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N.B. Next Club Meeting – 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday 7th July then BBQ 12:00.

Probus Club of Peterborough and District

2nd June, 2010

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Welcome to Summer, such wonderful weather we are having, lovely flowers to be seen and enjoyed.

We had a very good executive meeting at my home on May 17th, good to have all our group home again from a winter holiday.

Today we look forward to hearing from Heather Easton of "Osteoporosis" here in Peterborough and I am sure we will enjoy hearing about it.

Our next executive meeting is being held June 21st, 10:a.m. at my house

Bunny Shaw
President

CELEBRATE IN THE KAWARTHAS Spring Fling 2011

Those of us who attended the Spring Fling 2010 took copious notes for our Celebrate in the Kawarthas 2011 Spring Fling. Committees are starting up now with the balance to be completed in September. We appreciate the great response from our club members. Watch this space for regular updates.

Submitted by Lyn Chaplin

NEWEST MEMBERS

The club welcomes three new members approved at the May Management Committee meeting.

Pat Ardern was born and raised in Peterborough. She worked in banking, provincial courts and as an accountant in Toronto. Pat is an active member of the Women's Art Association, Learning and Leisure and volunteers at St Josephs Fleming.

Bev and Bob MacDonald have resided in Peterborough for four years. Bob was born and raised in Scarborough and Bev in Kitchener. Bob is a retired Metro Toronto policeman and Bev retired from teaching in Durham. Their interests include bridge, golf, curling, travel and gardening.

UP-COMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

JULY BBQ Wednesday July 7th

Note: Our meeting will start at 11 am and lunch will be served at noon. Cost \$10.00 per person. Payment by cheque. Tickets will be available from Lyn Chaplin at today's meeting.

If, after our June meeting, you still need tickets for our annual BBQ of sausages and hamburgers, please call Lyn Chaplin at 705 740 0284 and upon receipt of your cheque, Lyn will reserve a ticket for you.

AUGUST – STONEY LAKE LUNCH AND CRUISE Wednesday August 4th.

Lunch, at **Viamede Resort**, is a hot and cold buffet. served at 11.30 a.m. and the

cruise departs at 1pm returning at 3.00 p.m.

Cost is \$33.00 per person. Tickets will be available from Lyn Chaplin at today's meeting and also the July BBQ

Separate cheques for July and /or August events are to be made out to Probus Peterborough for each event.

SEPTEMBER – Regular meeting at **10.00 a.m.** Election of Club Officers

OCTOBER -CAR RALLY

Wednesday October 13th is the date for our annual car rally. Sign up with Earl Belsey at today's meeting or, at the July BBQ, or the August Picnic. Let Earl know whether you will be a driver or passenger when you sign up. This is an opportunity to meet and socialize with members in the club, however, some folk still prefer to make up their own car group. Let Earl know at the time of signing up and we will try to accommodate your wishes where we can.

The cost will be **\$25 per person** as in previous years. Cheques only please payable to Probus Club of Peterborough and District. Should there be funds left over after covering expenses, participants will get money back in the form of prizes as was done in the past few years.

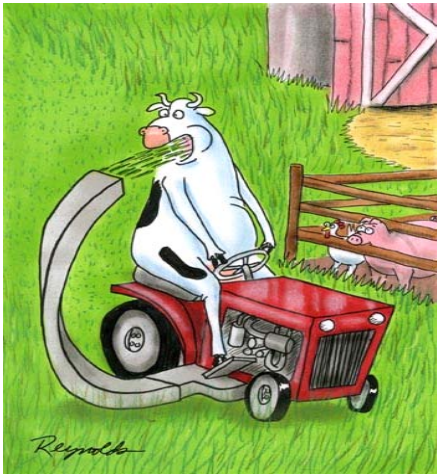
EVENTS COORDINATOR

Pass along your suggestions for places to visit or activities you would like to attend to **Pan Lancaster**, Events and Tours coordinator.

THE BOOKSHELF



Members are encouraged to submit book reviews to the newsletter editor for inclusion in the monthly newsletter.



Recycle expert

GUEST SPEAKERS

Wednesday June 2nd 2010

Heather Easton – Peterborough Area Manager, Ontario Osteoporosis Strategy.

Wednesday July 7th 2010 - Annual Barbecue. - No speaker.

Wednesday August 4th 2010, - Stoney Lake lunch and cruise - No speaker.

Wednesday September 1st, 2010
Greg Hanley – Peterborough Police Officer, Older Adult Abuse and Fraud/Scams Prevention.

