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Probus Club of Colborne

Box 865, Colborne Ontario K0K 1S0

FOUNDED 2003

September 2018

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.)

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
	Alan Cullum
Membership	Bonnie Hilliard
Coming Events	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



As summer comes to a close I am excited for a new and interesting autumn for our club. Most of you know by now that I have offered to stay on as President for another term. We have some very interesting speakers lined up and hopefully another outing before Christmas. However for us to thrive and not merely survive we have some URGENT needs. Our AGM is on Oct 3 which means elections. We have a candidate for Vice Pres and Alan will stay on as Treasurer. We must elect a Secretary.

Volunteers are needed to arrange the Christmas Dinner Anniversary Party, co-ordinate Bowling and Speakers

We also would like to have some new members. On November 7 we will be having an excellent speaker Dan Buchanan author and historian, and an Open House. The plan is to have written invitations to anyone who you think might benefit by coming to PROBUS. So the challenge is for every person in our club to submit at least one person's name and address to Louise Blackshaw or myself so we can invite them. Deadline Oct 17.

Looking forward to an exciting year
Sheila





October Babies

Bob Lee (7th)

Lin Mitchell (19th)

Carol Roozenboom (23rd)



October Weddings

Looks like there was no one that wanted to brave the cold.

SEPTEMBER 5, 2018: PROBUS CLUB OF COLBORNE

- 32 members and 5 guest attended



Gord Pace

New Members



Linda & Paul Leroux



Cheryl & Paul Livie

(Please tell me that I got the names that go with the faces. If not, please switch them.)

Sheila Klaassen opened the meeting by asking Barry McQuillan to lead us in singing O'Canada.



SPEAKER

Sheila Klaassen: Introduced Today's Speaker



Helping Hands Cobourg

- Contact: Nancy @ 289-252-2020
 - o We collect and repurpose useful unneeded items, and deliver them to local and distant reputable groups or persons who are in need.



- Nancy Baily & (I am sorry, I didn't catch this person's name.)
- These ladies are very excited about what they do. It certainly showed in their talk to us.
- People they help need
 - o Beds to sleep on... they make mats out of used milk beds for the Homeless and people in other countries that would otherwise be sleeping in the dirt. These mats are easily sterilized by being put into a pot of boiling water. Milk bags are treated with something to keep the bugs away.
 - (Maybe hotels, etc. should consider using these to keep the bed bugs away.)
 - o A lot of their items go to Native Indians.
 - o Some goes to other countries.
 - o They need:
 - Old FLANELET sheets to make diapers
 - Plastic newspaper bags
 - Hard candies to help children develop their taste buds.
 - Used stamps... these tend to fascinate the children and help them learn.

- Pop cans... these are recycled and sold to get money to pay for things like shipping.
- Medical supplies
- Yarn & material
- Tooth brushes & tooth paste
- Card Fronts
- Crayons
- Old towels
- Old bras... these are used to carry children or anything else they may need to carry.
- Egg cartons are used to put left overs in.
- Where to Drop off Donations:
 - **Sheila** will be taking **DONATIONS** at the first meeting in October which is the 5th.
 - After that time, contact **Nancy** @ 289-252-2020



Share the Wealth Winner is Bard & Bill Corp of \$21, who then donated it to the Hospice.



Time for a coffee.

Thank you, to the person who made today's coffee.
 Thank you, Elsie for offering making the coffee October 5th.

Diane Dycke: Sunshine Reporter



Cecil is not doing well.

- We will be sending many prayers and hugs your way.
- Get well soon Cecil

Sheila Klaassen:



- Spring Escape
 - o Tuesday, April 30, 2019
 - o There will be a speaker, meal, and a guided tour – all for \$50 each.
- Thank you from the Mackie Family
- Graham Norcutt is doing poorly

Advertising For PROBUS

- Do we do it or not? Vote taken – Yes was the outcome...

Next Meeting will be at Agra-Foods September 14th.

