

# PROBUS Peterborough Papyrus



## PROBUS Club of Peterborough and District

[www.probuspeterborough.org](http://www.probuspeterborough.org)

### June Newsletter



### The President's Message

Greetings to all!

Our very successful annual Car Rally will be held once again on October 10<sup>th</sup> with Carol Baker and her brother David organizing the event. For \$20 each, you will receive a secret map to guide you around our beautiful fall countryside and a secret restaurant destination which will include lunch, tax, tips and

prizes! Sign-up with our co-treasurers Gerarda Bertrand and Dorothy Ball at the June 6<sup>th</sup> meeting and include whether you wish to be a driver or a passenger. A reminder will be in the September newsletter and cheques will be due at the September 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.

At our June 6<sup>th</sup> meeting, Peggy and Dave Watton will give a slide show presentation on their medical humanitarian trip to Uganda. It will be a fascinating journey..... Marg

President *Margaret Gadd* Past President *Milton Barry*

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*Helen Hartnett/Loretta Cox*  
*Helen Merrill / Eleanor Bond / Rose Haxton*

Photographer *Len Vine* Audio/Video Coordinator *Ken Gadd*

Interest Group Coordinator  
*Gerry Brushett*

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**Upcoming Regular Club Meetings**  
**10:00 a.m. at the Peterborough Naval**  
**Association Admiralty Hall.**

**Wednesday June 6<sup>th</sup> 2018**  
**No meetings in July and August**  
**Wednesday September 5<sup>th</sup> 2018**

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***REMEMBER***  
***PLEASE WEAR YOUR PROBUS***  
***NAME TAG!***

***It makes it easier for our new***  
***members to get to know you.***

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### **CHEER**

Helen McIntyre should be contacted at (705) 748-4833 if you know anyone in our group that needs a note of "cheer"! This includes:

- Get well
- Sympathy
- Thinking of you / Missing you
- Keep in touch
- Congratulations



### **SPEAKERS**

**June 6<sup>th</sup>**

Probus members Dave and Peggy Watton will provide an overview of Dr Hardy

Friesen's Peterborough Medical Brigade 2014 trip to Nygora, Uganda. He has been directing humanitarian trips over the past 20 years providing free medical and dental care to remote areas in depressed parts of the world...Interesting slides and accounts of the wonderful work these medical groups are accomplishing.



### **BOOK SHELF**

This book review is provided by **Barbara Mackie**.  
**Many thanks from all of us.**

## **THE LEISURE SEEKER by** **Michael Zadoorian**

HarperCollins Publishers - 2009

The author recites the story of an American travelogue taken by a married couple (John and Ellen) in their eighties. Their adventure by way of Route 66 takes them from Detroit to the Pacific and onto their final destination, Disneyland. Although both suffer from the trials of the elderly and regardless of their children's and their physicians' disapproval they decide to embark on this adventure.

A character driven creation by the author - John is a realistic portrait of someone with Alzheimer - Ellen, with incurable cancer and a woman on a mission, has planned this trip. She is determined not to stay home keeping appointments with doctors, clinics and hospital visits - just waiting to die. To quote one reviewer: "this is a bittersweet fable of the golden years". In fact, the pleading of their middle-aged children will resonate with adults who worry about their parent's well-being.

This is an enjoyable read, with two memorable characters.



### BRIDGE CLUB

#### **PROBUS MARATHON BRIDGE**

**Marg Gilpin** is the Club Convener. She can be reached at (705) 749-5057.



### LUNCH BUNCH

Meet at 12:00 (noon) at the following locals:

June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 at Ricky's, 898 Monaghan Rd.

**This is the last luncheon meeting before the Fall. Please be advised that locations for future Lunch Bunch gatherings will be advertised in our next September edition of the Newsletter.**

**Pictures of past Lunch Bunch events are available on our website.**



### FUTURE EVENTS

**"CRAZY FOR GERSHWIN" at WESTBEN THEATRE - Wednesday, July 18, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. is sold out.**

**Fifty-eight (58) tickets** have been distributed, with 18 to be given out at our June meeting. People are arranging their own rides to the theatre with most planning to stop at the

Chocolate and Cheese Factories (suggestion: bring a cooler bag with freezer packs) and then on to Hoard's Station where we will have dinner at Chubby's Restaurant at a cost of \$25.00 including gratuity. Due to the fact that we have a reservation, all of us are expected to go to Chubby's. (If you change your plans regarding dinner, please call Eleanor Bond at 705-745-7453, at least 24 hours in advance in order to enable a change in our reservation.)

### MAY 2<sup>ND</sup> SPEAKER



With his May 2, 2018 presentation Peterborough lawyer Bill Lockington provided very interesting and useful information on Estate Planning.

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The 6th Annual Seniors Showcase will be held at the Peterborough Wellness Centre on Brealey Dr. on Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. Over 100 exhibitors are expected.

**Free Workshops.  
Free Parking.  
Free Refreshments.  
Free Admission.**

**Presented by Peterborough Chamber of Commerce - Age Friendly Peterborough.**



## *PROBUS Peterborough Interest/Activity Groups*

<b>Interest/ Activity</b>	<b>Leader</b>	<b>Contact Information</b> <i>To participate contact leaders</i>
Bridge	Marg Gilpin	705-749-5057 <a href="mailto:marggilpin@yahoo.ca">marggilpin@yahoo.ca</a>
Lunch Bunch	Bunny Shaw	705-742-8484 <a href="mailto:bunnysaw@ogeco.ca">bunnysaw@ogeco.ca</a>
Book Club  Meets monthly on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday	Lynn Johnstone	705-745-2343 <a href="mailto:johnstonelynn@gmail.com">johnstonelynn@gmail.com</a>
Needlework	Anne Graham	705-743-4558 <a href="mailto:eric.graham2@sympati.co.ca">eric.graham2@sympati.co.ca</a>

**For information and assistance to form  
a new group, contact Gerry Brushett at  
705-874-0536 or  
[Brushett.Gerry@gmail.com](mailto:Brushett.Gerry@gmail.com)**

### A BIT OF HUMOUR

Hoping that any blonde in our PROBUS club will not feel offended.

#### VANCOUVER OR THE MOON

Two blondes living in Manitoba were sitting on a bench talking, and one blonde says to the other, 'Which do you think is farther away... Vancouver or the

moon?' The other blonde turns and says 'Helloooooo... can you see Vancouver?'

#### IN A VACUUM

A blonde was playing Trivial Pursuit one night. It was her turn. She rolled the dice and she landed on Science & Nature. Her question was: 'If you are in a vacuum and someone calls your name, can you hear it?' She thought for a time and then asked, 'Is it on or off?'

#### KNITTING

An OPP officer pulled alongside a speeding car on the highway. Glancing at the car, he was astounded to see that the blonde behind the wheel was knitting! Realizing that she was oblivious to his flashing lights and siren, the officer cranked down his window, turned on his bullhorn and yelled, 'PULL OVER!' NO!' the blonde yelled back, 'IT'S A SCARF!'