Submitted by Helen Harnett & Jean Reid

CLUB MANAGEMENT

The **Nominating Committee** for next year's slate of officers is, **Past President Bill Durant, Vice President Bill Davidson, and President Bunny Shaw.** Should you wish to volunteer for any position on the management committee please talk with one of the nominating committee members.

MEMBERSHIP DUES for 2010/2011

If you would like to get a jump on your next year's membership dues before the September 1st 2010 start date, **Treasurer Marjory Hatton** will willingly accept your cheque for \$25.00 payable to Probus club of Peterborough and District at today's meeting, the July BBQ or August lunch and Cruise, or by mail.

REMINDERS

Replacement **Probus Name Tags** @ \$7.00 each and **Probus Lapel Pins** @ \$5.00 each can be ordered through Ivo Nightingale.

Bea Eastcott is the Club's **Sunshine person.** Should you know of a member who is sick, or in hospital please advise Bea, who will send a card on behalf of the Club.

Remember to bring your **own coffee mug** to meetings.

Probus Pens for Sale – only a few left @ \$10.00 each. See Treasurer Marjory Hatton if you would like one.

PETERBOROUGH PROBUS CLUB'S MEMORIAL BENCH

At Sawyers Creek, on the Rotary Trail between Peterborough and Lakefield.



Probus NEWSLETTER

Articles for the July Newsletter, should be forwarded to ivonight@sympatico.ca acting **Newsletter Editor**. or to **Mary Snack incoming Newsletter Editor** at ptbonews@probuspeterborough.org
There will not be an August Newsletter

IDEAS WORTH KNOWING

- **Take your bananas apart** when you get home from the store. If you leave them connected at the stem they ripen much faster.
- **Reducing static cling** – Pin a small safety pin to the seam of your slip and you will not have a clingy skirt or dress. Same thing works with slacks that cling when wearing panty hose.
- **Measuring cups** – Before you pour sticky substances into a measuring cup, fill with hot water. Dump out the hot water, but don't dry the cup. Next, add your ingredient, such as peanut butter, and watch how easily it comes right out.

Submitted by Lyn Chaplin

The roundest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.

She was only a whiskey maker, but he loved her still.

No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.

Submitted by Rob Howard

Minutes – Probus Club of Peterborough Meeting – Wednesday May 5 2010

President Bunny Shaw called the meeting to order at 10:10 A.M.

Bunny offered a warm welcome to all attendees (64 members and 5 guests were present) and asked for approval of the minutes of the April meeting. Ivo Nightingale obliged.

Barb Howard introduced Bonnie and Ron Davidson, founding members of the Lakefield Probus club and our guests for this meeting. Ron is Vice President of the Lakefield club and Bonnie a Co-Director for Spring Fling – Celebrate in the Kawarthas

Bunny Shaw introduced guests Bob and Bev Macdonald and Marg Thomas introduced her guest, Pat Ardern.

Long time member Catherine Mcleod, our club's web master, was welcomed by Bunny Shaw. Catherine now resides in Bellville and is also a member of the Quinte Probus Club. She told us a few of the arrangements that had been made for their Spirit of Quinte Spring Fling and gave us both oral and written directions.

Barb Howard (playing Lynn Chaplin's role) encouraged us to purchase tickets for the annual B.B.Q. being held July 7th. Tickets (\$10.00 each) were available at the back during coffee break. Tickets for the Stony lake lunch and cruise (\$33.00) will be on sale next meeting. Tickets for each event are to be paid for separately by cheque.

Barb Howard and her Co chairs, Lynn Chaplin and Bonnie Davidson (Lakefield Probus) have named our spring fling venture "Spring Fling – Celebrate in the Kawarthas." Sounds great, and with the decoration committee holding its first meeting soon, sends out a message that many volunteers will be needed for many other committees in the near future. Also Barb requested lots of suggestions following Spirit of Quinte Spring Fling from those in attendance.

Coffee Break

Our speaker, Dan Haley, Executive Director of the Peterborough chaplaincy was introduced by Earl Belsey. Dan was a delightful and fluent speaker whose personal journey (not an easy one) was shared with us to make us aware of the work he does now and why it was chosen by him. His speech made a compelling case for the benefits of having community chaplaincy in Peterborough and elsewhere.

Dan was thanked by Helen Belsey and presented with an honorarium

Re Suggestion book to be made available to members-----If you have an idea or comment you would like to share, skip the book and speak directly to the President or other executive member. Makes sense!

Share the wealth winners were Barb MacKay and Gladys Martyn

Meeting adjourned 11:40 a.m.

Recording Secretary - Ada Meecham