

# Probus Peterborough Papyrus

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## Probus Club of Peterborough and District

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT



March has come in like a lion. I wonder if it will go out like a lamb. Let us hope that the worst of winter is past and as the days lengthen and the sun comes up earlier each day, we have an early spring with balmy weather.

I hear by the grapevine that a new Probus Club sponsored by the Rotary Club of Peterborough is up and running in Lindsay. We wish them well and will send them a note of welcome.

Ivo has returned from his journeys, and we welcome him back. Thank you to Catherine McLeod for taking care of the **Papyrus** Newsletter these past two months.

You will notice in this Newsletter that there will be a Spring Mixer sponsored by the North Shore Probus Club on Thursday May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Last year around 50 members from our club went down to the Spring Mixer in Cobourg and everyone seemed to enjoy the event.

Have a good month.

*Rug*

**Next Club Meeting –  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2007**

## **SPONSORING A NEW CLUB**

Building on Director at Large George Mosier's research, the committee charged with moving this project forward will be meeting shortly to plan the next steps in the process.

Watch this space next month for an update.

In the meantime should anyone like to assist; the committee would welcome them on board.

### **Website Information Consent Form**

**If you have not yet done so, please complete and return this form to Ivo Nightingale, (Membership Chair and Newsletter Editor).**

**Checked Out  
Our Club's Website Yet?  
[www.probuspeterborough.org](http://www.probuspeterborough.org)**

## **UP-COMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS**

### **BOWLING TOURNAMENT**

No volunteers have come forward to organize this event. Therefore, with time running out, it will not take place this year.

Perhaps, should a new club be formed in Lakefield, they may take this project over since it takes place in Lakefield

## **SPRING MIXER**

We welcome **Bruce Steel** from the **Northshore Probus Club**, which is hosting the 2007 **Spring Mixer**.

Mark your calendars for **Thursday May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

The **Keynote speaker** will be **Ted Barris**, the well-respected author, journalist and broadcaster.

The location will be the **Baltimore Recreation Centre, Baltimore**

**Tickets at \$23.00 per person** will be on sale today and at next month's meeting.

Not only will you hear a good speaker but also this entrance fee buys a light breakfast, hot lunch, entertainment and door prizes, which are all part of the programme. This opportunity to spend time with Probus members from other clubs as well as our own is an added bonus not to be missed.

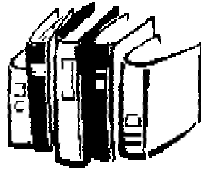
Is there a volunteer from our club who will co-ordinate this event and liaise with Bruce Steel from Northshore on numbers etc.? ... Yes – then talk to President Ruggles who was our club's liaison/leader for the last Spring Mixer.

### **RENDEZVOUS 2008**

Keep checking [www.probus.org](http://www.probus.org) on the Internet for an upcoming web page that will have full details on the Rendezvous, along with online registration. (As of print deadline the page has yet to be posted) If you want to "Catch the Wave" for 2008, let Ivo know so he can make

sure you receive any information that comes his way.

## THE BOOKSHELF



No submissions this month – not even from Rob Howard!



## SMILES

*From Probus Nothshore February newsletter*

Support bacteria. They are the only culture some people have.

He who laughs last thinks slowest.

Remember half the people you know are below average.

Ninety nine percent of lawyers give the rest a bad name.

42.7% of all statistics are made up on the spot.

On the other hand, you have different fingers.

A day without sunshine is like night.

*From Cobourg Probian*

A small town is a place where you lend a cup of sugar and get back a pie.

A girdle is a device to keep an unfortunate situation from spreading.

Computers can do more work than people because they do not have to stop to answer the phone

## GUEST SPEAKERS...

**March 7<sup>th</sup> 2007 Peter Adams** will speak on Canadian Parliament

**April 4<sup>th</sup> 2007 Alec Lawrason** will give a talk on the history and making of matches

**May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2007 Patti Gilchrist**, from the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Patti has experienced a heart transplant.

**June 6<sup>th</sup> 2007 Gale Fewings**, Curator at Hutchinson House.

**July 4<sup>th</sup> 2007 Annual Barbecue**

**August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007 Annual Picnic**

**September 5<sup>th</sup> 2007 Barb Rimmer** will speak on Arthritis  
**Election Of Officers/Membership Due**

**October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2007 Peter Malkovsky** of Fleming College will return to talk about International Affairs

**November 7<sup>th</sup> 2007 Ivo Nightingale** will give a talk on his trips to Kenya

**December 5<sup>th</sup> 2007 Christmas Lunch**