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PROBUS Club of Colborne

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FOUNDED 2003

PROBUS CANADA WEBSITE www.probus.org

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**Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month from September through June at the Keeler Centre in Colborne
(unless otherwise designated by the current executive)**

2013-14 Executive

President	Diane Dycke
Vice President	Martin Blackshaw
Secretary	Shirley Ross
Treasurer	Alan Cullum
Past President	Barry McQuillin

Committees

Membership	Alan Cullum
Greeters	Bob & Louise McNutt
Entertainment	Martin & Louise Blackshaw , Diane Dycke
Speakers Chair	Eileen Milley
Sunshine	Kris Rahn
Setup	Al Mackie
Bowling	Gord McArthur
Community events	Carol McArthur
Liaison	Dorothy McKinney
Newsletter	Sue McQuillin



President Diane Dycke

Summer is fast approaching and I would like to remind you all that our picnic will be held again at the McKinney's on July 9th.

In August we will hold one meeting which is Aug 6th.

This is the time of year that Martin Blackshaw, our incoming president, will be putting together a team for our next year's PROBUS club activities. Please remember that our club cannot continue without volunteers. **There is no rule saying that a position cannot be shared!**

I would like to take this opportunity to again remind our members that fund-raising for non-PROBUS activities is against PROBUS constitution.

We would like to hear about community events, but ask that you do not sell tickets in the meeting hall.

Diane

**WELCOME
SUMMER!**

May 7, 2014

Our speaker was Bruce Cox, a 90 year old paratrooper veteran of World War II. Bruce's recollections of participating in the allied landing in Arnhem, Holland were very vivid and descriptive. Most of us felt that we were making the 8 mile trek into the town with him.

Bruce was taken prisoner during this operation. His interesting anecdotes carried on!

In answer to a question from the floor, Bruce described his many medals. WE LOVE YOU BRUCE! Thank you.



Share the Wealth winner – Bev Andrews - \$29.00. Congratulations Bev!

Diane presented Doris Simpson with her certificate commemorating her 10 year membership in our club.



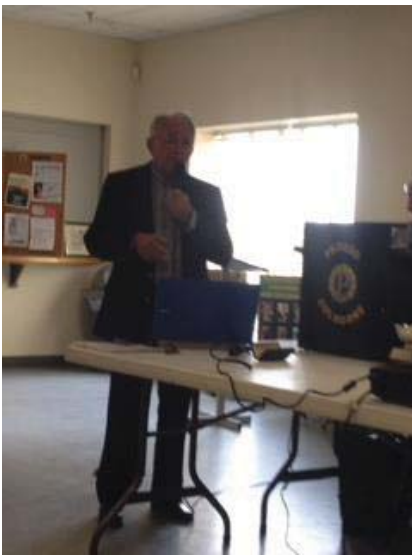
Two members from the Top Hat Society, representing Sir William (their founder) described how clowning helps children and the elderly.

May 21, 2014

We were so fortunate to have a “sequel” to Dan Buchanan’s presentation from last March. Ed Burr, a professional diver regaled us with his experiences diving among the ruins of the HMS Speedy. Ed’s photos were amazing – as were his many experiences diving in our waters and beyond.

Ed’s stories helped us to understand some of the historic implications for our province.

We (well –maybe only me!) were left with a feeling of governmental manipulation in many of Ed’s endeavors.



Share the Wealth winner – Velma Robinson - \$31.50. Is this a new high? Don’t spend it all in one place Velma!

Upcoming Probus Events

Wednesday, June 4: Surprise!!!

Wednesday, June 18: **Marshall Gummer**, an Antique Appraiser, whose topic will be, “What’s it Worth?” We are invited to bring objects to be evaluated.

Upcoming Community Events

Note the many events listed in the Spring issue of Watershed: various categories from Art Galleries to Theatre. See information.

Sat June 7 & Sun June 8: Doors Open Ontario event in Northumberland County; visit www.doorsopenontario/events/Northumberland for details of sites across the county.

Sat June 21: Cramahe Horticultural Society June Flower Show.

Thurs June 19: Music in the Square starts; weekly each Thurs until Aug 21.

Future Dates for those who plan ahead

Sat Sept 20: Rotary Club of Colborne's Annual Harvest Auction will be celebrating their 65th anniversary with 'Spirit of the 60's'.

THE LAST WORD

Albert Einstein said, "We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created them."

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