

SHARE THE WEALTH WINNERS



Jan 11 Carol Patterson \$35.00
 Jan 25 Liz Linton Survival kit
 Kathy Wallace \$37.00

Feb/Mar

Feb 8
 Greeter: Susan Snider
 Share the Wealth: Julie Joyce
 Membership: Liz Linton
 Captain: Marion Griffin
 Helpers: Carol Patterson
 Sharon Rathbone

Feb 22
 Greeter: Georgina & Bryan Rose
 Share the Wealth: Garnett Birney
 Membership: Liz Linton
 Captain:
 Helpers: Joan Little
 Eunice Hogg

Mar 8
 Greeter:
 Share the Wealth:
 Membership: Captain:
 Helpers : Barry & Penny McMahon

Mar 22
 Greeter:
 Share the Wealth:
 Membership:
 Captain:
 Helpers

"Step Up to the Plate"

Volunteers are needed to help set up refreshments at our meetings.

PS – Anyone and everyone can do this!

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Dinner Theatre

A large group attended the dinner theatre at the Best Western to enjoy dinner and a performance by the Northumberland Players.



Your Probust Calendar

Feb 5	Bowling
Feb 5	Euchre
Feb 8	Get ready to sing!
Feb 12	Games Day
Feb 14	Rovers is February 14th, Valentine's Day, at the Homeplate Restaurant in Cobourg, 6 PM
Feb 19	Euchre
Feb 21	Appies will be at Chadwick's 2 - 5
Feb 22	Are you protected? David Elliott
Mar 5	Bowling & Euchre
Mar 8	Vietnam trip by Bruce Britton
Mar 28	Games Day
Apr 2	Bowling
	Sign up for many of the above events at our sign-up table

Any information you would like included in the newsletter make sure we have it by email before the last day of the month. This includes any stories and photos of events.

We need people who attend our various events and functions to provide a write up and pictures of the events. Please send them to Bob and Kathy after each event

New Mailing & Email Addresses

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January 11th

The Jan 11th meeting opened with the singing of O Canada lead by the "Probus Ladies Trio". Sharon Rathbone shared the "jokes of the day" and provided an "enlightened" start to the day.

The speaker was Tim Haynes who was raised in Port Hope. Tim graduated from the University Of Waterloo with honours in Mathematics and received CA designation in 1980 and CFP in 1998. Tim is married to Diane. Tim is president of Dalewood Golf Club and has been in the public accounting & consulting business for 33 years and worked in the private sector as a CFO for 7 years. He has been a member of the Port Hope Health Care Foundation for over 20 years and is currently president. The Port Hope Health Care Foundation was formed in 1983 to raise money for the Port Hope Hospital. Port Hope Hospital was the only accredited Trauma Centre between Montreal and Toronto. The Foundation stayed independent from the new hospital in Cobourg and continued to address health care issues that "fell through the cracks". Financial assistance was provided to establish a Walk in Clinic and a doctors group was established to provide medical care. Financed by the Health Care Foundation an original amount of \$125,000.00 was provided.

Twenty to twenty-three thousand people a year visited the Clinic in the first few years. The Foundation has provided funds to all Northumberland County Fire Departments to purchase defibrillators as well as funds to the Golden Plough, the Giving Tree, Equine Therapy, Dental Health Care, the Jack Burger therapy pool, the Rec Centre Skate Park, repairs to the Caroline Street Rink and Northumberland Community Care. Funds are raised through an annual golf tournament, memorials and donations. An average of \$120,000.00 annually is given to the community. In addition \$300,000 is given in bursaries for health training and medical careers to approximately 60 students.



January 25 TH

The Guest speaker for our meeting was Fire Chief C. Ryan Edgar who was appointed "Director of Fire & Emergency Services" for the Municipality of Port Hope in October 2016.

Chief Edgar started his presentation with a slide show and outlined the planning initiatives for the various emergency response programs required for large scale Municipal, Provincial and National events, such as high rise fires, wildfires, flooding, riots, and evacuations. He also outlined how to cope with fires in single family homes and apartments showcasing the latest

"Smoke/Carbon Monoxide Detectors" and how to correctly use fire extinguishers.

Chief Edgar ended by answering questions which was both informative and entertaining. He also distributed all sorts of handy gadgets and information brochures which were eagerly snatched up by our members.



Appies and Drinks

January appies was hosted by Carol and Anthony.



Our first euchre day of the year was cancelled due to snow and a smaller group than usual braved the snow and freezing rain to play euchre on January 22nd..



Pub Night

The usual suspects gathered at the Beamish for the January Pub Night

