



# THE PRO-BUZZ

OCTOBER 2009

## *VROOM.....VROOM*

### **2009 Probus Car Rally**

What a beautiful day we had for the 2009 Probus Car Rally held on Thursday, September 24. 85 participants in 21 cars left the Lions Centre at 4 minute intervals. Each participant received a trip package and a bottle of water to sustain them during their journey. Panic set in when several of the drivers did not know how to reset their odometers to "0", new cars are confusing eh!! After much debate, the problem got solved and all participants were able to get away on schedule.

During the 75.2 km course, the participants drove through the beautiful Northumberland Hills, northeast of Cobourg, and Cramahe Township, past Little Lake, and then down to the Waterfront Trail along the Lake Ontario shoreline to finish at the Legion Hall in Grafton. It should be noted that many cars drove more than 75.2 km, but were not penalized for this indiscretion.

Rumour had it that there was a blue ice fishing hut along the route, but it turned out to be a children's school bus shelter guarded by a very fast moving Pomeranian. Incidentally, there were 7 'final resting places' and 13 'railway tracks'.

The President, Theresa Smith presented the trophy to this year's winners, Ted and Helen McDonald and Gord and Marjorie Saunders in car #9. A crying towel went to Joe and Diana Flynn.

Festivities at the Legion started with snacks and libation upon arrival. At 5.30 PM grace was said by Gillian Bushby, and a buffet-style roast beef dinner, catered by the Ladies Auxillary, followed. Numerous prizes were drawn throughout the evening, many of which were kindly donated.

The 2009 Rally hosts Jean & Frank Crowley and Marjorie and Don Jones wish to thank all the participants for making the Rally a success and an enjoyable event to organize.

Submitted by Marjorie Jones



*Thrift is a wonderful virtue...especially in an ancestor..Mark Twain*

Submitted by Roland Alexander

**COMING EVENTS**

General Meeting October 8<sup>th</sup>

Change of Officers at the Lion's Centre.

Kawartha Downs October 27<sup>th</sup>

Race at 4:00 P.M. with dinner + Eric's contest. Slots open any time—Good luck & let's have lots of winners. Cost \$26.00...car pool for transportation. Get your tickets today from Eric Carleton and his committee.

Cirque Du Soleil October 30<sup>th</sup>

SOLD OUT!! Please pay today if you haven't done so already. \$110.00 each which includes the bus, show, gratuities, and a sit-down dinner at the Hot House Café. We will be leaving Cobourg at 1:30. The bus departure place will be announced later. It will not be at the Lion's Centre.

Dinner Theatre at The Best Western November 6<sup>th</sup>

The show is Relatively Speaking at a cost of \$33.75. Tickets will be available at our October meeting.

Viagara Falls at Stage West November 18<sup>th</sup>

SOLD OUT!! Please make sure you have given us your cheque.

NOTE... Probus Cobourg still have seats left for this show on Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. The price is the same as ours..\$65.00. We have 12 of our group going with them, so if anyone else would like to go—see me at the break.

Christmas Party December 10<sup>th</sup>

Again at the Lion's Centre. More details later. Doreen & Brian Scott and Pat & Jerry Moran are the organizers.

Submitted by Verna Templer



## From the Speaker's Corner

### Oct. 8th

Dr. Bill Moebus speaking on his work in Honduras with a medical team.

### Oct. 22nd

Bob Abrames voyageur. Speaking on his adventures in the wild travelling as the voyageurs did by canoe in the 1800s. He will take up most of the meeting time as his address will take over an hour. It should be very interesting. He was very difficult to get. This man is a professional motivational speaker. He will be worth listening to I assure you.

### Nov. 12th

T.B.A.

### Nov. 26th

Michael Newnham conductor of the Northumberland Symphony Orchestra An extremely talented man and comes very highly recommended.

### Dec. 10th

Xmas Party

### Dec. 24th

No meeting

Submitted by Ron Templer

*Two guys were discussing popular family trends on sex, marriage and family values.*

*Stu said, " I didn't sleep with my wife before we got married, did you?"*

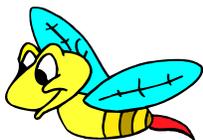
*Leroy replied, " I'm not sure, what was her maiden name?"*

## *THE LUNCH BUNCH*

October 22<sup>nd</sup> at Casey's

Submitted by Doris Rasmussen

the patio at Warkworth Golf & Country Club—a favourite watering hole in the area.



