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Probud Club of Colborne

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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)

2015-16 Executive

President	Anja Guignon
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Committees

Greeters	Louise McNutt
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Speakers	Judi Eakins
Membership	Alan Cullum
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Coming events	Bonnie Hilliard
Sunshine	Diane Dycke
Bowling	Gord McArthur
Set-up	Al Mackie
Liaison	Dorothy McKinney
Christmas, Anniversary Luncheon and Picnic	Martin Blackshaw
	Louise Blackshaw
Theater	Gord McArthur
	Carol McArthur
Car Rally	Graham Norcutt
	& Friends
In Touch Editor	Louise McNutt

From the President's Perch



Hi everyone.

Here we are at the end of January and starting to anticipate spring. The days are getting longer and we are seeing more sunshine, hooray.

I have been introducing some thoughts on gratitude for my theme.

One of the things I am grateful for is the warm and welcoming atmosphere that exists in our group. I hear a number of our speakers comment on this.

I know we worry about shrinking numbers, but I think a welcoming atmosphere does more to welcome new people than anything else.

May this continue and let us continue having fun together.

Your president,

Anja

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

December 2nd, 2016 Meeting: COLBORNE PROBUS CHRISTMAS PARTY



Members Suzie & Fred arriving at the Christmas Party

Judi Eakins introduced our Christmas Party Entertainment “**The BELL RINGERS**”



Everyone is joining in.



SANTA has arrived



SANTA with some BELL RINGERS



SANTA giving out candy canes



Its time for SANTA to leave.



**HO HO HO
MERRY CHRISTMAS
ONE AND ALL**

Our Share the Wealth winner was Doris Simpson - \$20.00.



It's almost time to eat.



After our wonderful, tasty, scrumptious Turkey Dinner we played a PICTURE PUZZLE game.

The winners were: Gord McArthur \$ 5.00
 Anja Guignon \$ 10.00
 Louise McNutt \$ 15.00
 Judi Eakins \$ 25.00



We can't forget all the winners of the CENTRE PIECES.

January 6th, 2016 Meeting

Judi Eakins introduced our speaker today, Libby Bailey. Libby Bailey talked to us about **Community Care in Northumberland** as well as **Palliative Care**. She was very informative as well as interesting to listen to. We learned a lot from her.



Judi Eakins thanking Libby Bailey

Our Share the Wealth winner was Sheila Klaassen - \$19.50.
(this could be the wrong amount. I missed writing down)

Pauline Bruce will change Eileen's name in pamphlets and newspapers and anyplace else her name appears.

Gord McArthur informed us that the KEELER CENTRE is going to be asking for a "User Fee". He is making the members aware.

January 20th, 2016 Meeting

Our speaker today Sharon Smith.

The future is in your hands.

Sharon talked to us about "The Ontario Electronic Stewardship". "OES" is a not for profit industry-led organization that oversees government approved end-of-life electronics recycling program throughout the province.



Judi Eakins thanking
Sharon Smith
for being our speaker
while Bob McNutt waited to do our
Share the Wealth

Our Share the Wealth winner was OOOOOPs.... I really goofed this time.....

From the Bowling Lanes

Ten enthusiastic and fun loving members got together for our first bowling outing, this season. We were fortunate to have two new members joining us; Louise McNutt, and her close friend "Fred", as well as Graham Norcutt.

David Millar (344/172) was our top bowler, closely followed by Martin Blackshaw (280/140), Louise Blackshaw (270/135). We played just two games but enjoyed lots of humour throughout the morning.

Our next outing will be February 24, 2016 starting at 10:00 am. Looking forward to seeing some new faces.

Respectfully submitted
Gord McArthur

Speakers for February: from Judi

Speaker for February 3 is Lesley Page, author, and pilot. Wonderful speaker.

Speaker for February 17 is Darren Lawson, the chef who cooked our Christmas dinner. He will be doing a cooking lesson with us.

Upcoming Events:

February 5th & 19th, the Legion serves a delicious meal from 5-6:30 pm.

February 9th from 5-7 pm, Eden Church is having a Pancake Supper.

February in Touch Deadline – February 24th, 2016

Email address for 2015/16 editor is: mcnuttl@bell.net

Note from the Editor:

“Fred” is being a real challenge for me. If I could have a volunteer at our meetings to take the pictures, I would really appreciate it. I have a camera that is very easy to use.

Thank you all and have a GREAT day.

