



The PROBUS Club of Guelph and District

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OCTOBER 2020 Newsletter

A PROBUS meeting will be offered as an online
ZOOM meeting on

Wednesday, OCTOBER 14th, 2020

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MEETING WILL
BEGIN at 7:00 PM.

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

See more details below



News from the PROGRAM COMMITTEE

OCTOBER SPEAKER on **zoom** DR. ANNE-MARIE ZAJDLIK - "CONQUERING TWO PANDEMICS"

Dr. Zajdluk is a Guelph family physician and regional HIV specialist. She is the founder and Medical Director of the Masai Centre for Local, Regional and Global Health, a provincially funded HIV/AIDS clinic in Guelph. In 2010, she

opened a satellite clinic in Waterloo. The clinics provide care to 700 HIV positive patients in Guelph-Wellington, Grey Bruce, and Waterloo Region. In March 2019, she founded Hope Clinic, the new Centre for Excellence in HIV Treatment in the region. Dr. Zajdlik is the founder of Bracelet of Hope that raises awareness of the HIV/AIDS pandemic in Sub Saharan Africa and funds HIV/AIDS relief in Lesotho, Africa. Bracelet of Hope now focuses on the care of 51 AIDS orphans and vulnerable children in 7 foster homes. In 2009 the Tsepong Clinic in Lesotho opened keeping 11,000 people alive on treatment. Bracelet of Hope also supports mobile health units that provide primary and HIV care to 100,000 people living in a rural district of Lesotho.

Dr. Zajdlik will be introduced by John Theis and thanked by Joanne Poluch.

How to attend this presentation:

Members will receive an email on Sunday, October 11th that will include the link to the **zoom** meeting and instructions on how to attend.

You can open the email about 15 minutes before the meeting begins and click on the link. The link will take you to a web page for the meeting. If you do not have **zoom** installed it will install it for you. If you do have **zoom** installed and a newer version is available, it will perform the update for you. Once the meeting begins you will see the speaker and the other members that have joined the meeting on your screen. **zoom** is free for you to use. We hope that if you are hesitating that you will give it a try and see what you think.

If you: do not receive an email before Monday, October 12th, 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.

SEPTEMBER SPEAKER: JAYA JAMES

Jaya brought us up to date on the status of Hope House (the building is now owned by them) and the many ways they interact with other Guelph agencies as well as providing their own programs to help the many Guelph and area residents in need.

News from MEMBERSHIP

As of September 30th, 2020, the membership stands at 175. Available memberships 35.

If you missed sending in your membership and would like to join now, please contact: probusmembership@gmail.com.

News from the MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice that the Annual General Meeting will be held on the regular meeting date of WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2020

at 7:00 pm.

The link for the 2020 AGM reports listed below is:

<http://www.probusquelph.ca/page-18119>

2019 AGM Minutes

President's Report

Activities Committee Report

Membership Report

Nominating Committee Report

Program Committee Report

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; Program Committee Chair: Kathy Stephens; Activities Committee Chair: Barb Moldenhauer; Speaker Support Committee Chair: David Churchill; October Newsletter Editor: Diane Harvey