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Probud Club of Colborne

March 2018

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FOUNDED 2003

PROBUS CANADA WEBSITE www.probus.org
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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.)

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



Where did March go? By the time you read this Menno and I should be home, and with any luck the tulips and daffodils will be up.

April promises to be a busy month, hopefully you will be participating in some of the events, and it's more fun that way.

We keep marching forward even though we don't know what the future will hold for the club.

With everyone's help we CAN prosper and move forward.

Sheila





William Corp Faye Walker



Who gets married in March??? NO ONE if they are smart!!!

March 7, 2017: PROBUS CLUB OF COLBORNE

- 22 members and 0 guest attended

Gord McArthur chaired our meeting today.

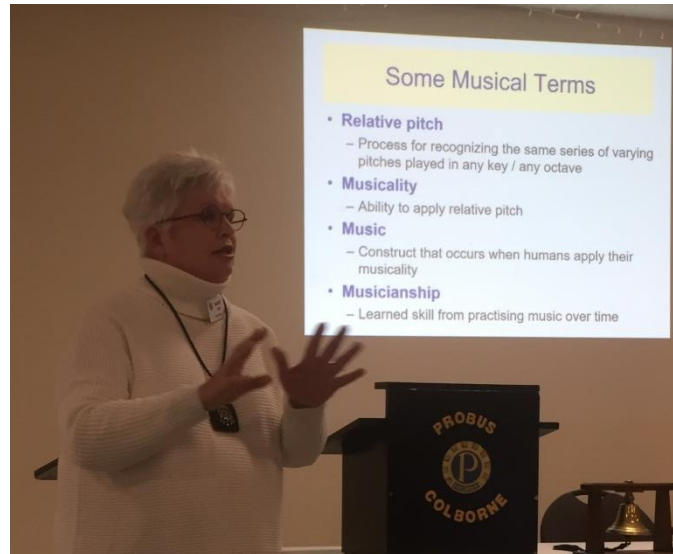
- Our President, Sheila Klaassen has taken some time off to enjoy the sun in Florida.

Mary Lee led us in singing the New Version of O'Canada.

Gord McArthur updated us on why some of the members were not here today.

- Graham Norcutt, who had been in hospital, is now home again and doing much better.
 - o The cause of his having to go to hospital was his medications were no longer being effective.
 - o Get well soon Graham. You are missed.
- Judi Eakins is being challenged by TV installers.
 - o They can't seem to get themselves organized with the installation.
 - o She has spent 3 weeks without TV, internet, or home phone. (Can you imagine being unplugged from your friends for that long?)
 - o We are all sending good wishes to you, Judy. We hope you get plugged in again soon.
- Martin Blackshaw continues with having his eye injections.
 - o Hopefully these will end one day soon.
- Velma Robinson is home recovering from having a cataract removed.

Our guest speaker today is our own Mary Lee.



To the surprise of most of the members, Mary is a budding author who has been writing a book now over the last two years. No surprise on her topic “MUSIC”.

The name of her new book is “Home Musicens”. Musicen is a word created by Mary.

Mary is very passionate about music and it came through very strongly in her presentation. She took a very heavy subject and developed it into a layperson’s understanding and appreciation of how much research has gone into writing this book. She selected just one portion of the book to entice us into reading the rest when it is published.

She is a very talented speaker who knows her subject well, therefore was able to draw the audience in and have them participate with many questions at the end of the presentation.



Carol McArthur is the winner today of \$15



Thank you Carol McArthur for making this week's coffee.

Gord & Carol McArthur

- Presented Alan & Elsie Cullum with the F.A.R.T. Trophy.



This is either for 1st or last place in the Car Rally.

OPEN MIKE

Carol McArthur

- Judi Eakins was away today as a result Carol 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.**

Also from 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.
- Today is the last day to make this payment.
- **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.

Gord McArthur:

- Updated us on the upcoming Northumberland PROBUS Bowling Tournament
- Monday April 30, 2018 at North Shore Bowling Lanes in Cobourg.
- Registration is at 9:15 a.m.
- cost of the bowling is \$10.00 for 3 games
- Followed by a luncheon at Royal Canadian Legion Br 133 in Cobourg.
- Cost of the meal is \$20.00 per person payable by cash or cheque to Gord McArthur.
- There is a club fee of \$30.00 to enter the tournament, which our club will pay upfront and then the participants from our club will be requested for an equal donation to cover that expense.



We were also reminded of the Maple Syrup Festival on March 10th & 11th in Warkworth.

Shirley Ross:

- suggested using “Cramahe Now” website for all upcoming events.

