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**Next Club Meeting –
Wednesday 3rd January 2007.**

Probus Club of Peterborough and District 6th December 2006



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to all our new members. I hope you will enjoy Probus and will get involved in as many activities as you can. You may be surprised to learn, as I did, that the person with whom you were talking, attended the same high school and knew people you knew some 40 or 50 years ago.

As the year draws to a close, I thought it would be an idea to review our activities for the past year. In doing so, I want to thank everybody who had anything at all to do with making the club run smoothly. From the greeting committee at the door each month, whose warm smiles and happy attitudes reflect the general attitude in the whole club, to the members who had specific chores to do all year, like arranging tours, planning and running trips, arranging for the guest speakers, looking after the finances of the club, taking minutes, organizing the bridge group, the movie group, the barbeque, picnic and the Christmas party, and of course the car Rally. You all know of whom I am talking. A special thanks to Charles and Ivo for all their work and insightful advice.

I am sure that our Christmas Party and silent auction this year will be another great success.

The proceeds from the silent auction will be donated to the Salvation Army Christmas fund.

I wish you all a
MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW
YEAR

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MEMBERSHIP

Updated Membership List

Thank you to the folk who delivered the membership list packages to members absent from the November meeting. It cut down our mailing costs significantly.

Bring any errors or omissions to Ivo Nightingale's attention so they may be corrected for future.

Please respect our members' privacy. These lists are for Club purposes only and are not to be copied, shared or distributed to others or the information used for any commercial purposes.

Website Information Consent Form

Many members have returned their completed forms and these are being kept on file. If you have not yet done so, please **complete and return to Ivo Nightingale, (Membership Chair, and Newsletter Editor)**.

To clarify some confusion:

1. Membership names and addresses remain confidential and are not posted to the website. However, Club Officers and committee members telephone numbers and/or email address which appear on the front page of this newsletter, would appear on the club's website when the newsletter is uploaded. Telephone numbers of committee members whose forms indicated they did not want their phone numbers public will notice they have been removed from this newsletter. However, should you need to contact that committee

member you can refer to your club membership list?

2. Even if you are not an Internet user yourself, we do need the form completed and returned.
3. It would be helpful if you circled "yes" to photograph/ image as you may be included in a group picture depicting a club activity or event that is then printed in our monthly newsletter then uploaded to our website.

Have you visited our Club's website yet?

www.probuspeterborough.org

UP-COMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Silent Auction and Christmas Turkey Lunch

Thank you to everyone who has donated items for today's silent auction.

An even bigger thank you to everyone who bid on these items.

Proceeds from the auction go to the Salvation Army Christmas Hamper Program. Your participation will bring a little joy that would not otherwise be there, into someone's holiday season.

A very big thank you to Mae Smith for once again organizing this event and to everyone who has helped carry it off so expeditiously.

Casino Rama

Thursday January 25th 2007 is the day. Talk to Nancy Wigg-Cummisky for details on what you need to do to be on the trip. This is a fun outing. Many of

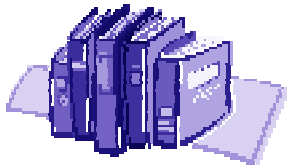
those who went last year may be planning a repeat affair.

Rendezvous 2008

As of press time no further communications have been received from the organizing clubs

If you are thinking of attending please let Nancy or Ivo know so we can make sure you receive any information that comes our way.

THE BOOKSHELF



George D Shuman: *18 seconds*. A blind woman can see for the last 18 seconds of a person's life! She uses her "talent" to help police with murder investigations. A good read and once started you may not want to put it down.

For those who like to use their treadmill and listen to a story at the same time there is Stephen King audio only *Stationary Bike*, read by Ron McLarty. It deals with a mid-life crisis. King's recent *Cell* and the *Colorado Kid* should raise some hairs on the back of your neck.

Michael Connelly: *The Lincoln Lawyer* is on a CD narrated by Adam Groupper and is current best seller in paper back. It is a legal thriller and equal to John Grisham stories.

Rick Coleman: *Blue Monday: Fats Domino and the Lost Dawn of Rock 'n' Roll* is for music lovers. I understand Fats Domino has a recently released CD.
Submitted by Rob Howard



GUEST SPEAKERS...

December 6th Christmas Lunch

January 3rd 2007 Arlynn Dupuis talk on new trend for estate planning

February 7th 2007 Jack Sisson Curator at Peterborough Zoo

March 7th 2007 Peter Adams whose topic will be Canadian Parliament

April 4th 2007 Alec Lawrason will talk on the history and making of matches

May 2nd 2007 Ivo Nightingale on his trips to Kenya.