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Probud Club of Colborne

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February 2018

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.)

2017-18 Executive

Presidents	Sheila Klaassen
Vice-President	
Co-Secretaries	Louise Blackshaw
	Diane Dycke
Treasurer	Alan Cullum
Past-Presidents	Gord McArthur
	Bob McNutt

Committees

Greeters	Elsie Cullum
	Heather McElroy
Speaker Co-ordinator	
	Gord McArthur
Membership	Alan Cullum
Coming Events	Bonnie Hilliard
	Carol McArthur
	Mary Lee
	Graham Norcutt
Sunshine	Diane Dycke
Bowling	Gord McArthur
Set-up	Al Mackie
Christmas	Bonnie Hilliard
Anniversary	
Picnic	Sue McQuillin
Social Committee	Judi Eakins
	Cathy Burne
	Gayle Jones
	Pauline Bruce
In Touch Editor	Louise McNutt

From the President's Perch



February is the heart of winter; February 7 was a good reminder when we cancelled our regular meeting due to a snow storm.

Here we are at the end of the month and looking forward to March.

Menno and I are counting down the days until we leave for Florida. We will be away for the month of March.

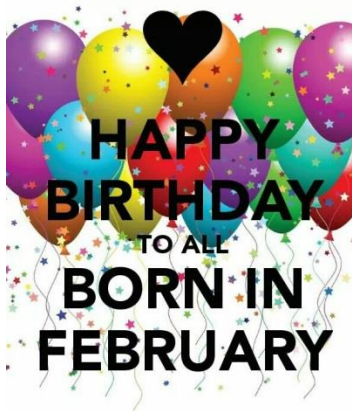
Other members have volunteered to hold down the fort while I am away.

The management team is trying very hard along with the social committee to change things up a bit by having a regular meeting and an outing each month.

So if you have an idea for an outing you could get a friend to help you and we could do that instead of a speaker.

See you in April
Sheila





Audrey Shewan Sue Horner Alan Cullum Pauline Bruce

happy
ANNIVERSARY

There wasn't anyone crazy enough to get married in this cold month.

February 7, 2017: PROBUS CLUB OF COLBORNE

- 0 members and 0 guest attended

MEETING WAS CANCELED DUE TO A WINTER STORM...



Who in their right mind would want to go out in this anyway?

February 21, 2017: PROBUS CLUB OF COLBORNE

- 29 members and 0 guest attended

Sheila Klaassen

- Opened the meeting at 10:00 am by asking Mary Lee to start us with O'Canada.

This is the latest version of "O'Canada".

O Canada!

Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

NEW MEMBER BADGE PRESENTATION



Cheryl Horne receiving her BADGE from Sheila Klaassen



SHARE THE WEALTH WINNER

Bill Corp won \$22.00

Thank you Bill for donating it back to the club.

President Sheila Klaassen:

- There was no speaker today, so she prepared a Trivial Pursuit game.
- When you arrived, you had to pick a number out of the basket,
- When the game started whatever number you picked, you went to that table.
- It certainly mixed up our group allowing us to sit with different people.
- It was a lot of fun and the winners were “3 Plus One”. (3 women & 1 man OR 3 live on Jane’s Crt. and 1 doesn’t)
- You guessed it they were sitting at table #4.

OPEN MIKE

Judi Eakins reminded us of the:

- “Come From Away” play
- In Toronto, November 21, 2018
- \$199 each will get you
 - o Lakeshore Tours & Travel Bus
 - o Dinner is included
- Buy your tickets early so that you don’t miss out on this wonderful deal.
 - o \$4 more will give you insurance if for some reason you cannot go.
- **Please sign the sign-up sheet so that Judi knows how many are coming.**

Judi Eakins:

- **There will be no meeting at the Keeler Centre on Wednesday March 21, 2018.**
- Lunch will be **Thursday** March 22, 2018 at Loyalist College in Belleville.
- The cost of the lunch will be \$20.00 and must be paid up front, as the College has requested payment by one cheque only.
- If you plan to go, payment is due no later than our next meeting on March 7, 2018 so Alan Cullum can give Judi a cheque for the whole amount.
- **Please sign the sign-up sheet so that Judi knows how many are coming.**
- Judi also suggested we car pool. The space is limited and there is a charge for parking.
- We will meet at the Keeler Centre, ready to leave at 11:00 am.



