



The PROBUS Club of Guelph and District

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JUNE 2020 Newsletter



**The June PROBUS meeting will be offered as an online ZOOM meeting
on Wednesday, June 10, 2020**

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

**Enjoy connecting with fellow members online as you drink your morning
beverage.**

See more details below



We are saddened to hear of the passing of Donald Sanderson, husband of our member, Fern Donaldson, on May 2, 2020. Our sympathies are extended to Fern and her family.

We are saddened to hear of the passing of Barry Hetherington Athoe, husband of our member, Nora Athoe, on May 10, 2020. Our sympathies are extended to Nora and her family.

We are saddened to hear of the passing of our member, Ronald Lappan, husband of Phyllis Lappan (PROBUS Guelph President, 2016 - 17) on May 14, 2020. Our sympathies are extended to Phyllis and her family.

News from the PROGRAM COMMITTEE

JUNE 10th SPEAKER on [zoom](#) with REV. TOM WATSON - "We Can Make A Difference!"

After growing up on a small farm in southwestern Ontario, Tom went on to live and work in 10 different cities or towns, in three of our Canadian provinces, all of which gave him a taste of the rich variety of cultures that make up our country. He considers himself to be a lucky guy, in that he had three careers, the last of which was becoming a United Church minister at Guelph's Trinity United Church.

He says that during his lifetime, he has received many gifts: one has been the love of music; the other, the love of writing, especially humorous stories. Tom figures that a day without music and laughter is not a very good day at all.

Tom will be introduced by Ruth & Jim Thompson and thanked by Barbara Moldenhauer.

How to attend this presentation:

Members would have received an email notification on June 3rd about this [zoom](#) meeting. Letting us know if you plan to attend would be appreciated (instructions were provided in the email).

You will receive an email on Sunday, June 7th that will include the link to the [zoom](#) meeting and instructions on how to attend. If you: do not receive an email before Monday, June 8th, have any problems with the link or have any questions, please contact probusmembership@gmail.com.

If you did not receive an invitation to the meeting, you should check your junk/spam folder.

News from the ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Our 2019/2020 year has been one for the history books. Let's recall - we did have two super events last fall, namely, the Spring Mill Distillery Tour in Guelph and our trip in December to Niagara to see the Christmas lights! And

then --- COVID- 19 turned our plans upside down! We were forced to cancel our major event - our Trip to Stratford Festival to see "CHICAGO" and dinner at The Parlour Inn. There was a wonderful response to that event, and I know we were all looking forward to going. For those who may have seen the movie, - remember Billy Flynn's tap-dancing scene! Seeing that live would have been worth the price of our entire trip!!!

Our "normal" has changed, and we are all in a different place right now. I trust everyone will stay healthy, safe and at home. As we look towards next year, 2020/21, we have a lot of thinking to do as far as our Activities Committee is concerned. I would really appreciate your thoughts and any suggestions you might have as to how we might interact and enjoy each other's company in a safe way. Please contact me at bmoldenhauer2014@gmail.com

Barbara Moldenhauer

News from MEMBERSHIP

The membership currently stands at 188.

Several new members are awaiting induction once General Meetings are resumed: Gale Maginnis, Ruth Slavin, Carolyn Pawley, and Valerie Morrell.

We have delayed the membership renewal process this year due to the ongoing COVID restrictions. We will be sending out renewal information later this summer. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to send an email to probusmembership@gmail.com.

News from the MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Your Management Committee Is Seeking for 2020-21:

The Management Committee would like to thank members who have volunteered to fill positions for the 2020 - 21 year. The club is still seeking volunteers for the following positions:

2nd Vice-president: Sits on Program Committee.

Newsletter Co-chairs: Keep members informed.

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;
Membership Chair: Heather Brighton; House Committee: Jarka Rasper; Programme
Committee Chair: Kathy Stephens; Activities Committee Chair: Barb Moldenhauer;
Speaker Support Committee Chair: David Churchill; June Newsletter Editor: Heli
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