



PROBUS Club of Guelph & District

Our Strength is Fellowship, Our Success is Participation

<https://www.probusguelph.ca>

NEWSLETTER MAY 2022

We invite you to join our Monthly PROBUS program in person at The Arboretum **or** via Zoom on Thursday, May 12 at 10:30 a.m. Please refer to the Webmaster Committee section of the newsletter for Zoom login details.

Our speaker will be Sue and David Williams presenting "An Adventure on the High Seas and the Journey Within".

President's Message

Hard to believe that this is our third Covid spring. Yet we seem to be arriving at a new normal where we can recapture at least some of our pre-Covid activities. Covid remains widespread but, at least for now, a little less threatening. Most of us have had our second booster. So with the weather improving things are looking up. For our May meeting next week, we are continuing our hybrid meeting format, giving our members the choice to join us at The Arboretum or to watch on Zoom. Masks will be mandatory for those attending in person. We are a social club and we do want to come together but also to do so as safely as possible. However, in June we are upping our game and returning to a PROBUS Guelph tradition. We are having our traditional pre-summer luncheon meeting at The Arboretum. We hope that many of you will feel comfortable enough to come. Because of the nature of a luncheon format, there will be no zoom option for the June meeting. In the meantime, I hope that you will choose to join us next week either in person or on Zoom and do watch for information about the luncheon on our website and in future emails. We need people to sign up if they will be attending.

Be well

Fred Dawkins

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Membership Committee

PROBUS Club of Guelph and District membership remains at 156 members. Please share my email with a friend who would enjoy all the community and connection that PROBUS brings.

Jacquie Geall Seabrook

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Program Committee

May 12 General Meeting presentation: "An Adventure on the High Seas and the Journey Within" by Sue and David Williams.

Our March speaker, Victoria Peters, Manager, Seniors Services, Canadian Mental Health Association, Waterloo Wellington provided us with an informative presentation of the various challenges and services provided by the association.

June 9 PROBUS Spring Luncheon:

It feels like spring has finally arrived! Come out and join us for our annual spring luncheon at the University of Guelph's The Arboretum. Cocktails will be served at 11:30am (Debit or Credit only) followed by lunch at 12:15pm with:

Herb Marinated Chicken with Penne and Garlic Cream Sauce
Mixed Salad Greens
Chocolate Mousse Torte
Coffee and Tea



Celebrate a return to spring with us, relax, enjoy lunch with friends old and new!

Sign up for the spring luncheon at the meeting on May 12 or register on the PROBUS Website. Cost: \$36.00 each. Contact me if you require further details.

Kathy Stephens
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Activities Committee

LET'S DO LUNCH – following our monthly meeting on Thursday, May 12, we are planning to head to Borealis Grille & Bar, 1388 Gordon St., for lunch. Our reservation is at 12:00 noon. Please contact Linda Denny. This is a drive yourself/or arrange to carpool with a friend event. Order whatever you wish from the menu. Everything is good

at Borealis! We look forward to good conversation, seeing old friends, and meeting new ones!

PROBUS members and guests enjoyed lunch at Borealis on April 14.

Both the Walking Group and the Hiking Group are meeting regularly every other Monday. Contact Anne Bradley at mab310848@gmail.com for Hiking information; or myself for Walking.

Picture of the walking group on April 25th. A little rain doesn't stop us!

EXCITING NEWS TO THINK ABOUT: Remember those Interests Groups we used to go to before the dreaded Covid. Just want you to know, they are returning in September!!! For our old members (not referring to age) and our many new members, these groups are a wonderful way to become involved with others over a shared interest or activity. If one or more groups spark your interest, just contact the coordinator noted below to add your name to her contact list. The coordinator of the Group you expressed an interest in will contact you on a regular basis with information involving your particular group.

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As well, at all our in-person meetings at The Arboretum, Linda, Lenore and/or myself will be at the Activities Committee's Table to sign you up and answer questions. Please let us know if you have an Interest you might share with our members.

Barbara Moldenhauer, Linda Denny, Lenore Ralph

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Webmaster Committee

DON'T FORGET TO PRE-REGISTER for our next meeting if you are planning on being there in person. We need to know numbers. Members will receive a link via email for our next meeting later today. Feel free to log in at 10:00 a.m. for social time with your fellow PROBUS members. Our meeting will start at 10:30 sharp.

Changing your NAME on Zoom:

Some of us are forgetful of names, and are embarrassed to ask, which is why we wear name tags in meetings and have our real name (not "ipad 123") on our Zoom video pictures.

- 1) Hover over the little [video] so that an icon with 3 dots [. . .] appears.
- 2) Click on [. . .]. and a drop-down menu will appear.
- 3) Click on [NAME CHANGE].
- 4) Type your name along with your partners if you're sharing the screen with someone.

Optimize your VIEWING on Zoom:

- 1) Click on [VIEW] usually in the top right of your screen.
- 2) A drop-down menu will appear.
- 3) Click on [Speaker View] for the best experience during the meeting.
- 4) Click on [Gallery View] for the best experience during the pre-meeting socialization.

Optimize your CHAT QUESTIONS on Zoom:

- 1) Click on [CHAT] usually at the bottom of your screen.
- 2) Type your question(s) in the chat box anytime during the presentation.
- 3) We will read your questions aloud at the appropriate time.

At the Arboretum there will be a mike on a stand in the audience for you to introduce guests and ask questions in turn with those on Zoom as you are directed.

Judy Carrick
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PROBUS Management Team

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

You are welcome to join our energetic and enthusiastic Management Team. We are always looking for fresh ideas.

To inquire about volunteering, call Donna Sunter at 519 836 6082 or email her at donna.sunter@sympatico.ca.

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Zoom & Webmaster; Judy Carrick
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Newsletter Committee

*Thought for the day: Laughter is an instant vacation.
Milton Berle*