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PROBUS Club of Colborne

November 2016

Box 865, Colborne Ontario K0K 1S0
FOUNDED 2003

PROBUS CANADA WEBSITE www.probus.org
Check us out at www.probusnorthumberland.com

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

Co-Presidents	Gord McArthur Bob McNutt
Vice-President	Sheila Klaassen
Co-Secretaries	Louise Blackshaw Carol McArthur
Treasurer	Alan Cullum
Past-President	Anja Guignon

Committees

Greeters	Elsie Cullum Anja Guignon
Speaker Coordinator	Diane Dycke
Membership	Alan Cullum
Membership Drive	Shirley Ross Bonnie Hilliard
Coming Events	Bonnie Hilliard Carol McArthur Mary Lee Graham Norcott
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
In Touch Editor	Louise McNutt

From the President's Perch



From my Family to Yours

A very Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Happy 2017

Please be sure to mark these dates on your 2017 calendar;

April 19th, 2017 - Anniversary Luncheon

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May 30th, 2017 - Northumberland PROBUS Spring Celebration

Gord McArthur Co-President PROBUS Club of Colborne



It's that time of year again. It's our Annual Christmas Lunch. Bring your jolly selves and enjoy the fun.

Please bring Non-Perishable Food item(s) for the Legion Food Drive.

Merry Christmas

Bob McNutt Co-President PROBUS Club of Colborne

REMEMBRANCE DAY
is not only Nov. 11th.

IT IS EVERY DAY

November 2, 2016: COLBORNE PROBUS MEETING

We had 34 members today

Be someone that makes you happy.

Thank you, Diane Dycke for making today's Coffee.



Co-President Bob McNutt Chaired the Meeting today:

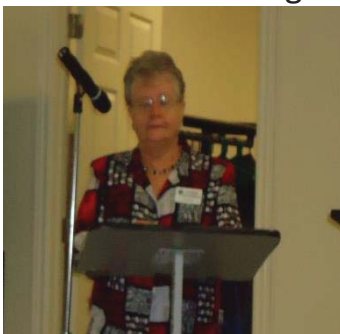
Anja our stress reliever showed us the Head to Toe Healing for our eyes.



Rubbing our hand together, then placing them over our eyes
does wonders for general eye health.

Diane Dycke – our sunshine reporter

- Wilf Robinson has returned after having favourable surgery on his shoulder.
- Thelma Ouellette is now in Extended Care. Her wandering ways must have gotten to be too much for the care givers.
- Martin Blackshaw is doing well and will be returning soon.



Louise Black brought us up to date
with the Christmas Party.

It was decided that we would have
Darrin cook our meal December 7,
2016



Carol McArthur introduced our speaker
Brad Randol.

Brad Randol is a Colborne boy. He has been a Fire Fighter since 2011. He specializes in Emergency Preparedness.



For any emergency, you should be prepared to be self-sufficient for a minimum of 72 hours.

Contents of the Basic Emergency Kit:

- Extra blanket
- Collapsible water container
- Plastic to cover window if needed
- Duct tape
- Work gloves
- Dust masks
- First Aid Kit
- Candles & matches
- Water purification tablets
- Waste bile hazard bag
- Glow stick
- Whistle
- Wind up Radio
- Wind up Flashlight
- PERSONAL MEDICATIONS

Simple Basic Kit:

- A change of clothes
- 4 liters of water per person – keep it fresh.
- A backup generator if possible
- A Basic Emergency Kit.



You should always have a List of Emergency Numbers available.

The wind up Flashlight and Radio can be purchased at most Hardware Stores.

Don't forget your animals – Be sure you have some pet food available for them.



Menno Klaassen is the winner of the Demo
Basic Emergency Kit

Editor's Comment: Brad was a wonderful speaker. He was very informative. Wonderful.
Keep up the good work, Brad.



Brad is helping Elsie Cullum looking for a new friend.



Share the Wealth winner
Graham Norcott \$26.00

Bob's closing thoughts.

If life gets hard, soften it with Random Acts of Kindness.

November 16, 2016: COLBORNE PROBUS MEETING

33 members attended today's meeting.

Welcome to our Meeting

Heather McElroy

Christmas will soon be here.... Will you be ready?

Co-President Bob McNutt Chaired the Meeting today:



Anja our stress reliever showed us "Harvesting the CHIA"



Rub your hands together to get them warm,
Rub your hand over your face,
Tap your head, and
Rub you ears.

Diane Dycke: Sunshine Reporter

- Martin Blackshaw is back after a too long illness.
- Mary Jane, welcome back.
- Doris Noakes is back. We hope all is well at home.
- Judy Eakins, we hope you get well soon.

Gord McArthur introduced our speaker today.

- Unfortunately, Susan Snider is unavailable today. We hope she will come another time.

Graham Norcott is here today to tell us the story of his life.

AND WHAT A STORY IT WAS...