Thank you Meno Klaassen for making this week’s coffee.

Sheila Klaassen:

- Thanked Carol McArthur for volunteering to make coffee at the March 7, 2018 meeting.

Gord McArthur:

- Reminded us of the Bowling sign-up sheet.
- Our next bowling date is February 28, 2018

Gord McArthur:

- **We are in need of Speakers or Outings for April & May.**
- Please, do your best to come up with something or somewhere you would like to go.

Brighton PROBUS CLUB:

- Invited us to join them for playing golf once a week at different locations.
- Sheila has a contact person if you are interested.

Vice-President:

- This is a must have, if you want the Club to continue
- Are you ready to help out with this position?
- Or do you know someone who will?
- Ask Sheila Klaassen or any of the past presidents, they will tell you what being a Vice-President involves.
- It is not nearly as bad as you are thinking.
- Yes, we know that the President's job follows this one.
- And, surprisingly, that too is not that bad either.
- If you have a problem, any one of the Past-President's will help you out.
- **So start thinking about how you can help "OUR PROBUS CLUB" to continue.**

Anniversary Party:

- April 18, 2018
- Douglas Morgan, from Bowmanville will be our entertainment.
- King's Plate is our caterer.
- Executive have also invited all Past Presidents of our club to be our guests.
- Cost for the lunch will be \$20.00 for members and \$25.00 for non-members.

You cannot hang out with
negative people and expect
to live a positive life.

Quotes & Thoughts

Gord McArthur: from the Bowling Lanes

- On a sunny and warm February morning, ten of our members gathered in Brighton for a two hour fun filled time at Presqu'île lanes.
- We welcomed two new bowlers to our group, Cathy Burns and Bill Corp.
- The top Lady and top Man, once again was Louise and Bob McNutt.
- Louise had a two game total of 246 followed by Cathy Burns 240 and 2 strikes, and Mary Lee 143 and 2 strikes. Bob McNutt had a two game total of **312** and **7 strikes** followed by Bob Lee 265 and 3 strikes and Gord with 259 and 3 strikes.
- It must be noted that Cathy last bowled in 1973 and my hat is off to her for terrific return.
- Also Bill Corp, who really struggled in his first game, more than doubled his score in game two, 155 and 2 strikes. Congrats to all who participated today.

Mary Lee:

- NLC – Northumberland Learning Connection
- “Beyond Harvey Weinstein”
 - o What is sexual harassment?
- C.R. Gummow School, 311 Cottesmore Ave., Cobourg
- Sunday Feb 25th at 2- 4 p.m.
- \$20.00 per person.

Elsie Cullum:

- Heritage Church - Salem Friday the 22nd 11:30-1:00 p.m. Next lunch will be March 4th.
- Soup & dessert is enjoyed by all.

Sheila Klaassen:

- Coffee and conversation is at Old St. Andrew's 10 a.m. – noon every Thursday.



The EXECUTIVE need your help.
Help is needed to find the best speakers
and the most interesting places to visit.
Where would YOU like to go?
We can't do this without you.
Remember it is **OUR CLUB**.....

September 2018:

- The PROBUS Bellville Club has invited us to next year's outing to Stratford.
- See Attachment on last month's Newsletter.
- Have you booked your seat yet?

