



The PROBUS Club of Guelph and District

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APRIL 2020 Newsletter



**GENERAL MEETING on Wednesday, April 8th has been **CANCELLED.****

**Protecting ourselves from COVID-19 is the important step and we trust all of you can understand this.**

**Stay well and we look forward to our meeting on May 13th.**

#### **News from the PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

#### **JUNE 10th LUNCHEON at CUTTEN FIELDS with SPEAKER REV. TOM WATSON:**

Come out and celebrate Spring! Bar open at 11:30; served lunch at 12:15. Price \$40. **MENU:** Garden Greens topped with Shaved Carrot, Cucumber and Grape Tomatoes, Ranch & Balsamic Vinaigrette; Kachumber Salad; Naan Bread; Basmati Rice; Chicken Stir-Fry; Apple Tart with Crème Anglaise; Coffee & Tea. **Please register online.** It is uncertain we will actually be able to have the luncheon. We will keep you posted!

Register Online

**MARCH 11TH SPEAKER: SUSAN NASH - "THE FASTEST WAY TO GAIN BETTER HEALTH"** - Susan spoke about the importance of keeping the Mental/Emotional, Structural, and Biochemical aspects of our being balanced in order for us to feel well.

### News from the ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

- **Stratford Festival Theatre – “CHICAGO”**: Right now, we know the Stratford Festival Theatre is closed until the end of May. Meaning – no trip to see Chicago and dinner at The Parlour Inn on May 21. Disappointing we know. We are thinking positive and are hoping to postpone this trip until the Fall. We will wait 2 or 3 weeks before making an official decision regarding cancellation of our trip to Stratford.

- As expected, Elaine, our Travel Consultant, has cancelled "**A Little Distraction**", her overnight trip to Kingston, 1000 Islands & Prince Edward County in June. She hopes to offer this again later. We will all have to wait and see.....".

- A local fall **Tour of Mennonite Country** is being organized by Roger Ellis. This will take place in early October. Lunch at Stone Crock and a visit to a local Mennonite Farm Family included! Approximate cost \$65.

### - **THE GATHERING**

It will come as no surprise that The Gathering is once again cancelled. The regular PROBUS meeting in April has been cancelled; we are required to practice social distancing by avoiding gatherings and our venue is not available due to restrictions on entry.

So..... look forward to a time when this will all be history and we will celebrate with the best gathering yet. Stay tuned!

### News from MEMBERSHIP



Photo from the February 12th meeting.

...New Probian

From L to R: John Theis, Anne Bradley, and new inductee Linda Denny

Photo taken by Roger Ellis



Photo from the March 11th meeting.

....New Probians

From L to R: Anne Bradley, John Theis, Kathryn Greenaway, new inductees Nancy Mossip, Karin Dawkins with Fred Dawkins behind her, Bruce and Jan Cameron, and Marlene Mason

Photo taken by Stu McCannell

The membership currently stands at 189.

Several new members are awaiting induction once General Meetings are resumed.

### **News from THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

To Members of the PROBUS Club of Guelph and District:

I hope this message finds you well and coping with the strain of the Coronavirus.

I want you to know that you may have already been contacted or soon will be contacted by telephone by a management committee member. This is to connect with you over a long period of absence (who knows when we will next assemble) and to see how you are doing. We are a club of social connection and this is our way of honouring this connection.

All the best and healthiest,

John Theis, President of Guelph PROBUS

**Your Management Committee Is Seeking for 2020-21:**

Membership Chair. The face of PROBUS Guelph for new members.

Activities Co-chair. Plan interesting events. Coordinate interest groups.

Newsletter Co-chair. Keep members informed.

House Co-chair. Help members enjoy meetings.

2nd Vice-president. Sits on Program Committee.

1st Vice-president. Sits on Activities Committee.

Please contact Anne Bradley to find out more: [mab310848@gmail.com](mailto:mab310848@gmail.com)

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