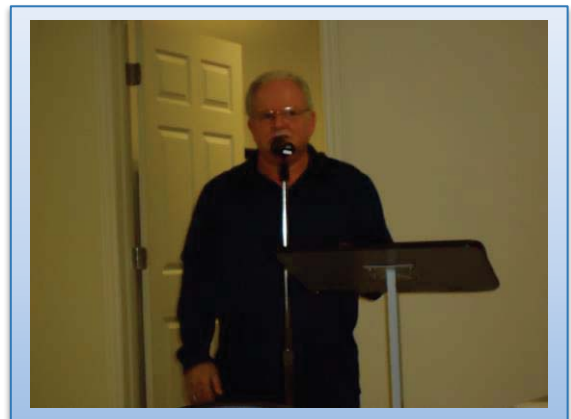
Our Share the Wealth Winner



Bob McNutt - \$26.00

Martin Blackshaw: Party Organizer

- Brought us up to date about the Christmas Party
- **DON'T FORGET TO BRING SOME LOONIES & TUNIES FOR THE GAMES.**
- Bring food for the FoodBank
- NO GIFTS
- Meal Sounds delicious
 - Fresh Greens
 - Turkey
 - Stuffing
 - Fresh Fruit Pies
 - And more



Gord McArthur: from the Bowling Lanes

Our last bowling outing for 2016 was held on Wednesday, November 23 in Brighton. Eight of your members enjoyed a morning of “Exercise & Mirth”.

Two teams, Ladies and Gents, strutted their stuff resulting in some very good scores and interesting averages. Audrey, Louise, Mary and Carol bowled well with Louise being top Lady with a two game total score of 210. On the Men’s side, Dave, Bob Lee, Gord and Bob McNutt had a good day as well. David Millar was top bowler with a three game total score of 464 followed closely by Bob McNutt with a total score of 410. Our next bowling will be held on Wednesday, January 25, 2017



Gord McArthur: **PROBUS CLUBS OF NORTHUMBERLAND 2017 SPRING CELEBRATION**

- When: May 30th, 2017
- 9:00 am registration
- Random seating
- \$40.00 per person
- Cheque payments made out to “PROBUS Club of Colborne”
- **NO REFUNDS**

Speaker for December 7th, 2016



M E R R Y C H R I S T M A S

Speaker for January 4th, 2017:

- Bob Ough
- Topic: The Victoria Cross
- Contact: Gord McArthur

Speaker for January 18th, 2017

- Joan
- Topic: The United Way
- Contact: Anja Guignion

Community Events:

Heritage Salem Soup Lunches

Friday 11:30 – 1:00; cost \$7 (every 2 weeks) beginning October 21.

Legion Dinner

Fridays, 5:00--6:30; cost \$13-15 (depending on what is served)

1st and 3rd Friday of the month

55+ Club every Tuesday

At the Legion, starts at 1 pm

Bowling every 4th Wednesday of the month.

Loads of fun and a great way to get to know our Probus Members.

Keeler Center Exercise Class - Free

Tuesday & Thursday from 9-10 am.

Light exercise done mostly on a chair.

Silent Auction - At the Legion, December 11th, 2017

If you have items to donate for the auction, they can be dropped off to the branch.

Some wonderful items have been arriving so you won't want to miss attending this annual event.

Turkey Palooza – At the Legion, December 16th, 2017 @ 5 pm.

Games you can play to win turkeys and other prizes.

Come on out for some Christmas fun.

Food will be on sale for those who are looking for something to eat.

Food Drive, December 17th

Firefighters will be doing a food drive for the hamper program at Foodland.

Stop by and support their hard work, please.

Christmas Day Dinner – at the Legion

A local family is putting on a community Christmas dinner.

Everyone is welcome to attend on Christmas Day, December 25th.

Doors open at 3:30 pm, dinner is at 4 pm.

Please give Darryl a call at 905-269-9482 to let them know you'll be attending.

Cash Donations to Colborne Legion Br. 187 Community Services fund in support of the Colborne Food Bank would be appreciated.

New Year's Levee – at the Legion January 1st, 2017

Starting at 11:00 am on New Year's Day, come out and let's kick off Canada's 150th anniversary with a traditional Levee.

A Levee is a meet and greet to start the year. There will be food by Black Dress Catering and refreshments.

There is no admission and everyone in the community is welcome to drop in.

From Carol with a few extras from me. 8

Upcoming shows & events can be checked out at www.concerthallatvictorialhall.com

Also, check out, www.northumberlandmusic.ca

From Bonnie

Check out www.capitoltheatre.com or call 905-885-1071 – live on stage – Port Hope
Snow White The Panto – November 24th to December 18th.

Steve Michaels as ELVIS – Wonderful World of Christmas – December 22nd.

New Year's Eve with the FAB FOUR – December 31st.

From Graham Norcott

A special thank you goes out to Gord McArthur for making today's coffee.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAPPY NEW YEAR

See you all Next Year

This is OUR Newsletter.

If you want to put announcements into OUR Newsletter
Please send them to me
At mcnuttl@bell.net
Or call me @ 905-355-1200

September in Touch Deadline – January 25th, 2017

Email address for 2016/17 editor is: mcnuttl@bell.net

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Dear Santa,

I don't want much for Christmas; I just want the person reading this to be happy.

Friends are the fruit cake of life - some nutty, some soaked in alcohol, some sweet - but mix them together and they're my friends.

Love ya.

