loan to display at one of your events other than PROBUS. Please contact **Al Chambers** at

mensprobuswasagabeach@gmail.com

We encourage members to seek out opportunities to display the banner at various venues in the community, e.g., other Clubs, Garden Shows, Community events, etc.

ROMEO BREAKFAST – will be held Friday February 9, 2018 at 9.00 a.m. at Yammas Restaurant. Please confirm attendance with **Tom Parkes**.

SIDE SPLITTING CORNER

Don't stress about your eyesight failing as you get older. It's nature's way of protecting you from shock as you walk past the mirror.



I changed my password everywhere to 'incorrect.' That way when I forget it, it always reminds me, 'Your password is incorrect.'

Cool Funny Quotes.com

**A QUIET MAN IS A THINKING MAN.
A QUIET WOMAN IS USUALLY MAD.**

INSIDE EVERY OLD PERSON IS A YOUNG PERSON WONDERING WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED!

PICTURE QUOTES . COM

WANTED

The Management Board is looking for an individual to co-chair our Speakers Chair position. Please contact Michael Jacobs, or visit our web site for the job description.

<http://mensprobuswasaga.org>

Press the **ABOUT** Tab and then click on the **RESOURCES** Tab.

JANUARY SOCIAL OUTING



Balmoral Village is an innovative vision in holistic, balanced living for forward thinking people

in their maturing years. Located in the stunning four-season Collingwood area, Balmoral Village is the only community of its kind; the only community that accommodates every stage of life for those who are 55 and older.

Balmoral Village is a unique "Age in Place" community that fulfills the needs of residents at various stages of life. It offers inspirational housing choices and programming from independent living through to enriched care when it is required and every stage in between.



Balmoral Village will include 46 semi-detached bungalow homes with one-plus and two-car garages, all with full

basements and 50 town-house bungalows with garages; a midrise 5 storey, 129 unit condominium with a mix of 1- and 2-bedroom suites. The retirement residence, completed December 2017, includes 127

independent suites, some with assisted living. Adjacent to the retirement residence, the seniors rental apartment building with 49 units. A fabulous two-storey recreation club for the exclusive use of all Balmoral Village residents and their guests is the ideal complement to Balmoral Village.

<http://www.balmoralvillagecollingwood.com/>

HTTP://MENSPROBUSWASAGA.ORG

On our web site has further information on the topics below:

- There a lot of photos of our past social events and also our last general meeting, And remember if you want to get in touch with your club just send an email to

mensprobuswasagabeach@gmail.com

We now have our very own Wasaga Beach Men's PROBUS web site. Please check it out for even more information on our club's activities, more pictures and articles. The site is <http://mensprobuswasaga.org>

Please send your comments, ideas or articles of interest to newsletter editor at mensprobuswasagabeach@gmail.com