



The Beacon



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Spring is upon us, the golf season is fully underway, though I understand that Wednesday's game at Shelter Valley was played wearing "long johns" and mittens. Congratulations to the hardy souls who had an invigorating outing.

Everyone is reminded of the main agenda item for our next general meeting – our By-Laws. Much time and expertise has gone into the rewrite, and it is essential that we now finish off the project properly. A quorum, 50 members, is essential, and the vote must be a simple majority to pass. Along with your past president and current VP I will be going over the document to do final "t crossing and i dotting" before coming before you next week asking for approval. You are reminded at this stage, time dictates that we only entertain questions of understanding, and indeed typos if there are any.

The season for renewal of membership is almost upon us. Indeed the program will formally get underway on the first of June. Mary Lou and Barbara have prepared the forms that will be available at the first meeting in June, the 10th. Surprise of surprises - thanks to the excellent stewardship of finances, courtesy of event organizers and our scrupulous treasurer, our finances are in good shape, and no increase in membership dues are needed.

You will note elsewhere in the Beacon that the season for refreshing our management committee and volunteers is here. The strength of our club has always been the numbers and quality of volunteers and, as your president, I have noted that it has made our club the envy of other clubs in the area. I am often asked how, with two clubs in Brighton, can we support such a dynamic and constantly growing membership that does so much? This is reinforced by the number of tickets sold for the Northumberland Extravaganza coming up. With a membership of 200 we have sold 93 tickets, by far more than any other area club. I therefore exhort you to get involved. If a particular aspect of our activities is appealing approach the current office holder and ask "how can I get involved"?

In closing the Extravaganza should be a memorable affair. I am sure that General Romeo D'Allaire's talk will be energetic and riveting. As there will be literally hundreds of cars you might consider car pooling. The doors will open at 9:00am, and it is hoped that the General will be available early on to socialize and meet PROBUS members.

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PROBUS SOCIAL NEWS

Tuesday, June 2, 2015. Spring Extravaganza at the Keeler Centre in Colbourne with Lieutenant-General, The Honourable Romeo Dallaire. Cost of \$35 per person includes a full lunch. Doors open 9:00am, welcome 10:00am.

Wednesday, July 8, 2015. Picnic & Golf Day at Pine Ridge. Golf begins at 1:00pm, dinner (roast beef or chicken) at 5:00pm. Cost for dinner for members \$13. Sign up now.

Friday, July 17, 2015. 3-hour paddle boat cruise on the Bay of Quinte out of Trenton. 40 tickets available at \$35 per person. Snack and cash bar. If anyone is interested we can arrange lunch at Tomasso's at 11:30am. **Payment must be made now.**

Sunday, August 9, 2015. *Singing in the Rain* at the Capitol Theatre in Port Hope with lunch at the Railside Restaurant. Lunch and Show \$55. Sign up now in progress.

August 1/2, 2015. Highland Games in Maxville – sign up sheet available to determine interest.

August or September. Investigating lunch at the Devonshire Inn and tour of the County.

Friday, September 25, 2015. Car Rally.

Saturday, September 26, 2015. Applefest Parade – a chance to wear your newly purchased Probus shirt!

Wednesday, October 14, 2015. Oktoberfest.

Friday, November 6 and Friday, November 27, 2015. Loyalist lunches – cost to be determined.

Friday, December 4, 2015. Christmas Party at Timber Ridge Golf & Country Club with a traditional turkey dinner and entertainment by the *Reasons*.

Wednesday, December 10, 2015. Christmas Social.

PROGRAM

Wednesday, June 10, 2015. Denny Quirk will talk about the Montreal Olympics.

Wednesday, June 24, 2015. Belleville Police Sgt. Roy Kendall, a forensics specialist in internet fraud, will talk to us.

BRIGHTON PROBUS INTEREST GROUPS

Bid Euchre

New Members welcome

Every 1st and 3rd Monday 1:30pm

Anglican Church Hall

Note: last day June 15th.

Diane Frye 905-355-2307

The Golden Girls

1st Wednesday each month at 1:00-3:00pm

Downstairs at the Legion

Betty McGill-Down 613-475-0999

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.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER OPEN POSITIONS

Attached please find information on the volunteer positions open for the 2015/16 year.

We welcome your participation.

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.

Purina Walk for Dog Guides

The Brighton Lions Club will host this walk, a fundraiser for the Dog Guide Training School in Oakville, on Saturday, May 30. Registration starts at 8:15am and the walk itself begins at 9:00am. The start is at Memory Junction; the route is about 2 kilometers long. Water will be available along the route. Both dogs and walks will be given a treat at the end of the walk.

Pledge sheets are available at several locations around town or by calling Lion Hugh at 613-475-0346 or Lion Harvey at 613-475-1413.

Brighton Lawn Bowling is celebrating its 90th anniversary event on Saturday, May 30, 2015 at Memorial Park from 1-4pm, along with the **Brighton Horticultural Society** that is also 90 years old. Opening ceremonies will begin at 1:00pm in the gazebo, followed by cake cutting, lawn bowling and croquet demonstration, seed planting and face painting ... The Brighton All Star Band will perform from 2-4pm.

Come out and celebrate with us!

Pie Social & Band Concert

Saturday, June 6, 2015

Trinity St. Andrews

Dessert & Coffee 6-7pm

Brighton Concert Band 7:15-8:15pm

\$10 (children & students free)

Tickets at Rock Paper Scissors or Church Office

The Trent Valley Quilters Guild presents The Fabric of our Lives

Saturday, June 6, 10am – 5pm
Sunday, June 7, 10am – 4pm

Brighton Community Centre

Featured Quilter – Marilyn Edmonds

For more information contact

Lorrie Barber

613-922-4172

www.trentvalleyquiltersguild.com

Admission \$6

The Trent Valley Quilters have donated over 140 comfort quilts since September 2014 to fire and flood victims as well as to serious ill people. They also donate flannelette blankets and other items to the preemie departments at the Peterborough and Kingston Hospitals as well as over 140 Christmas place mats each year to meal-on-wheels and senior residences.

June 2015

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1 Bid Euchre 1:30pm	2 Spring Extravaganza Romeo Dallaire	3 Golden Girls 1:00 Golf 10:00am Murray Hills	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Probus General Meeting 10:00am Denny Quirk Montreal Olympics	11 Golf 10:00am Shelter Valley Pines	12	13
14	15 Bid Euchre 1:30pm	16	17 Golf 10:00am Warkworth	18 Management Meeting 9:30am	19	20
21	22	23	24 Probus General Meeting 10:00am Sgt. Roy Kendall Internet fraud	25 Golf 10:00am Salt Creek	26	27
28	29	30				