



PROBUS Club of Guelph & District

Our Strength is Fellowship, Our Success is Participation

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NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2022

We invite you to join our Monthly PROBUS program via **Zoom** on **Thursday, January 13** at **10:30 am**. Refer to the Speaker's Support section for login details. Mike Daley, Musicologist, will be putting on a very special music program to entertain us called "Elvis."

President's Greeting

Fred Dawkins

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Happy New Year to our PROBUS members! Wishing you a much better 2022.

During the spread of the Omicron variant, it may seem that we didn't make much progress in 2021, but we did. We stayed connected through innovative programming headed by Kathy Stephens and by our Activity Committee co-chaired by Barbara Moldenhauer and Linda Denny. Thanks to David Churchill, Judy Carrick, and Jacquie Geall-Seabrook, we were able to have three successful hybrid meetings, and in doing so, recaptured some sense of normalcy. Last week your Management Committee unanimously decided that we had to return to a Zoom meeting format for the January meeting. The announcement by Premier Ford on Monday regarding changes that went into effect on January 5 means that the Arboretum cannot host us under the current restrictions. As things continue to evolve, we will decide month to month how we will meet and to find ways to keep us connected. We are ready to return to hybrid meetings when that's feasible. I hope to see many of you on the Zoom call on January 13. We have an excellent speaker experienced in Zoom presentations.

In the meantime, be well and stay safe.

Membership Committee

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WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS!

This month we would like to welcome **Lillian Henrikson** to PROBUS Guelph. We look forward to meeting her "live" on Zoom at a future general meeting. Induction of new December members is expected at our January meeting.

PROBUS Guelph is now at 154 members with more expected!

Please continue to share my email with a friend who would enjoy all the community and connection that PROBUS Guelph brings!

It is with deep sadness we announce the passing of Marion Kasha on Boxing Day resulting from hip surgery complications. She was a mainstay for PROBUS Guelph from the time she joined in 2007. Among other contributions, she served as Treasurer.

Program Committee

Kathy Stephens
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2022 starts off with our January program "Elvis" by Mike Daley, Musicologist. Mike is a guitarist and singer based in Toronto, A professional musician for over 30 years, Mike has toured Canada, the United States, and England, He has recorded extensively in a variety of musical styles. This promises to be a very special and exciting program, so tune in and enjoy!

The Christmas December meeting was very enjoyable. "A PROBUS Christmas" by Keith Conrad and Steven Henrikson. Thank you, Keith, and Steven.

Due to COVID, no refreshments were served. A gift of Lindt Chocolates was distributed to the members in attendance after the meeting. The chocolates were also delivered to members who were unable to attend the December meeting. The gift was very much appreciated by all.

The program scheduled for February 10 will be Black History Month presented by Marva Wisdom, Founder and Principal of Wisdom Consulting.

Activity Committee

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We are moving ahead with our Guelph Storm Hockey Package. The first game was scheduled for January 2, however, due to Covid, had to be postponed. Our three-game package now includes:

Monday, February 21, 2022, at 2:00 pm vs Sault St. Marie

Sunday, February 27, 2022, at 2:00 pm at vs Kitchener

Sunday, March 6, 2022, at 2:00 pm vs Flint, Michigan

Transportation is provided to the Sleeman Centre via Red Car, and everyone receives a special gift from the Guelph Storm Hockey Club. We are happy to have 12 members plus guests planning to attend as a Group.

Our monthly TED TALK will be forwarded the first week of January to the membership. We would very much appreciate members taking a few minutes to provide feedback to help us in continuing to choose interesting topics for discussion.

Linda and I will continue to lead the Walking Group on local trails within Guelph. We meet every other Monday afternoon 1:00 to 3:00ish. Next walk will be Monday, January 10. We will keep winter weather in mind.

Anne Bradley and John Holt lead our biweekly Hiking Group for more experienced hikers. The trails are longer and more challenging for these hikers. Also, may travel outside Guelph to hike. I joined their group yesterday, January 3. We walked 6 km around the perimeter of Ignatius Farm. The Walkers and Hikers meet on alternate Mondays. This way members can join in either group at their convenience.

Speaker Support / Webmaster's Corner

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You will receive a link via email to the next meeting the day prior to the meeting. Log into Zoom at 9:30am to chat with new and old friends before the meeting starts at 10:30am.

If you do not receive an email invitation, please check your junk/spam folder.

If you experience any problems registering for meetings, activities, or events, please let us know by email.

Management Team

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The Management Team is very happy to welcome Linda Yates onto the committee as co-editor of the newsletter. Linda is a new member of PROBUS, and we are delighted to have her pitch in already. Thank you, Linda!

Our goal is to provide Fellowship, Friendship and Fun for men and women in their retirement and semi-retirement years. We are a volunteer-based, non-profit, non-political, non-sectarian fellowship organization with over 4,000 clubs worldwide, 255 being Canadian clubs made up of over 38,000 members. Our clubs are all about encouraging healthy minds and bodies and socializing with other retirees in the community.

Please consider joining our energetic and enthusiastic Management Team. We have a lot of fun and are always looking for fresh ideas.

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Activity Committee Co-Chairs, Barb Moldenhauer & Linda Denny
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Newsletter Co-Editors, Ruth Slavin & Linda Yates

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