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Next Club Meeting – 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday 2nd June 2010

Probus Club of Peterborough and District

5th May 2010

FROM THE PRESIDENT



I think it is coming into spring, so cool in a.m. and evening, while when the sun is out, it is beautiful, lovely to see all the trees coming out in leaves and flowers.

The executive met at my house on April 19th, and it was a good meeting having Lyn and Barbara back and so busy working on our Spring Fling of 2011.

I am sure we will all enjoy our speaker today Dan Hayley, The Executive Director of the Peterborough Community Chaplaincy.

President

Bunny Shaw

Papyrus NEWSLETTER

The Club extends a very big thank you to **Joan and Ray Riding** for the years of work they have done getting out this newsletter. Thank you very much. We really appreciate your efforts and hope better health returns to you both shortly.

In the interim Ivo Nightingale has put this months' newsletter together. The Club's Management Committee is very pleased that one of our newest members, **Mary Snack**, has volunteered to take on this task of **Newsletter Editor**.

Expect some changes. Forward your suggestions or articles for the newsletter to Mary.

UP-COMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

SPRING MIXER

The “**Spirit of Quinte**” Wednesday May 26th ,Narantha Church, 100 College Street West, in Bellville. Doors open 8.15 a.m. Event gets underway at 9.30 a.m. Members attending have their tickets. Maps and directions are available at the back of the hall this morning.

JULY BBQ

Wednesday July 7th is our annual BBQ of sausages and hamburgers. Our meeting will start at 11 am and lunch will be served at noon. Cost is same as last year, \$10.00 per person. Payment is to be made by cheque only. Tickets will be available from Lyn Chaplin at today’s meeting.

AUGUST – STONEY LAKE LUNCH AND CRUISE

Wednesday August 4th , we have booked a Stoney Lake Luncheon and Cruise. The lunch is at Viamede and is a hot and cold buffet. Lunch is served at 11.30 a.m. and the cruise departs at 1pm returning at 3.00 p.m.. Cost is \$33.00 per person. Payment is to be made by cheque only. Tickets will be available from Lyn Chaplin at the June and July meetings.

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

Planning for this event is already underway. The date will be Wednesday October 13th ,being the 2nd Wednesday

of the month, which this year falls just after Thanksgiving.

Helen and Earl Belsey are locating a suitable luncheon venue and will no doubt astound us all with another great driving route.

Details of how and when to sign up will be forthcoming at the June meeting. The cost will likely be \$25 per person as in previous 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.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Wednesday May 5th 2010

Dan Hayley, Executive Director of the Peterborough Community Chaplaincy.

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**

REMINDERS

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

To keep printing costs down please take
one Newsletter per household. The left
over Newsletters are gathered up after
the meeting and mailed out by **Dorothy**
Ball to members who were absent so
they may stay informed. Thank you
Dorothy

Should you know of a club member who
is sick, or in hospital please advise our
Sunshine person, Anne Wisenden, who
will send a card on behalf of the Club.

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

PETERBOROUGH PROBUS CLUB'S MEMORIAL BENCH

Now the better weather is here, you may
wish to take a stroll along the Rotary
Trail between Lakefield and Trent
University. to visit, and perhaps rest
upon, the bench dedicated to the
memory of our club's members who
have passed on,

(Hint – the bench is closer to Lakefield
and beside a shelter and small pond by
the roadside running between Lakefield
and Trent on the east side of the river.)

Minutes –Probus Meeting- April 7 2010

President Bunny Shaw called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.

The news letter was not available to the members this month because it's editors, Ray and Joan Riding , have been ill. Bunny read the minutes of the March 3rd meeting recorded by Ruth Maloney.

Pan Lancaster reported on the line up of performances from September to October at Showplace and informed us that tickets purchased before April 30th would not be subject to H.S.T.

Pan also explained the seating arrangements for the Spring Fling. Members were to sit at tables according to the colour of their tickets. The names of members holding red, blue and green tickets were called out and they were asked to claim them at coffee break

Margaret Mackay informed the bridge players of our group that their closing lunch would be held June 9th at the Peterborough Golf and Country Club. She reiterated that new members would be welcome.

Bunny Shaw requested Louise Goody, Iris Frise and Mary Snack to come forward. She confirmed the approval of their applications to join and expressed hope that they would enjoy their membership and when called upon for assistance, would react positively. There were two guest's present - Bob Sleeth, and Wilma Awde. We look forward to perhaps having them become members.

A suggestion book has been placed on the back table. Comments and suggestions by members are encouraged.

Coffee break

Our guest speaker, Mr. Lyn Philip Hodgson was introduced by Vice President Bill Davidson. Mr. Hodgson's power point presentation detailing the formation, activities and ultimate closure of the Canadian WW2 spy camp called Camp X was detailed and extremely interesting. Pictures of the powerful players who were instrumental in the formation of the camp, along with those of the camp itself, and the rigorous training endured by the recruits provided a fascinating glimpse into a facet of war not usually available for the public to examine.

Carol Davidson thanked the speaker and presented him with an honorarium

Share the wealth winners were David Cheel and Muriel McEwan. There were 78 members present. An additional ticket was drawn and Eleanor Darling is now the proud possessor of "Camp X Vengeance Weapon"

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45

Recording Secretary
Ada Meecham