



The Beacon



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Social Committee

I cannot let this newsletter go out without once more referring to the Anniversary celebrations at the end of last month. The Social committee got together with Ken Birch, our Past President and made it all happen. Standing up front, it was such a pleasure to see all the bright colours; everyone looking happy and socializing. This to me is what our club is all about. Thank you to those who took the trouble to write a note of appreciation, so rewarding for the organizers who worked so hard. Mayor Mark Walas made a spectacular entrance in his maple leaf jacket, Northumberland PROBUS Director Jamie Doolittle went out of his way to join in our party and it was especially gratifying to welcome founding members and very first President of the Brighton PROBUS Club, Gord King and his wife Doreen. Another highlight was not only the opportunity to wish Earl Chatten Happy 95th Birthday but also to be part of his and his wife Liz's 65th wedding anniversary. Congratulations from all of us.

Everyone should now have their tickets for the Spring Celebration in Colborne. There is one more meeting that will take place with the various Northumberland club representatives on 19th May, to finalize the plans ready for the event on 30th May 2017.

This month we thank Tony Bright who has resigned after volunteering as our Program Chair for the past eighteen months. However, we are pleased to welcome Pat Brearley back into the position with Pat Ralston supporting her as Co-Chair. It should be mentioned that Pat Brearley previously volunteered for this same roll for several years before. Thank you Pat B and Pat R.

Another reminder, **we still need a VP for next year.**

Sheila



Mayor, Mark Walas and Northumberland PROBUS Director, Jamie Doolittle, joined in our anniversary celebrations and willingly took on the task of serving the cake representing Canada's 150th birthday.



Alice Lawler, the lucky winner of the beautiful plaque made and donated by member Barb Wright. The plaque represents Canada's 150th birthday by displaying the tulips presented to Canada each year by Holland in appreciation of aid provided by Canada during the war years. The clear glass is over 100 years old and taken from the church that was demolished on Main Street. As Barb presented Alice with this wonderful keepsake there was envy in the eyes of everyone in attendance. Congratulations Alice and a big thank you to a very talented Barb



Jamie made sure that the PROBUS birthday was not forgotten and is seen here serving the PROBUS cake representing PROBUS' 30 years in Canada and Brighton PROBUS' 14th birthday, to new member Jackie Ross.



President Sheila Waters welcomed the founder of our club fourteen years ago, Gord King and his wife, Doreen, also a founding member. Their presence at the anniversary event made the occasion very special.



Rose Ellery, Gord and Doreen King, three of the founding members of our club, say hello and take a walk down memory lane.



Social Club committee member and our Vice President, Marilyn and Bob Cowbrough enjoy the scrumptious lunch provided at the event. Since joining our club two years ago both Marilyn and Bob have clocked up many hours of volunteering. Thank you both.



Ladies in red enjoying lunch! Certainly in keeping with the Canada birthday theme. From left to right, Pat Brearley our long standing programs (speakers) volunteer; Joan Stainton, who spent many years volunteering her time supporting the Social Committee and also the summer golf group with husband Keith; and last but not least, Louise McGilly and the wonderful job and many volunteer hours she gave our club with husband, Patrick, during the years they led the Social Committee. Thank you, ladies.



...and then there is Patrick. Patrick McGilly volunteered tirelessly for several years leading the Social Committee with Louise. Patrick could always be relied upon to bring smiles and laughter to our General Meetings. Thank you Patrick. *Social Committee Members (as seen on the first page) are: Bonnie Minns, Marilyn Cowbrough, Bobby Leworthy, Barb Wright, Pat Corry, Joan Brintnell, Phyllis Allison, Lorna Crockett, Pam Lemmon and Tony Soulis.*

PROBUS SOCIAL NEWS

Tuesday, May 30, 2017 - PROBUS Clubs of Northumberland 2017 Spring Celebration at the Keeler Centre in Colborne with special guest Terry Fallis. Cost \$40 per person. Eight PROBUS Clubs are participating. Opening entertainment by the *Corktown Ensemble*. Cash Bar & 50/50. Doors open at 9:00am.

Sunday, June 11, 2017 - Lunch at the Railside Restaurant in Cobourg followed by *My Fair Lady* at the Capitol Theatre. Cost \$60 for lunch and theatre. *Note: last day to order tickets for this event is May 24.*

Wednesday, July 12, 2017 - Our Annual Picnic will be held at Timberhouse. Cost per person \$10. More details to follow.

September, 2017 - Mystery Bus Tour.

PROGRAM

TODAY
Wednesday, May 24, 2017
Dorne Wilson of Wain's Greenhouses

Wednesday, June 14, 2017 - Sailing down the Intracoastal Waterway with Ken Birch

Wednesday, June 28, 2017 - This Teacher's Education with Frank Blanchett

NEW...Appys and Drinks

Like to socialize and meet new people, then how about joining some members for appetizers and drinks in a real casual setting. Other PROBUS clubs have tried this and found it to be great fun. This is how it works:

- One member volunteers to host a group of members.
- Members bring an appy to share and what they want to drink i.e. wine, beer, pop juice etc.

-Host picks the day, time and number of guests to invite into their home.

-Host provides paper plates and glasses.

-Who can come? Everybody; singles, couples.

-Number of guests you host depends on what you feel comfortable inviting into your home.

-Louise and Dave Swallow would like to host first group. We will host members on June 08 from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

If you're interested sign up on May 24 before meeting or during the break (first 18). Come out and have some fun!

BRIGHTON PROBUS INTEREST GROUPS

Bid Euchre

New members welcome

Every 1st and 3rd Monday 1:00pm

Anglican Church Hall

Diane Frye

613-779-5741

Last day for Bid Euchre is Monday, June 19.

First day back is Monday, September 18, 2017

The Golden Girls

1st Wednesday each month at 2:00-4:00pm

Downstairs at the Legion

Betty McGill-Down

613-475-0999

Scrabble Club

Scrabble starts again in October.

Betty Edmunds

613-475-0525

Bridge Group

Shirley Coveney

613-475-9219

Bridge starts again in September.

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.

Please note that if you do not attend at least one outing in six months we will no longer call you. Exception: sickness or extended vacation.

June, 2017

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1	2	3
4	5 Bid Euchre 1:00pm	6	7 Golden Girls 2:00pm Golf 10:00am Shelter Valley Pines	8	9	10
11 <i>Lunch and My Fair Lady</i>	12	13	14 PROBUS General Meeting 10:00am with Ken Birch	15 Golf 10:00am Warkworth	16	17
	19 Bid Euchre 1:00pm	20	21 Golf 10:am Murray Hills	22 Management Meeting 9:30am	23	24
	26	27	28 PROBUS General Meeting 10:00am Frank Blanchett	29 Golf 10:00am Salt Creek	30	