Community Events:

Theaters can be checked out at:

- www.concerthallatvictorialhall.com
- www.northumberlandmusic.ca
- www.capitoltheatre.com or call 905-885-1071
- www.vintagefilmfestival.com Port Hope
- www.northumberlandfilm.ca Cobourg

FARCE OF HABIT:

- Brighton Barn Theatre
- April 2018
- Evening Performances at 8:00 pm
April 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27 and 28
- Matinee Performances at 2:00 pm
April 15, 22 and 29
- For more info. Contact
 - o Ann @ 613-475-4581
 - o Or through their website

SISTER ACT:

- Northumberland Players
- Cameco Capitol Arts Centre
- 20 Queen Street, Port Hope, ON
- 2:00 pm:
 - o March 3,4, 2018
- 7:30 pm:
 - o March 1,2,3, 2018
- Contact Info. 905-885-1071
- Tickets \$27.50 to \$31.50

**I HAVEN'T LOST MY MIND...
HALF OF IT JUST WANDERED OFF,
AND THE OTHER HALF WENT LOOKING FOR IT.**

A COMEDY OF TENORS:

- Dinner Theatre at the Best Western Plus Cobourg Inn
- 930 Burnham St., Cobourg or call 905-372-2105 for more information.
- April 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, May 4, 5, 6, 2018
- This frenzy of a farce promises an evening of sheer joy.
- One hotel suite, four tenors, two wives, three girlfriends and a soccer stadium filled with screaming fans. What could possibly go wrong? It's 1930s Paris and the stage is set for the concert of the century – as long as the producer Henry Saunders can keep Italian superstar Tito Merelli and his hot-blooded wife Maria from causing runaway chaos.
- Fill a table of 8 for a 10% discount.
- Tickets \$56 each (includes dinner, show, service & HST)

March 10 & 11

- MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL
- A fun filled family weekend in the Village of Warkworth and at Sandy Flat Sugar Bush.
- Art, handcraft shows, petting zoo and street entertainment.
- At the Sugar Bush you'll find entertainment, sap making demonstrations, sleigh rides, nature trails, log sawing contest, 3-person plank race, snowshoe competition and pancakes, sausages & maple syrup.
- For more information visit warkworthmaplesyrupfestival.ca

“Keep on smiling, people will wonder what you have been up to.”
From Sheila Klaassen

This is OUR Newsletter.

If you want to put an announcement into OUR Newsletter

Please send them to me

At mcnuttl@bell.net

Or call me @ 905-355-1200

February In Touch Deadline

- The first Wednesday after the last meeting of each month.

Email address for 2017/18 editor is: mcnuttl@bell.net

Have you tried reading some of the older Newsletters yet?

You should give it a try....

<https://www.probusnorthumberland.ca/news/colborne-news>

Let's Make March be a

B A F Month

BE A FRIEND

BRING A FRIEND

Puns for higher IQ's

You feel stuck with your debt if you can't budge it

Local Area Network in Australia - the LAN down under

Every calendar's days are numbered

A lot of money is tainted -Taint yours and taint mine

A boiled egg in the morning is hard to beat

He had a photographic memory that was never developed

A midget fortune-teller who escapes from prison is a small medium at large.

Once you've seen one shopping center, you've seen a mall

Bakers trade bread recipes on a knead-to-know basis

Santa's helpers are subordinate clauses

Acupuncture is a jab well done.

Do you remember any of these sayings?

See you later, Alligator.
IN A WHILE, CROCODILE.
out the door, Dinosaur.
CHOP CHOP, LOLLIPOP.
See you soon, Baboon.
TAKE CARE, POLAR BEAR.
Give a hug, Ladybug.
IN AN HOUR, SUNFLOWER.
Maybe two, Kangaroo.
BETTER SWISH, JELLYFISH.
Chow Chow, Brown Cow.
BETTER SHAKE, RATTLESNAKE.
Bye bye, Butterfly.
GOTTA GO, BUFFALO.
Let's jam, Sam.
BLOW A KISS, GOLDFISH.
Be Sweet, Parakeet.



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Have a wonderful day and

BE HAPPY....