



# The Beacon



## Newsletter of the Brighton PROBUS Club

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It is with great pleasure that I take over the presidency of Brighton PROBUS from Doreen Cable. Doreen and the many volunteers, who make our club the success that it is, are to be commended for a great job, and I thank them on your behalf. The 10 year pinning ceremony at our last meeting went very well indeed, and we fêted all of the “originals” with their pins. A great milestone that once more demonstrated the team effort required to make such an event the success that it was.

Having just chaired my first management committee (mc) I am deeply impressed by the qualification and qualities of committee members, and the pro activity that they demonstrate in approaching their duties. I would stress that we require a few more volunteers for various positions and, if you consider that you have some time available, please approach me, or any of the committee, and we will let you know where you might fit in.

On the social side, always the most entertaining, Patrick and Louise reported that the car rally was a great success enjoyed by everyone. The Michael Tremblay event of course highlighted the musical delight of Michael, with our club members winning most of the raffle prizes that were available. Applefest is almost upon us, 26 -28 September, and presents a chance to show our club and its members. We will march in the parade on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September, and show off our colours. Club members are asked to be at ENSS at 11:00am dressed in our club colours, any combination of yellow (gold) and blue, and be prepared to march cheerily behind our banner through the streets of our home town.

The mc discussed our policy of visiting members of other organizations that wish to raise resources for a myriad of good causes. After much discussion it was decided that messages from fund raising causes would be made by Rose Ellery under Community Services. The message would include how members could contact the relevant organization if they wished to participate or contribute. The committee also decided that there would not be fund raising of any kind at an actual club meeting.

The other policy decision discussed was the participation of non club members in club events. It was decided that all club activities would be restricted to our members. The exception would be for such events where bus transportation was involved and there were vacancies. In this case members of other clubs would be offered participation in the event.

I was impressed by the camaraderie and good humour at my first mc at the head of the table, and look forward to a fun and rewarding PROBUS season

*Ian*

## PROBUS SOCIAL NEWS

**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 (no admission fee). The bar will be open at 11:00am! 50/50 draw. Sign up today!

**Wednesday, October 22, 2014** – we are encouraging folks to dress up for Halloween – there will be a prize for the best costume.

**Friday, November 7 and Friday November 28, 2014** – Loyalist Luncheons. The cost of \$18 per person includes coffee and gratuity. Sign up begins on October 8.

**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 (roast beef and Yorkshire pud) at Timber Ridge Golf & Country Club, with the *Reasons*. Cost \$45 per person, \$55 for guests.

## PROGRAM

**TODAY**  
**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.

**Wednesday, November 12, 2014** – RazzaMaJazz and the ENSS Choral Group recall old favourites from WWI.

**Wednesday, November 26, 2014** – Jean-Guy Sauriol will talk about when he rowed solo

from the Canary Islands to Barbados. He spent 75 days alone on the ocean!

## INTEREST GROUPS

### **Bid Euchre**

New Members welcome  
Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 1:30pm  
Anglican Church Hall  
*Diane Frye* 905-355-2307

**Scrabble Club** (new members welcome)  
*Scrabble will begin again on October 15. Call for location.*

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month at 2:00pm  
*Betty Edmunds* 613-475-0525

### **Ladies Poker Club**

We currently have 20 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 Brighton 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.

**ATTACHED PLEASE FIND LIST OF NEW MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND TEAMS FOR 2014/2015 WITH VACANCIES NOTED – SEE BELOW!**

## HELP WANTED

**We need you!** The Social Committee and the Program Committee are each looking for two new volunteers. We now have 200 members – step forward and help, the committees have a lot of fun, the “work” is not onerous, and the more the merrier. Contact Patrick McGilly at 475-3762 or Sheila Waters at 475-2457 – they are waiting for your call!

There is also a vacancy on Membership to help out at the front desk – call Barb at 439-8700.

Our Treasurer, Joyce Hubel, is looking for an assistant. There must be someone out there .... do call her at 475-5100. **THANK YOU!**

## PROBUS GOLF – FINAL GAME

### PROBUS GOLF – Final Game Reminder

For those who have signed up, but have not yet paid, the deadline for payment will be at the September 24<sup>th</sup> general meeting.

The wind-up game has been scheduled for **Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**. There will be a **shot gun start at 2:00 p.m.** The Dinner, which will be subsidized by the proceeds of the PROBUS Golf 50/50 draw, will be served at 5:00 p.m.

Please contact Dave Farmes if you have any questions.

## 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.



**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!**  
**September 25-28, 2014**

For further information see flyer or go to the website at [www.brightonapplefest.ca/](http://www.brightonapplefest.ca/)

Please note that Applefest starts on Thursday evening, September 25, with an Ecumenical Service in the King Edward Park Community Centre at 6:00pm followed by the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Opening Ceremonies in King Edward Park.

**HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING  
EVERYONE!**

## 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

**23rd Annual  
Christmas  
at PRESQU'ILE**

**QUALITY ARTS and  
CRAFTS SHOW**  
TEA ROOM - Desserts only

**November 1 and 2, 5, 8 and 9**  
10 am to 4 pm

... and, at The Lighthouse Gallery,  
artists Doug Comeau, Rose Brown, and Linda Barber  
(10 am to 5 pm)

**FREE ENTRY TO THE PARK AND THE SHOW — FREE PARKING**