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Gord McArthur closed the meeting with:

**The Handy Man**

On a cold winter morning, wife texts husband:

“WINDOWS FROZEN, WON”T OPEN”

Husband texts back:

“POUR SOME LUKEWARM WATER OVER IT AND TAP GENTLY ALONG THE EDGES WITH A HAMMER”

Five minutes later wife texts husband:

“COMPUTER REALLY SCREWED UP NOW”

## Train Ride

At birth we boarded the train and met our parents, and we believed they will always travel at our side. However, at some station our parents will step down from the train, leaving us on this journey, alone. As time passes, other people board this train, and they will be significant; our siblings, friends, children, and even the love of your life. Many will step down and leave a permanent vacuum. Others will go so unnoticed that we don't even realize they vacated their seats.

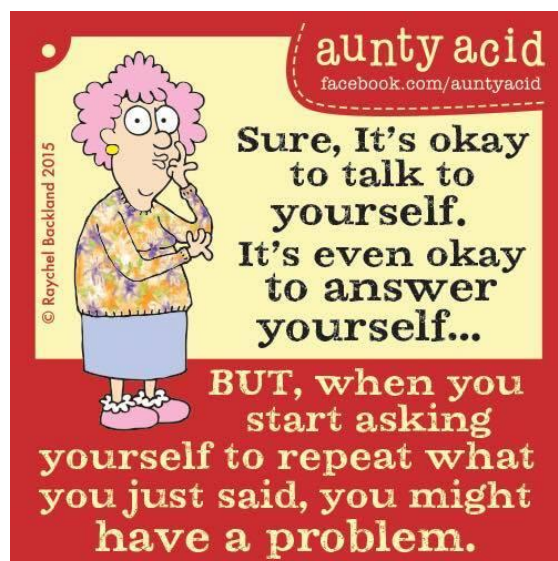
This train ride will be full of joy, sorrow, fantasy, expectations, hellos, goodbyes and farewells. Success consists of having a good relationship with all passengers requiring that we give the best of ourselves.

The mystery to everyone is: we do not know at which station we ourselves will step down. So we must live in the best way, love, forgive, and offer the best of who we are. It is important to do this because when the time comes for us to step down and leave our seat empty, we should leave behind the beautiful memories for those who will continue to travel on. I wish you a joyful journey on the train of life. Reap success and give lots of love. More importantly, thank God for the journey.

Lastly, I thank you for being passengers on my train.

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What did the ocean say to the light house?
Nothing... It just waved
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See you at the next meeting!!!





**March 22, 2017:** PROBUS CLUB OF COLBORNE

- 21 members and 0 guest attended

We didn't have a formal meeting today.

Loyalist College:

- We had Lunch at



- The food was great and getting to know each other better was wonderful.
- Some of the gang went to the Bakery to get something to take home.
  - o I am sure you all enjoyed that as well.



Carol McArthur:

- Our speaker for April 4, 2018 will be Mary Newton, Cramahe Librarian
- Her topic will be "Library Update".

Gord McArthur:

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

Gord McArthur:

- **We are in need of Speakers or Outings for May & June.**
- 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.

### 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.

### **THIS IS IMPORTANT... THE CLUB MUST HAVE A VICE-PRESIDENT TO CONTINUE.**

- 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.**

### Gord McArthur: from the Bowling Lanes



If it were only that easy....

As March, 2018 is almost over, nine members journeyed to Brighton for a morning of fellowship and fun.

We witnessed a "first". Both Carol and Gord McArthur led the way for the Ladies and the Men. Carol had a two game total of 237 and one strike, Gord scored 282 and two strikes.

Cathy Burne had a total of 235, 2 strikes followed by Mary Lee, 200, 3 strikes.

On the men's side, David Miller had a score of 258, 5 strikes and Bob Lee 248.

Our next and last outing for this season is April 25.



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 January's Newsletter.
- You can also email me @ [mcnuttl@bell.net](mailto:mcnuttl@bell.net) or call me @ 905-355-1200
- Have you booked your seat yet?



Theaters can be checked out at:

- [www.concerthallatvictorialhall.com](http://www.concerthallatvictorialhall.com)
- [www.northumberlandmusic.ca](http://www.northumberlandmusic.ca)
- [www.capitoltheatre.com](http://www.capitoltheatre.com) or call 905-885-1071
- [www.vintagefilmfestival.com](http://www.vintagefilmfestival.com) Port Hope
- [www.northumberlandfilm.ca](http://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

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)

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Please send them to me  
At [mcnuttl@bell.net](mailto:mcnuttl@bell.net)  
Or call me @ 905-355-1200

March In Touch Deadline

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

Email address for 2017/18 editor is: [mcnuttl@bell.net](mailto:mcnuttl@bell.net)

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You should give it a try....

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

Let's Make March be a  
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BE A FRIEND

BRING A FRIEND

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