# H1N1

*Your editors have been in touch with our medical professionals at a local pharmacy and have found out some facts about the current “swine” flu pandemic*

*..wash your hands frequently.....or.....  
use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer*

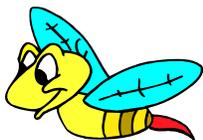
*It's not easy to tell the difference between seasonal flu and H1N1. Similarities are: cough, fever, sore throat, runny nose, headache and body aches. Fevers are more common with the H1N1.*

*In our age group, those with diabetes or asthma are at a greater risk.*

*People cannot get H1N1 from eating pork. Cooking meat properly is important for reducing the risk of foodborne illness.*

*The above is only a synopsis...Please speak with your pharmacist regularly for updated information about H1N1 and the availability and desirability of obtaining the vaccine.*

The graveside service just barely finished, when there was a massive clap of thunder, followed by a tremendous bolt of lightning, accompanied by even more thunder rumbling in the distance. The little old man looked at the pastor and calmly said, “ Well she’s there.”



**Working people frequently ask retired people what they do to make their days interesting.**

**Well, for example, the other day my wife and I went into town and went into a shop. We were only in there for about 5 minutes. When we came out, there was a cop writing out a parking ticket. We went up to him and said, 'Come on man, how about giving a senior citizen a break?'**

**He ignored us and continued writing the ticket. I called him a Nazi turd. He glared at me and started writing another ticket for having worn tires.**

**So my wife called him a shit-head. He finished the second ticket and put it on the windshield with the first. Then he started writing a third ticket. This went on for about 20 minutes. The more we abused him, the more tickets he wrote. Personally, we didn't care. We came into town by bus and the car had a Quebec sticker. We try to have a little fun each day now that we're retired. It's important at our age.**

## ***GOLF NEWS.....GOLF NEWS***

Probus Golf on September 14th

Probus golf at Shelter Valley Pines started out as any other Probus golf. Sunny with a slim chance of pars followed by a number of bogeys.

Speaking of pars, team #1 scored #1. John Ellery, Lloyd Margles and the super team of Mary and Norm Davies won with a 32 which is par.

On the way home Mary and Norm passed a barnyard of mules, goats, and pigs. One of them asked "relatives of yours?" "Yep," the other replied, "in-laws"! Don't know how true that is, but that's what I heard.

I also heard that a Probus couple are planning to get married, She said: I want to keep my house. He said: OK

She said: I want to keep my car. He said: OK

She said: I want to have sex 6 times a week: He said: OK Put me down for Tuesdays.

Submitted by Doug Lloyd



Tuesday October 13<sup>th</sup> at Cobourg Creek

Golf--Shotgun start at 3.00 pm. (MODIFIED shambles format)

Liquid refreshments after the game.(CASH BAR)

Buffet dinner at 6.00/6.15 pm.

Menu: ROAST BEEF (NEED AT LEAST 20),STRIP LOIN, CHICKEN, SALMON,  
HOUSE SALAD, ROASTED POTATOES, VEG., BUNS,  
ASSORTED DESSERTS, TEA/COFFEE

Cost: Golf, walking \$20 cart ? It may be too late..check with Ian Rogerson

Dinner.\$25.TAXES AND GRATUITY INCLUDED

**THIS OUGHT TO MAKE ALL GRANDPAS FEEL WARM & FUZZY....**

A six year old goes to the hospital with her grandmother to visit her Grandpa.

When they get to the hospital, she runs ahead of her Grandma and bursts into her Grandpa's room...

"Grandpa, Grandpa," she says excitedly, "As soon as Grandma comes into the room, make a noise like a frog!"

"What?" said her Grandpa.

"Make a noise like a frog - because Grandma said that as soon as you croak, we're all going to Disney Land!"

***In Memorium..Jack Thompson in his 91<sup>st</sup> year***

=====

Probus Club of Northumberland, P.O. Box 491, Cobourg, Ontario. K9A 4L1  
Editors: Jamie Doolittle & Ron Templer, 905-372-6465  
e-mail: dolwen@cogeco.ca