UP COMING YEAR: Management Team

- President Sheila Klaassen
- Vice- President Mary Lee
- Treasurer Alan Cullum
- Secretary ????????
- Set-up Man Menno Klaassen
- Greeter Elsie Cullum
Heather McElroy
- Speaker Co-ordinator ????????
 - o Gord McArthur is now the Speaker Co-ordinator. He already has the next few meetings arranged
- Bowling ????????
- Car Rally Bob Lee (in the spring)
 - o This is a great outing – we drive and then we dine.
- Newsletter Editor Louise McNutt

KEEP SMILING... People will wonder what you have been up to.

SEPTEMBER 14, 2018 MEETING: PROBUS COLBOURNE CLUB

- 17 members

Ontario Agra-Food Venture Centre (OAFVC) Probus Club Tour

Gord McArthur:

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

- Seventeen PROBUS members gathered this morning at the OAFVC on Industrial Park Rd. in Colborne.
- This was our second visit, the first being in 2014, after the facility first opened.
- They are now using all of their space with many expensive looking machines installed and in operation.
- Our guide was Matt Lowry. We were his first large gathering to show around and he was extremely knowledgeable in all aspects of the operation.
- Nine employees manage this facility. They are responsible for proper produce preparation, sanitation, maintaining health standards, storage requirements, machine safety and public relations.
- While there, a high School class from Campbellford was in the process of making salsa to be sold as a fund raiser at their school.
- This was a pilot project for the centre to connect with schools and colleges in and around Northumberland.
- We were there for about an hour.
- There were two drawbacks; the facility can be quite noisy and there is no place for the older set to sit down.

STRATFORD TRIP with BELLEVILLE PROBUS CLUB

Clare Westheuser

- We had two delightful days in Stratford. The coach was made up of members and friends from Belleville, Quinte, Quinte West, Presqu'ile and Colborne.
- If you MIGHT be interested in going with the group NEXT FALL, please contact Clare at clareimogen@gmail.com or 613-968-3172.
- This year the cost was \$385 for bus/ two good theatre seats/ two dinners, breakfast and an overnight stay at the Festival Inn.
- Good company was free.

Gord McArthur: Speaker Co-ordinator

- October 3, Pomarium Renaissance, is a client at Agra-Foods.

Smiling is my
FAVORITE,
you make
me smile,
that makes you
MY FAVORITE.

Coming Events

See more in the attachments.

Be sure to pick up the Watershed Magazine, you will find lots to do in there.

Sheila Klaassen:

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



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

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**.....

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

October In Touch Deadline

- The first Wednesday after the last meeting of each month or as soon as possible.

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>

BE A FRIEND

BRING A FRIEND

A FOND FAREWELL



David Graham Norcutt

August 3, 1940 - September 6, 2018

Graham passed quietly at Northumberland Hills Hospital on September 6, 2018, in his 79th year. He was predeceased by his parents, David Norcutt and Catherine Norcutt (nee Palmer), and his beloved wife, Carol (nee Black). Graham leaves one son, William Edward Norcutt, and a wide circle of friends, to mourn his passing.

Graham had a rich life and lived it ever as a gentleman. He was born in the Philippines, where his father was an RAF pilot during WWII. He and his mother fled the Japanese to Australia, where they ended up on an isolated sheep station. As a boy he took his schooling over the radio and began a life long love affair with books. He won a scholarship to Oxford, England. He began his career with IBM, and then worked in the computer industry for many years. Graham opened the first retail computer store in Cobourg, years ahead of his time.

Although he dated the daughter of an Earl, he met and married the love of his life in Canada. Graham's final decades were spent in the "Old Oriental Hotel" in Castleton, which was converted from a bank into the family home.

Graham was passionate about community and heritage. He served as the Executive Director of the Cobourg Chamber of Commerce, and spent many years as a Rotarian and with Probus, as well as helping form the first Board of The Mill at Piper Creek Arts and Heritage Centre in Castleton. A generous man throughout his life, Graham has divided his entire estate amongst a number of charities, most of them local. In lieu of flowers, gifts in his name may be made to the Castleton Sports Club or Northumberland Hills Hospital.

Graham's ashes will be laid to rest beside Carol in Castleton Cemetery, with a reception to follow at the Church.

