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Probud Club of Colborne

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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



Another Thanksgiving period is over and we have much to be thankful for.

Now fast forward with the calendar year, which brings us to standard time on November 2nd.

At our next meeting on November 6th, Keeley Biron will be speaking to us about the emergency procedures and equipment at the Keeler Centre. This is an opportunity for all of us to be made aware of what is available for our safety.

On November 11th, our club will participate again in Colborne's Remembrance Day service in Victoria Square and I invite all who can to join me on this occasion. We must never forget those who have paid the ultimate price for our freedom.

Gord McArthur has made arrangements again, for us to bowl and our first outing for the season will be Wednesday November 27th. If you are looking for a lot of laughs and good camaraderie, please join us at 10 a.m. on November 27th.

In closing, please mark your calendar for our Christmas party which will be held Wednesday Dec. 4th. More details will be provided at a later date.

Diane

**LEST
WE
FORGET**

October 2

Lorraine Harvey, from Brighton, gave us an inspirational talk about "Positive Attitude". She emphasized the fact that we are faced with an 83% feedback of negative impact each and every day. A large part of this comes from body language, followed by negative voice inflection. She told us that we really need to solve conflict by focusing on the effect of confrontation on ourselves rather than "blaming" others. Thus the equation, "E + R = O (event + response = outcome)."

Share the Wealth - Our "wealthy lady" this meeting was Letty Jo Orr who won \$28.00. Good haul Letty Jo!



Lorraine Harvey

October 16

Dave Sharp a director with KOPPLA (Keepers of Presqu'ile Point Lighthouse Ass'n) was our speaker. His associate, Spencer Dennis, accompanied Dave. We received an education about the 172 year old lighthouse. It is a landmark in Brighton and has been deteriorating for many years. They tried, some time ago, to protect it by covering the structure with shingles. This has not helped and Dave's association wants to restore the structure to its original state. KOPPLA has just been granted charitable tax status. This should make it easier to raise the necessary funding.

Share the Wealth Winner - Thelma Oulette - \$26.00. Congratulations!



Doris and Martin take home the coveted bowling trophy!



Barry thanking Dave while Eileen waits for Share the Wealth.

Coffee Time

It has been pointed out that possibly more of our members would be happy to make the coffee for our meetings if they know just what is expected . . . so here is a brief outline!

1. About 8:45 am our set up chairman, Al Mackie gets out all the supplies.
2. All the instructions for making our large urn of coffee are on the urn box. Just read and follow.
3. To get all early-comers started make an extra pot of coffee from the regular pot in the kitchen.
4. Bring milk (and cream if you wish). You may submit the bill to our treasurer.
5. Boil water and put it in carafes for those wishing to have tea.
6. Get the cups from the Probus cupboard. (This is clearly marked.)
7. Put these things out in the meeting room.
8. Al usually sets out the ice-water.

If you have any questions just ask anyone who is there. Our club thrives on "helping each other."

Upcoming Probus Events

Nov. 6, - Regular meeting - Speaker - Millie Morton who will speak about the one-room school in Colborne.

Keeley Byron will also address our group on emergency procedures in the Keeler Centre.

Nov. 20 - Speaker - Jeanette MacDonald - Friends of the Honduran Children

Nov. 27 - Bowling (see note following).

Dec. 7 - Our annual Christmas party and luncheon.

Exciting Probus News

Campbellford/ Warkworth/ Hastings have formed the newest Probus Club in Northumberland County
Trent Hills Probus Club
with a charter membership of 122.

Congratulations from Colborne!

Bowling

The arrangements have been made for the 2013 - 2014 bowling season.

Presqu'ile Lanes, Brighton ON

Times: 10:00am-12noon

Cost: \$12.00/3 games-(shoes included.)

Dates: Wednesdays November 27 January 29 February 26 March 26

Respectfully submitted,

Gord

Community Events (What a busy month!)

1. Nov. 1 and 2 - Used Book Sale - Port Hope Town Park Recreation Centre - proceeds will go towards building a school in Laos. They are also asking for used book donations. 905-885-0456
2. Nov. 7 -Community Care Northumberland - Horizon Grant Program - 6:30 - 8:30 pm - Winter Arrangement and Table Centrepiece Workshop. \$5:00.
3. Nov. 1 and 2 - from 9:00 to 12:30 - Old St. Andrew's Church, King Street, Colborne will have a RUMMAGE SALE.
4. Nov. 9 - St. Paul's Anglican Church, Brighton is having their Annual Bazaar, 2:00 - 4:00 pm.
5. Nov. 11 - The annual Remembrance Day Service will take place in Victoria Park, Colborne at 11:00 pm.
6. Nov. 15 and 29 - Heritage United Church, Salem - Soup Lunch 11:30 to 1:00 - tickets at the door - \$5.00.
7. Nov. 15 - Heritage United Church, Salem - A VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS - 4:00 to 9:00 pm and again on the 16th from 9:00 to 4:00.
8. Nov. 16 - Hoselton Sale
9. Nov. 19 - Cramahe Horticultural Society Pot Luck Supper, 2012/13 Awards and Installation of new executive and directors - Keeler Centre - 6:00 pm.
10. Nov. 21 - New Horizon Grant Program, Brighton CNN office, Healthy Cooking demonstration, 6:30 to 8:30 admission \$5.00.
11. Nov. 22 - 7:00 to 9:00 pm and Nov. 23 - 11:00 am to 9:00 pm, Colborne Legion, FESTIVAL OF TREES.
12. Nov. 23 - Cramahe Santa Claus Parade - 7:00 pm.
13. Dec. 6 - Colborne Legion Roast Beef Dinner - 5:00 pm - tickets \$12.00 at the door.
14. Dec. 7 - Old St. Andrew's Church, King Street, Colborne will hold their second annual COOKIE WALK on from 9:00 to 12:00. Goodies for \$6.00 a pound.
15. Dec. 31 - New Year's Dinner and Dance (with Sawmill Road) at Colborne Legion.

****Also watch for the Lion's Club Health Fair in November.****

THE LAST WORD

As most of you know, Barry and I will be "down south" for the next 5 months. With the input from many of our members, this newsletter will continue to be published. I anticipate that we will never be far from a good internet connection and since I do really enjoy putting the letter together (mind you, only "poor Barry" will hear me grumble) I will continue to publish on the fourth Thursday morning of each month.

Thank you to President Diane who will keep me up-to-date on Probus events and print the letters for those of you on "snail mail". Thank you to Louise Blackshaw who will give me a review of each meeting and the Share the Wealth winners. And thank you to Bonnie Hillier who promises to be at every meeting and will be the official photographer for the next 5 months. Thank you to Carol McArthur who will keep me posted on Community Events. And finally, thank you Gord McArthur (bowling) for whom I keep the final date on the fourth Wednesday for your submission.

December in Touch Deadline –November 27, 2013

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