



PROBUS PATER

September 2014

Club Started July 1998



My last Probust Patter patter....

Time flies is not just a saying it is just too true. My youngest grandson just went off to University. I remember like it was yesterday walking him to Grade 1 with his little hand in mine...I mean "like yesterday".

This year as your President has been the same. In a way it's too bad that the Presidency isn't a two year term....I think I've kind of/sort of figured it out now. Ah well...my time will come around again I'm sure. Until then.....

Perhaps one of the things I will be remembered for is the rule of not using THAT word anymore!

That has been fun. In honor (darn spell check won't let me put a 'u' in there) of that I found this wonderful poem...it is all so true.

I will see you all at the AGM. *Lynn*

**PROBUS PORT HOPE FALL
RALLY
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH**

Fee \$30 for a colourful drive through the Northumberland Hills, with lunch to boot.

The organizers will sign you up, note your preferences and take your money on both September 2nd and 16th. There will be a maximum of 15 cars so sign up early.

Report from the Nominations Committee:

The process is continuing and we have confirmation on some of the positions, however there are still opportunities for more positions to be confirmed.

If you are interested and would like to have your name considered please let Paul Tate know.

As well as the elected positions for the club there are other opportunities for your help and expertise which is so much appreciated and adds to the smooth running of our club for everyone's enjoyment.

FROM Lynn Liddell

Age is a Funny Thing

Do you realize that the only time in our lives when we like to get old is when we're kids? If you're less than 10 years old, you're so excited about aging that you think in fractions.

How old are you? "I'm four and a half" You're never 36 and a half you're four and a half going on five! That's the key. You get into your teens, now they can't hold you back. You jump to the next number. How old are you? "I'm gonna be 16". You could be 12, but you're gonna be 16.

And then the greatest day of your life happens you become 21. Even the words sound like a ceremony you BECOME 21 YES!!! But then you turn 30 ooohhh what happened there? Makes you sound like bad milk He TURNED, we had to throw him out. There's no fun now. What's wrong?? What changed??

You BECOME 21, you TURN 30, then you're PUSHING 40..... stay over there, it's all slipping away You BECOME 21, you TURN 30; you're PUSHING 40, you REACH 50 and your dreams are gone.

Then you MAKE IT to 60 you didn't think you'd make it!!!!

So you BECOME 21, you TURN 30, you're PUSHING 40, you REACH 50 you MAKE IT to 60 then you build up so much speed you HIT 70!

After that, it's a day by day thing. After that, you HIT Wednesday, You get into

your 80's, you HIT lunch. My grandmother won't even buy green bananas, "it's an investment you know, and maybe a bad one.

And it doesn't end there into the 90's you start going backwards I was JUST 92 Then a strange thing happens. If you make it over 100, you become a little kid again "I'm 100 and a half!!!!"

August 5th Meeting

"SONG-Sounds of the Next Generation" was the title and what a lovely surprise the topic and guest speakers had for us.

The speakers Shannon Linton,

Marie Anderson and Courtney Dakers each told us of their involvement and specific role in the program

This program "Song" is a free music program for under-served children in Northumberland County that promotes social development through the pursuit of musical excellence.

Through "SONG" 50 children in Northumberland County are experiencing the transformational effect this year.

The guiding principles of the program have shown that since joining "SONG" 83% of students say they feel more confident, and 75% claim they feel better about themselves and school.

This organization is a not for profit Organization and fund raising and support is ongoing.

SPECIAL EVENTS

1. CORN ROAST at BARB LOUCKS' Tues. Sept. 9
Tickets available at the desk.
2. CAR RALLY by UNA & ERIK NORENIUS
Tues. Sept. 30 Sign-up sheet.
3. QUEBEC CITY with VIA RAIL
Oct. 20 - 23 3 nights, breakfast daily, farewell dinner and city / country tour.
\$ 869. 00 single plus optional Cancellation insurance.
4. WICKED at Ed. Mirvish
tre. Wed. Oct. 29 matinee.
Buffet dinner at Hot house Cafe.
\$175.00 plus \$ 4.00 optional Cancellation INS.
5. RIPLEY'S AQUARIUM, Wed. Nov. 12.
Downtown Toronto free time
Hot House Cafe lunch.
Afternoon at the Aquarium.
\$ 105.00 plus \$4 .00 optional cancellation INS.

Note: Cheques for units 3, 4 and 5 should be made out to LAKESHORE TOURS and given to Anne or Sel.

Hosts are required for our popular Apps & Drinks events in Nov. Jan. and Feb. Speak to Anne.

If you have a smallish residence, you can state a maximum number of attendees.



Catering Coordinator Judy Johnson
September Captain Edith Carr
Sept 2nd Fraser Carr, Kitty Hatch,
Catherine Ramsey
Sept 16 Lois Hueston,
Elaine Simpson, Dorothy Lent

Programs to look forward to:

Sept 02 Nordic Pole Walking
Marianne Ford

Sep16 AGM
See Notice and sign up for your choice
to attend the planned lunch afterwards.

Oct 07 Lee Wakelin TBA

Oct 21 Phil Goldsmith –
Heritage Architecture

Greeters Coordinator Barb Winfield
September 02
Mary Butler Gill de Auer

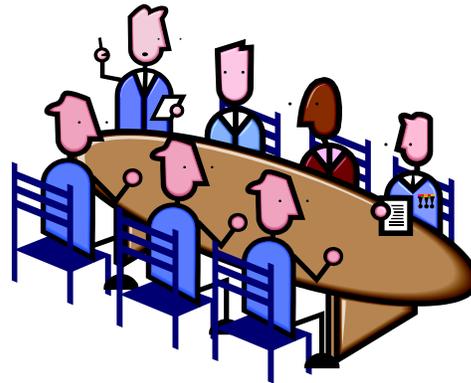
September 16
Liz Davidson Diane Conduit

October 07
Nancy and Ed Ford

October 21
Fran and Don Campbell

Alan Butler “Take 5 “speaker’s invitation has taken off, and on August 5th Ken Scott shared an amazing story of a 15 Year old boy who was brought over from Liverpool from war time England on a Naval ship in convoy which Ken learned later was being guarded because of the cargo they carried which included gold Bullion and crown jewels to arrive in Halifax Pier 21 which is so well known for the number of immigrants coming to this country and now museum Ken kept us on the edge of our seats with his story and this was one occasion when the 5 minute time allocation was not enough.

Thank you Ken.



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