

SHARE THE WEALTH WINNERS



Oct/Nov

Oct 12
Greeter: Kathy Wallace
Share the Wealth: Verne & Lois Meadows
Membership, Julie Rondeau
Captain: Lois Meadows
Helpers Eunice Hogg & Diane Haynes

Oct 26
Greeter: Sharon Rathbone
Share the Wealth: Marion & Frank Griffin
Membership, Garnett Birney
Captain: Kathy Wallace
Helpers Julie Rondeau & Lois Meadows

Nov 9
Greeter: Leo & Dorothy Spicer
Share the Wealth: Yvonne & Glen Workman
Membership: Liz Linton
Captain:
Helpers

Nov 23
Greeter: Donna & Gord MacMillan
Share the Wealth: Stu & Liz Linton
Membership, Lois Meadows
Captain:
Helpers

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.

"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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PUB NIGHT

Pub night is held at the Beamish House on John Street the last Tuesday of each month starting between 5:30 and 6:00 pm. It is purely a social get together and is open to all Probud members. Just bring along yourselves and something to talk about.

The next Pub night will be on October 24th so that all of you can trick or Treat on Halloween.

DINNER THEATRE

October 12 is the deadline for sign up and payment for dinner theatre. Sunday October 29, 5 pm at Cobourg Best Western. Show is the 39 Steps. Cost is \$50.40 per person. Contact Joyce Ferguson [905-797-2555](tel:905-797-2555)

Ganaraska Valley Probud 10th Anniversary

Please invite friends and any former members out to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the club.

New Mailing & Email Addresses

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Your Probud Calendar

Oct 12	Jeremy Bertrand- Get your money
Oct 12	Money for Dinner Theatre
Oct 23	Euchre Canton Municipal Bldg.
Oct 24	Pub Night, Beamish
Oct 26	Fare Share Food Bank- Rick Riley
Oct 26	The Woodlawn Inn Lunch Bunch
Oct 29	Dinner Theatre Best Western 5:00pm



Sign up for many of the above events at our sign-up table

I Want to Be a Pastor When I Grow Up

After a church service on Sunday morning; a young boy suddenly announced to his mother, "Mom, I've decided to become a priest when I grow up."

"That's OK with us," she said, "but what made you decide that?"

"Well," said the little boy, "I have to go to church on Sunday anyway, and I figure it will be more fun to stand up and yell than to sit down and listen."

AGM 2017/2018 GUEST SPEAKER

Bruce Williamson
Port Hope

In 1968, Bruce went to the Malaysian state of Sabah in north Borneo as a secondary school teacher. He taught history and geography to the Cambridge Overseas O levels for three happy years. So happy in fact that he returned many times, to the point that since 2011, he has lived there for 4 months each year. As a volunteer he assists with the English program at St James Primary School, which despite its name is 98% Muslim. Last year he also did teacher training for English teachers in the district. Bruce did a slide presentation that gave us an insight into life in the region of the world. How the families live with a combination of modern and very traditional ideas. He presented a wonderful overview of the beauty of the people and country. The country has over 2500 varieties of orchids and is still 53% tropical forest.

SEPTEMBER 28TH PROBUS JOINT MEETING COBOURG LIONS CENTRE

117 attended and 36 Guests from 6 other clubs
20 from ours for a total of 153

Donna Longman explained that she painted the various scenes 12 small and 2 large all with the Victoria Hall Bell Tower in the photo as a Canada 150 project, from photos taken from her balcony.

Bill Sexsmith the Probus Canada president presented the following: Probus started in England in 1965 as an offshoot of the Rotary Club and came to Canada in 1987 30 Years of Fellowship We now have 240 Clubs, 33400 members none in Quebec.(Bilingualism and legal structure is a problem)

Mission - Enhance the experience at the local level
Challenge- Growth rate is down from 10% to 1 % and they feel 3% is the sustainable goal.

Sustaining thing is Fellowship and the findings are that in a 500 member club you will know 20 people, while in a 125 member club you will know 60 people.

People tend to gravitate to their own age group, so a club with an average age of 80 is in a dangerous position.

While we can attract the 55 to 65 demographic, we seem to have a hard time retaining them. We have to look at the activities within the club to keep it vibrant and energized. The best recruitment tool is BABF Be a Friend, Bring a Friend.

Lunch was then served and I left so I cannot tell how many stayed for this extra Fellowship feature.

Probus Bowling

Probus Bowling will start on Monday October 2 and will occur on the first Monday of each month. The dates for the remainder of this calendar year will be October 2, November 6 and December 4.

Bowling will be at Northshore Lanes which is in the Northumberland Mall. Start time is 1:30 pm. Cost is \$11 for 3 games. Shoe rental is \$1.

Everyone is welcome to come out for a fun time. You do not have to be a good bowler. Join in for the exercise and socializing!
If you have any questions please contact Sharon Rathbone. [905-885-6005](tel:905-885-6005)
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Rovers

A small but fun group had dinner in Campellford at Antonia's Bistro. Ravi, our host and chef, was great. Good was excellent, presented very nicely and tasty.



PROBUS EUCHRE

2017-2018 will be a season of novelty for our Probus euchre club – firstly, we will have new co-captains with Bob and Jane Hennessy taking over from Joyce and John Ferguson. Congrats to them for taking on a new role. Secondly, we will be changing day and venue to Monday at 1:30 - Canton Municipal Building on County Road #10 north of Welcome.

Please park in lower parking lot and enter via door at lower parking lot. The hall is on this level. Main doors are locked between 12:30 and 1:30 pm.

Please mark all dates on your calendar:

October – 23 (We will skip Thanksgiving Monday and proceed to the 23rd).

November – 6, 20

December 4, 18

Appies and Drinks

No Appies and Drinks scheduled. You will need to wait until next month.

Pub Night

John and Joyce Ferguson had a romantic dinner for two at the Bemish. Everyone else was either busy or travelling. See you in October and remember Pub night is a week earlier due to Halloween.

