



The PROBUS Club of Guelph and District

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MAY 2020 Newsletter



GENERAL MEETING on Wednesday, May 13th has been **CANCELLED.**

Due to the ongoing guidance regarding COVID-19, Cutten Fields will be closed during the month of May.

Stay well and we look forward to meeting again!



With deep sadness we report the passing of Shirley Ann Holmes on Friday, April 3, 2020. She served PROBUS Guelph as the Activities' Co-chair for many years. Our sympathies are extended to her family. Due to the COVID-19 crisis, a celebration of Shirley Ann's life will be held at a future date. If members wish, memorial contributions can be made to the Shirley Ann Holmes Scholarship at the University of Guelph which will be used to establish an annual award for students studying food and nutrition. The mailing address: University of Guelph, Alumni House, 50 Stone Road East, Guelph ON N1G 2W1.

News from the PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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

THIS EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELLED!

News from the ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

- **Stratford Festival Theatre – “CHICAGO”:**
- By now everyone has heard via the media that Stratford Festival has cancelled the remainder of its 2020 Season. This means our trip to see "CHICAGO", followed by dinner at The Parlour Inn is **cancelled** as well.
- The fall **Tour of Mennonite Country** to Woolwich Township scheduled for early October has also been **cancelled**. Let's look forward to both Events in 2021!!
- As expected, Elaine, our Travel Consultant, has cancelled **"A Little Distraction"**, her overnight trip to Kingston, 1000 Islands & Prince Edward County in June. She will be contacted regularly for future updates in 2021.
- **THE GATHERING**
- Due to current restrictions, Catherine Collins has reported The Gathering will be **cancelled** in both May and June.
- This has been a season of cancellations for the Activities Committee. Disappointing in many ways. However, the most important thing is to look after each other and ourselves and keep in touch.

News from MEMBERSHIP

The membership currently stands at 188.

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

News from the MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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

**President: John Theis; Vice-President: Donna Sunter; Second Vice-President: Vacant;
Past-President: Anne Bradley; Treasurer: Judy Carrick; Secretary: Beth Harris;
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