



# The Beacon



## Newsletter of the Brighton PROBUS Club

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Greetings fellow PROBUS Members...hope you've brought your quiz skills with you... today's Program features a "Pub Quiz" (without the beer!!). The title alone conjures up so many possibilities in my mind that I truly do not know what to expect. Is it a quiz about world famous pubs? Do we have to know about potable beverages? What about those pub menus? Is it about sports, darts comes to mind. Like you, I have no idea what the Program Committee has in store for us today, but I do know that we can expect some good fun and no doubt we will be "better informed" when we leave (I think)? Enjoy!!

This will be my last General Meeting with you until I return from Florida, just in time for our annual Anniversary Celebration on April 23. Past President Jean Finkle is leading the organization of this special event...stay tuned for updates in future issues of the Beacon!

At our last meeting, I did make mention of my journey south and at that time I advised that five of the six past presidents, who are still members of our Club, have agreed to Chair a General Meeting while I am away:

February 12, 2014	Mary Waddell	President 2011/2012
February 26, 2014	Celia Miles	President 2007/2008
March 12, 2014	Lynda van Dusen	President 2006/2007
March 26, 2014	Jean Finkle	President 2012/2013
April 9, 2014	Gord King	Founding Member/President 2003/2004

...the sixth past president is Doreen Drewett 2008/2009. Unfortunately Doreen has not been up to attending our meetings lately, but when she is, and if she is willing, we will invite her to address us.

I thank each and every one for agreeing to, once again, take up the gavel and bell, and also for sharing with you their "style" and perhaps a memory or two of their term as President of the PROBUS Club of Brighton.

While away, I will continue to work "remotely" with the Management Committee and plan on sending you the monthly Presidents Message as usual....just so you don't forget me.

I know that you will be well taken care of and hope that the rest of the winter is kind to you, no matter where you are.

*Be well ☺ Doreen*

## PROBUS SOCIAL NEWS

**Saturday, January 18, 2014.** Robbie Burns Dinner at the Legion. \$25 per person or \$45 per couple. Tickets will be on sale at today's meeting.

**February, 2014.** A possible theatre outing - currently under investigation.

**March, 2014.** St. Patricks Night at the Legion – more information to follow.

**Wednesday, April 23, 2014.** Anniversary Lunch.

## PROGRAM

**TODAY - Wednesday, January 22, 2014**  
**Pub Quiz (without the beer!!)**

**Wednesday, February 12, 2014.** R & R will be singing and playing guitar.

**Wednesday, February 26, 2014.** Franklin Coach Tours talk about their planned trips for 2014. Interested members are reminded to bring a pencil and paper in case they need to jot anything down. Brochures, etc. will be handed out.

## INTEREST GROUPS

### **Bid Euchre**

New Members welcome  
Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 1:30pm  
Anglican Church Hall  
*Diane Frye* 905-355-2307

### **Chapter One Book Club**

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month 10:00am  
*Lin Barker* 613-475-6142

### **Scrabble Club (new members welcome)**

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month at 2:00pm  
*Celia Miles* 613-475-1524

**Single Diners** (New members welcome. Must be single and a member of the PROBUS Club.) Please contact *Helen Anthony* 613-475-1304 or *Marion McIlveen* 613-475-2202 if you are interested in joining the group for a social time and a meal.

## MEMBERSHIP

Just a reminder for all members, if you are in the process of moving away from Brighton, please add two things to your job list:

1. Let membership know so that they can open up your spot to applicants on the waiting list.
2. Check for a PROBUS Club in your new location so your membership can be transferred. They can assist with locating PROBUS Clubs. (You may end up on a waiting list).

## NEWS FROM PROBUS CENTRE-CANADA, INC

For information on what is going on in PROBUS Clubs Canada wide, check out their website at <http://www.probus.org/canada.htm> There you will find their latest newsletter.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

If you have a community event that you wish to be announced at PROBUS meetings, please contact Rose ahead of time at 475-2665.



Brighton's Winterfest will be held from January 23-26, 2014. Check the local press for details of the various events, or check out their brochure at

[http://www.brighton.ca/photos/custom/notice\\_winterfest14.pdf](http://www.brighton.ca/photos/custom/notice_winterfest14.pdf)