



The Beacon



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While contemplating what I might write for my final Presidents message, it became clear to me that this should be a celebration of **YOU**, the BRIGHTON PROBUS CLUB's Membership!

During the year the following "volunteers" contributed in some way to the success of our Club in 2013/2014:

Anne Thomas, Barb Cole, Barb Kennedy, Barb Wright, Betty Edmonds, Betty McGill-Down, Bev McLean, Bill Bates, Bob Brearley, Bob Burke, Bob Hendry, Brian Burke, Celia Miles, Chris Babineau, Dave Cole, David Farmes, David Lawler, Diane Frye, Donna Machinski, Doreen Goodfellow, Dot Romhild, Doug Pearsall, Durene Swain, Ed Wright, Ellen Martin, Evelyn Turner, Gord King, Helen Anthony, Ian Douglas, Ian Gray, Jean Finkle, Jim Kovacs, Joan Selwood, Joan Stainton, Joanne Goodfellow, Joyce Hubel, June Lagalisse, Kate Cattell, Kathy Bates, Keith Bird, Keith Stainton, Ken Cable, Lee Farmes, Lillian Peister, Lin Barker, Linda Reckenberg, Linda Rumpf, Louise McGilly, Louise Rainforth, Lynda Van Dusen, Marg Henderson, Marion McIlveen, Mary Lou Parkinson, Mary Waddell, Pat Boyce, Pat Brearley, Pat Corry, Patrick McGilly, Rose Ellery, Sandy Fawcett-Kovacs, Sheila Waters, Tony Bright, Yvon Babineau ... I do hope that I have not forgotten anyone!

Many participated in the work of the various committees and interest groups that offer the programs and events that we all enjoy... some were the "program". I am extremely grateful to those Past Presidents who took over during my absence this past winter. We have those who lead us in song and those who stepped up in our hour of need ... Thank You! *Cont....*

At today's AGM, we will celebrate and recognize 62 Members who have achieved the 10-year milestone of being a BRIGHTON PROBUS CLUB Member, many of whom are Founding Members. I am honoured to have the privilege of presenting them with a commemorative pin to mark the occasion.

... and last, but certainly not least, I would like to thank **all of our Membership** for your attendance and ongoing support of the **2013/2014 Management Committee** (thanks guys!). We hope that we have been able to deliver you programs and events that you have enjoyed.

The torch is now passed to Ian Douglas and his 2014/2015 team. I wish them every success!

Thanks everyone...it has been an "interesting" year and I thank you for your encouragement and support ... Doreen

PROBUS SOCIAL NEWS

Friday, September 12, 2014 – Car Rally. 13 cars are currently registered – please meet at the Community Centre no later than 9:15am. Note that we must be at the restaurant between noon and 12:30pm!



Saturday, September 13, 2014 – Big Apple Event with Michael Tremblay. Café style dinner \$30. Dinner 6pm, entertainment 7pm.

Sunday, September 28, 2014 – Applefest Parade. Sign up now. Please dress in blue and yellow and be at ENSS by 11:00am.

Wednesday, October 8, 2014 – Oktoberfest. The Rotary Club will BBQ sausages to eat with a buffet lunch of various salads, followed by a strudel desert. Oom pah pah music starts at 10:30am. Cost will be \$10 per person. The bar will be open!

Friday, November 7 and Friday November 28, 2014 – Loyalist Luncheons. The cost of \$18 per person includes coffee and gratuity.

Saturday, November 22, 2014 – trip to Vaughan Mills Shopping Mall with 300 stores plus! Cost of bus \$65 per person, on your own for food. Sign up now.

Friday, December 5, 2014 – Christmas Party at Timber Ridge Golf & Country Club, with the *Reasons*.

PROGRAM

<p style="text-align: center;">TODAY Wednesday, September 10, 2014 Annual General Meeting & Presentation of 10-year Pins</p>
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Wednesday, September 24, 2014 – Steven Puddister from Consumer Protection Canada will advise seniors on how to deal with door to door salespeople, common market place scams, car repairs, etc.

Wednesday, October 8, 2014 – Oktoberfest

Wednesday, October 22, 2014 – Ken Birch will talk about the time he and his wife spent living in India and Pakistan Kashmir showing the more human side of Hindu and Muslim culture.

INTEREST GROUPS

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New Members welcome

Every 1st and 3rd Monday 1:30pm

Anglican Church Hall

Diane Frye

905-355-2307

Our first meeting of the season will be on Monday, September 15, 2014.

Scrabble Club will begin again in October.

Ladies Poker Club

We currently have 16 members interested in forming a Poker Club. If you would like more information, it will be available at this meeting at the Social desk. (You do not have to know how to play!)

Single Diners (New members welcome. Must be single and a member of the PROBUS Club.) Please contact *Helen Anthony* 613-475-1304 or *Marion McIlveen* 613-475-2202 if you are interested in joining the group for a social time and a meal.

ENTRY FEE

Please note that as of today's meeting the entry fee will be \$3.00

PROBUS GOLF – FINAL GAME

The wind-up game has been scheduled for **Wednesday, October 1st at 2 p.m. at Salt Creek Golf Links**. There will be a sign-up sheet available at both the Wednesday general meetings in September. The cost will be \$25.00 for 9 holes of golf and a beef or turkey meal afterwards. The dinner will be subsidized by the proceeds of the Probus Golf 50/50 draw. Prizes will also be awarded to the winners of several challenges. If you wish to invite a spouse or friend for the dinner only, the cost will be \$10.00. The deadline for payment will be at the September 24th general meeting.

Please contact Dave Farmes if you have any questions.

We remember Elizabeth Beno, founding PROBUS member, who died August 18, 2014.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

If you have a community event that you wish to be announced at PROBUS meetings, please contact Rose ahead of time at 475-2665.



40th Anniversary!
September 25-28, 2014

For further information see flyer or go to the website at www.brightonapplefest.ca/

Rotary Club of Colborne
30th Annual Apple Harvest Auction
Dinner & Dance
Saturday, September 20, 2014-09-06 The
Keeler Centre
Tickets \$70 per person
Contact 905-355-5890

BRIGHTON BARN THEATRE



Sept. 26 – Oct. 11, 2014
Evening Performances at 8:00pm
Sept 26, 27 Oct 2,3,4,9,10,11
Matinee Performances at 2:00pm
Sept 28, Oct 5
All tickets \$15. Box Office # 613-475-2144