



Probus Club – Peterborough and District Newsletter for September, 2011.



President's Message:

I hope that all of you are enjoying the wonderful weather that we are experiencing this summer. I seem to be cutting the grass every other day and the weeds in the garden are as tall as I am!

On August 4, Carolyn and I hosted the club's potluck picnic at our home in Halls Glen. For those who were unable to attend, you missed out on a wonderful array of summer food. A good time was had by all.

With autumn fast approaching, it is that time of year when we need to consider electing new officers to fill upcoming vacancies on your management team. If any of you would like to be considered a candidate or know of someone in the club who would enjoy being a club officer, please contact Bunny Shaw, Ralph Smith or myself. Well that's about it for this month folks. I look forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting on September 7.

Best Regards to All,
Bill Davidson.

Special Events:

Once again we have the Navy club to thank for our July BBQ. Unfortunately the weather forced us to stay inside. Our speaker John MacDonald was extremely interesting to all. We had good food and a good time. Our next luncheon will be our Christmas turkey dinner. The charge will be the same as last year. Let's hope that the weather will cooperate with us on Dec7th. Details will follow, however if you have your cheque book with you, I'll be glad to take your cheque \$15.00 for members and \$20.00 for guests.

Lyn Chaplin.

HELP WANTED

Do you have a camera? **GREAT!**
We really need a club photographer for all of our special events and get togethers. This could be you! Think about it.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

September---Donna Wooten
The Northwest Passage
October-----Bruce Wood
Author
November---Rob Winslow
4th Line Theatre
January-----Scott Stewart
Mount Kilimanjaro
February----Debbie Sissmore
Diabetes

Once again, don't forget your cheque book on September 7th. Renewal of membership, Car Rally tickets and Christmas luncheon

Membership:

Club Members, please extend the hand of friendship and welcome our newest members to Peterborough Probus Club. Their participation brings our membership total to 127 Members.

Barbara Morrison moved to Peterborough in 1992. She retired as a Library Assistant with the KPRDSB, and is now an active volunteer with PRHC, Dragon Boat Festival, and Showplace as well as being a long time Tai Chi follower and Scottish Country Dancer

Loretta Cox grew up on a farm near Trenton, Ontario. She worked as a nurse in Sheboygan Wisconsin before moving to Peterborough in 1981 where she worked in Psychiatry in the Nichols Building at Peterborough Civic Hospital.

Donna MacIntosh retired from health sciences – nursing, social work, resource consultant, manager, and educator. She has lived in Peterborough in the same home for forty years, has two sons, two daughters-in-law and four grandchildren. Donna loves to socialize and is a member of the Peterborough Bridge Club.

Jean and Jim Chilibeck – Jim is a retired Professional Engineer and College Professor, is a 30 year member of the Rotary Club, and his interests include golf. Jean is a retired Registered Nurse with C.C.A.C as Case Manager. She was a former Member of I.O.D.E, A.C.W., and Jubillaire Choir. Jean very recently underwent emergency heart surgery and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Anne and Eric Graham – Eric retired from Fisher Gauge as VP and General Manager Machine Tool Division, his interests include woodworking and he has lived in Bobcayeon and Peterborough. Ann was a Nurse Supervisor. She belongs to various clubs and her interests include photography. She has also lived in England and the Bahamas

Pat and Doug Hooper – Doug retired from teaching at Fleming College. He is a skilled wood turner, has a coin collection and enjoys his golf. Pat has retired from fundraising and is an avid volunteer currently on the Board of Music Fest and the Canadian Canoe Museum. They are both active with the Peterborough Scottish Country Dancing group.

Helen and Gordon Laird lived in Toronto and Scarborough before moving to Peterborough 12 years ago. Gord was a Pressman at the Toronto Star for 45 years. They enjoy their cottage near Apsley during the summer and both are frequent volunteers at Showplace and are also Scottish Country Dancers.

Cathy and Don Otto - Don was a general Manager in Manufacturing and Distribution while Cathy worked as a Human Resources Manager. Don enjoys singing and both he and Cathy are avid cottagers and also belong to the Scottish Country Dance group in Peterborough. Don, too, has recently undergone more heart surgery and we wish him a speedy recovery also.

September is the month to renew, if you have not already done so, **your membership** of the Club. **Jean Collins** has offered her assistance in collecting and tracking membership renewals for the 2011/2012 year and will be more than happy to take your cheque for **\$25 per member**, payable to **Probus Club of Peterborough**. Please mark your cheque “membership renewal” in the memo section so it is not confused with the car rally cheques. Jean will be at the back of the room during the coffee break.

As mentioned at last meeting, the Management Committee, is asking all members to complete, and return to Jean the newly revised **Membership Roll Information Consent Form** when they pay their membership dues.
Ivo Nightingale



Find the 3 Women in the Picture Above.

Looking forward to seeing you all Sept. 7th
Carolyn Davidson