

# Pro-Buzz

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## **BIRTHDAY GREETINGS ALL ROUND**

Probus Northumberland now has three members who are 90 years of age -- all older than they've ever been before. And at our May 12 meeting, the nonagenarian trio -- Paddy McIlroy, Fred Wilson and Bill Patterson, who turned 90 on Tuesday this week -- were made Honorary Members. President Jan Shaw said they'd be the first to join our new XC Club (Roman numerals, geddit?).

Even more illustrious than the Lunch Bunch, membership in the XC Club means no longer having to pay annual dues (but its members still have to pay for their coffee and muffins).

We also celebrated our fifth birthday, with Jan Shaw and past presidents Ron Templer, Pamela Jackson, Roy Thorneycroft and Errol Markle taking a bow and cutting not one, but two cakes. And, as if all that weren't exciting enough, there was the McGeachys' ocean voyage.

## **WHILE WE'RE STILL IN A BIRTHDAY MOOD**

To mark her 69th. last October, Julie Andrews made a special appearance at New York's RadioCity Music Hall during a benefit for AARP. Among the songs she performed was a version of My Favourite Things, with new lyrics tailored for the occasion: All together now....

*Maalox and nose drops and needles for knitting,  
Walkers and hand-rails and new dental fittings,  
Bundles of magazines tied up in string,  
These are a few of my favourite things.*

*Cadillacs and cataracts and hearing aids and glasses,  
Polydent and Fixodent and false teeth in glasses,  
Pacemakers, golf carts and porches with swings,  
These are a few of my favourite things.*

*When the pipes leak,  
When the bones creak,  
When the knees go bad,  
I simply remember my favourite things,  
And then I don't feel so bad.*

*Hot tea and crumpets and corn pads for bunions  
No spicy hot food or food cooked with onions,  
Bathrobes and heat pads and hot meals they bring,  
These are a few of my favourite things.*

*Back pains, confused brains and no fear of sinnin',*

