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Probus Club of Colborne

May 2015

Box 865, Colborne Ontario K0K 1S0

FOUNDED 2003

PROBUS CANADA WEBSITE www.probus.org
Check us out at www.probusnorthumberland.com

Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month from September through June at the Keeler Centre in Colborne
(unless otherwise designated by the current executive)

2014-15 Executive

President Martin Blackshaw
Vice President Anja Guignon
Secretary Louise Blackshaw
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Committees

Greeters Louise & Bob McNutt
Speakers Judi Eakins
Membership Shirley Ross
Bonnie Hilliard
Eileen Milley
Pauline Bruce
Coming events Shirley Ross
Sunshine Diane Dycke
Bowling Gord McArthur
Set-up Al Mackie
Liason Dorothy McKinney
Christmas, Anniversary Luncheon and Picnic Martin & Louise Blackshaw
Theater Carol & Gord McArthur
Car Rally Anja Guignon
Eileen Milley
Barry McQuillin
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Photographer Bonnie Hilliard
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From the President's Perch



Upcoming PROBUS Events

April 24 - our trip to the Barn Theatre in Brighton.

May 6 - regular meeting

May 20 - regular meeting

**HAPPY
EASTER**

March 4, 2015

Today's speaker was Mandy Bing. Mandy retired to Trenton. She began painting and specializes in animal portraits. She has done 140 paintings in the last 5 years.



Mary Lee
thanking our
speaker on
behalf of
PROBUS.

Share the wealth winner was Bonnie Hilliard. Congratulations Bonnie!

March 18, 2015

This was our annual anniversary meeting. After asking Clare Musselman to present Mary and Bob Lee with certificates commemorating their ten years of membership, our president, Martin, chose this meeting to honour and say thank you to many of the folk who contribute to the success of our PROBUS club.



Mary and Bob accepting their certificates from
Clare.



Shirley Ross, Pauline Bruce, Graham Norcutt, and Eileen Milley **Membership Committee.**



Carol and Gord McArthur **Entertainment Committee**



Al Mackie, Louise and Bob Mc Nutt **Set up and Greet Committee**



Martin Blackshaw, Anja Guignion, Louise Blackshaw, and Alan Cullum **Executive**



Al and Dorothy McKinney (as only they could portray themselves!)
Picnic Hosts for many years. We wish you all the best in your new location.



Sue McQuillin (with lots of help!)
Newsletter Editor



Judi Eakin and Eileen Milley
Current and Past Speaker Chairpersons



Graham Norcutt, Eileen Milley, Anja Guignon,
and Barry McQuillin **Car Rally Committee**



Menno Klaassen (new member) presenting Share
the Wealth \$\$\$ to David Miller. Congratulations!

Community Events

KEELER CENTRE: **Walking** any weekday

Heritage Church – April 25 – **Pie Auction**, Quilt Sale, and Square Dance, 6:30pm, \$5

WESTBEN - Box Office, 1 877 883 5777 - Campbellford

Alice in Wonderland topsy-turvy tea party & music morning for preschoolers age 0-5 with Susan Oliver, 10am
Thurs May 7, Clock Tower Cultural Centre, \$7

Horizon Youth Concert with area musicians, May 23, 7pm, Clock Tower Cultural Centre, pay what you can

THE CAPITOL, Port Hope – Box Office 1 800 434 5092

– Metropolitan Opera LIVE ON SCREEN 1pm \$24 screening date - May 30, **Il Barbiere di Siviglia**

May 7 – **I Laugh therefore I Think**, Steve Patterson, 7:30pm, \$45

May 9 – **Elvis the moments**, Pete Paquette, 8:00pm, \$39

May 15 – **Kim Doolittle**, 8pm, \$29

On a First Name Basis, Port Hope Festival Theatre, June 5-20, \$29-\$35

Shout, Port Hope Festival Theatre, June 27-July 11, \$29-\$35

Summer Season at the Globus Theatre, Bobcaygeon: The Foursome, Three Men in a Boat, End of the
Rainbow, No Tell Motel, Making a Move. From \$30, check out their website at globustheatre.com or call 1 800
304 7897

The Northumberland Orchestra & Choir at the Cobourg United Church— tickets from the Victoria Hall Box Office

Where the Rainbow Ends – May 2, 2015, 7:30-9:30pm

LEGION BR 187, Colborne

Monthly Pool Tournament, Apr 26 – register at 11:30am

Moonshot Euchre, May 3, register at noon, play at 1pm

Dinners: Friday, May 1, 5-6:30pm, **Roast Beef Dinner**, \$12

Mother's Day Breakfast: Sun May 10, \$8, Mom's eat free

CRAMAHE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY - 7pm, Rotary Hall at the Keeler Centre, the 3rd Tues of the month. Next meeting will be May 19. Mini Flower Show plus... **Flower Arranging Workshop** by Lenna Broatch. **PLANT SALE** at Apple Blossom Tyme Festival, May 30-31, at Victoria Square

MEN WHO COOK – local celebrities provide a tasting event – a Fundraiser for Rotary Club of Northumberland Sunrise - 6-10pm, Recreation Centre, 62 Mccaul St Port Hope, \$35

1,000 Island Tours – 1 800 267 9497 – info@1000islandtours.com

CAMPBELLFORD COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE, 65 Bridge St, Campbellford, 705 653 5161, courses \$20 each: Windows Apr 27-File Mgmt, May 4-Email&Internet and Mac; Apr 27-File Mgmt Oil Painting with Lucy Manley, \$62.50, Tues 1-4pm, May 26-June 16, 40 Main St Warkworth Other courses include Jazz Dance, Zumba, Baking, call for info

To have your event included in this list, please call Shirley Ross at 905 355 2156 or email me at seross118@hotmail.com

Thank you. S

From the Bowling Lanes

Greetings, friends of PROBUS

I must be old! Memory is gone! Excited but can't remember why!

Apparently I had booked **Wednesday, April 29, 2015** for bowling in Brighton at the beginning of our season. It was to cover a "SNOW" date.

Anyway, there you have it. We are booked for the above date and look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. Please arrive by 9:45 am to allow time to form teams.

For the benefit of our snow birds, \$12. 00 for three games, including shoes....laughs are free.

Your humble servant
Gord

The Last Word

I was thinking about old age and decided that old age is when you still have something on the ball but you are just too tired to bounce it.

(author unknown)

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