



# PROBUS PATTERN

February 2014

Club Started July 1998

Well, I am about half way through my Probus Presidency. I am not sure what that means other than like life, the time has flown. And I sit here wondering "what can I write about this month?"

It is a blustery, snowy Saturday-not fit for neither man nor beast I think the saying goes. But I don't want to talk about the weather – we talk THAT to death!

So if I keep trying perhaps an idea will pop into my head – or not.

Perhaps this month you will get just "Ramblings"

I was at a dinner party the other night. Yup, you guessed it - the subject of our Advanced years came up - I love it when I get to use that great line "you say that like it's a bad thing!"

We are so happy to have new members joining us this year. We go into 2014 pretty healthy as far as our membership goes. We can always use more members so remember to hand out our 'flyer' that you got a few weeks ago if you get the opportunity. I was asked the other day to think about people who might want to/need to/be coerced into sitting on the management team.

As I still don't know a lot of people I am at a bit of a disadvantage. So, I put it to you - when the time comes will you give it some serious thought?

As nervous as I was to assume this role it is about the least stressful "management" role that I have had! Maybe I'm not doing it right?!



Well I just took some chocolate chip cookies out of the oven - that sounds and smells like a cure for the "ugly" weather!!

Thanks for listening to my "ramblings"...

Lynn

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## Programs to look forward to:

**February 04 – Ontario  
Ministry of Consumer Affairs (Scams,  
fraud etc.)**

**February 18 - Stanley Isherwood -  
Cobourg Heritage Centre**

**March 04 - Antonio Sarmiento,  
Capitol Theatre**

**March 18 - TBA**

**April 01 - PATH - Healthcare for seniors**

**April 18 - Cindy Osland - sheep farming**

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Lynn welcomed

**These visitors to the meeting on  
January 21 2014**

**Donna Carew, Deanne Taylor and  
Fiona Maarkuis**

On January 7 The Guest speaker was Shelley Morland who works as a Case Manager for the St Elizabeth Home Health Services here in Northumberland County. The Society Saint Elizabeth has been delivering exceptional health care in people's homes and communities and providing sustainable social contributions in Canada for over a century. As a national award-winning not-for-profit and social innovator, Saint Elizabeth is a known leader in pioneering health practices, spreading cutting-edge knowledge and delivering high-quality compassionate care. A wide range of the Care services available to enable people to stay in their own homes include: Personal and Home Support Services and a full spectrum of Nursing Services

**Shelley answered many questions from the members helping us to understand some complex questions around the delivery of health care services, funding, costs of services, who pays for what services? As well as issues which surround the overlap and relationship of care providers in the complex system?**

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On January 21<sup>st</sup> the guest speaker, Jennie Cross drove from Newmarket to show her slides and talk about the work of ARTSCAN. Contd next column....

The program started in 2002 by Mike Stevens, a fellow who was a Harmonica player and identified this urgent need to help the youth in Northern Communities. Five areas are presently being helped by ArtsCan.

A not for profit organization: ArtsCan Circle sends teams of musicians & artists to remote Indigenous communities engaging groups of children and youth in workshops to facilitate creative expression and teach skills in playing musical instruments, songwriting, visual arts and performance arts. Artist/musician volunteers need to be team players who are flexible, creative and resourceful. Each team is carefully chosen to provide a balance of skills in the facilitators in a variety of areas. New volunteers are mentored by experienced team members who have previously worked in the community. The teams will generally spend a week in the community and may be asked to travel on a weekend day. Experience with children of various ages is an asset as we may provide workshops to groups of students in Kindergarten through High School. Previous knowledge of Indigenous Culture is helpful as we try to incorporate the local culture and honour local traditions and language." (taken from ARTSCAN CIRCLE website)

**Fraser Carr thanked Jennie for the talk and slides and told her she had opened our eyes and ears with such an interesting topic: quite a few members did not know about this program.**

**Greeters Coordinator Barb Winfield**

**February 4-Owen and Dorothy Lent.**

**February 18-Shirley Kane and George Watson**

**March 4 Eric and Una Norenus**

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**This is the only time you will see this phenomenon in your life.  
Calendar, August 2014**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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August 2014 will have 5 Fridays, 5 Saturdays, and 5 Sundays. **This happens only once every 823 years.** The Chinese call it "Silver pockets full."  
Presented by Ken Scott.

**Special Events**

Edith and Fraser Carr will be looking after the Special Events planning for the month of February

**APPS & DRINKS HOSTS ARE REQUIRED FOR FEB. MARCH & APRIL 2014**  
Lynn Liddell is hosting an apps and drinks March 11 4pm to 6 pm  
11 Blooms Grove Ave Port Hope

Lakeshore tours have a trip planned for Boston and Cape Cod in June  
Cost and what is included TBA.

More information coming soon, let Edith and Fraser Carr know if you interested  
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**Catering Coordinator Judy Johnson**  
February Captain Sue Spiers

**Feb 4th Edith and Fraser Carr,  
Betty Reynolds**

**Feb 18 Marion Gellatly,  
Marguerite Dorrity, Betty Wanderwindt**

**March Captain Barb Moorcroft**

**March 4 Blair McFadden, JoyAnn Moore,  
Elaine Simpson.**

**March 18 Lois Hueston**

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**Margot Agnew is on vacation for this month, if you know someone who needs a card or  
phone call let  
Barbara Hawthorn know please.  
Telephone # 905 885-2783**

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**The updated Membership list for 2014 is available.  
Dorothy Gilmer or Doreen Rossi can help you.**

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