



PROBUS Club of Guelph and District

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NOVEMBER 2019



GENERAL MEETING – NOVEMBER 13TH, 2019

The meeting will start at 9:30 a.m.

Coffee & Cookies (including gluten free) at 9:00 a.m.

GREETERS: ANNE & MURRAY MATHESON

NOTE: Meetings of the PROBUS Club of Guelph & District are scent free.

Please respect our members who may have allergies or sensitivities.

PROGRAMMES

OCTOBER 9TH_SPEAKERS: LU and BOB ECCLES – “OUR HINDU WEDDING CELEBRATION” The Eccles shared their exceptional experiences at their son’s wedding in Kuala Lumpur including pictures of the ceremonies and the bride’s beautiful bridal clothing along with their own. We all enjoyed watching a wedding most of us will never have an opportunity to experience.

NOVEMBER 13TH_SPEAKER: JOE TERSIGNI – “AN EXCLUSIVE CLUB” The National Leadership Awards Programme at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic High School. Since 1991...Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic High School has been running the National Leadership Awards Program that was created by Joe Tersigni. It is the only student run National Leadership Award Program of its kind in Canada that recognizes leaders from all walks of life. From

Prime Ministers, Olympic Athletes, Rock Stars, and Military Generals to Provincial Premiers, Scientists, National News Anchors, Supreme Court Justices and First Nation Chiefs, Tersigni will talk about this Exclusive Club and some of the untold stories about their life, leadership and message to youth. Introduced by Dorie McLean and thanked by Keith Devolin.

DECEMBER 11TH_PROBUS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON -- MENU: Roasted Squash Soup; Choice of Entrée: Traditional Turkey with Stuffing OR Maple Glazed Salmon & Leek Fritters; Mini Roasted Red Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables; White Chocolate Crème Brulee with Berries; Tea & Coffee. 11:30 am Cash Bar, 12:15 pm Served Meal. “Easy Listening” Music & Dancing. Purchase your **TICKETS (\$42.00)** at the November meeting or we encourage you to register online. No reserved tables. Contact Kathy Stephens if you have questions at 519-829-9622.

ACTIVITIES

“The Beauty Of Christmas” (A Winter Festival of Lights)--Bring along a friend and get into the Christmas spirit by registering for our next excursion DECEMBER 4th in Niagara Falls. See details below or on the website and register there with VISA or at the meeting with a cheque for \$115.00 payable to the PROBUS Club of Guelph and District.

GROUP ACTIVITIES:

Luncheon at York Road Kitchen - after general meeting November 13th

Euchre Group - If you are interested, please sign up at the meeting.

NEW TOUR: Spring Mill Distillery Tour and Tasting

Jan 23, 2020 -- \$12.00each

THE GATHERING: A good way to experience warm hospitality in this winter like weather is to join us for the final Gathering of 2019. On **Tuesday, November 19th**, Kathy, and Bob Stephens will host the event at their home at **26 Dalebrook**. Please let me know if you plan to attend by **November 13th** (collpac87@gmail.com). Hope to see you soon. Catharine Collins

MEMBERSHIP

New members accepted at the Management Committee meeting are Bruce and Margaret Donaldson. They will be inducted on November 13th along

with Jane Peaire and Maria Pena. As of November 6th, the membership total is 180.

President: John Theis; Vice President: Donna Sunter; First Vice-President: Stu McCannell; Past-President: Anne Bradley; Treasurer: Judy Carrick; Secretary: Beth Harris; Membership Chair: Heather Brighton; House Committee Chair: Marg Powell; Programme Committee Chair: Kathy Stephens; Activities Committee Co-Chairs: Shirley Ann Holmes & Barb Moldenhauer; Speaker Support Committee Chair: David Churchill; November Newsletter: Diane Harvey



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Presents

“The Beauty of Christmas”

Wednesday December 4th, 2019

This will be a relaxed day of “everything Christmas”!

We will visit the theme decorated display of Christmas Trees at the Grimsby Museum. This lovely display is put on by the local Rotary Club of Grimsby and has been raising money for charities for over 18 years. In 2018 there were over 40 decorated trees on display, as well as wreaths, they raised over \$18,000 dollars for the cause! They also sell draw tickets for the spectacular trees! You just might win!

Now we make our way to the well known “Betty’s Restaurant”, in Niagara Falls for a tasty dinner. You will have a choice upon arrival of Fish & Chips, Roast Beef or Roast Chicken—all with appropriate accoutrements. A vegetarian entrée is also available. There will be dinner rolls, tea or coffee and assorted pies for dessert. (I’m a fan of the Lemon Meringue!!)

A drive through the fabulous display of the “Winter Festival of Lights”, is next. The signature 8km long route, travels through the beautiful landscapes of the Niagara Parks, Dufferin Islands, and surrounding tourist districts to transform the city into a winter wonderland. As a treasured holiday tradition for people from around the world the Winter Festival of Lights is attended by over one million visitors each season. A drive by the falls is sure to be a hit!

Price of **\$115.00** per person

(SOME WALKING ON THIS TOUR)

Included: Transportation; venues as outlined; All taxes, HST & Driver's Tip

Departs: 1:00 pm Holiday Inn—Scottsdale Dr., Est. return 8:30 pm.

Book at Probus meeting or contact:

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