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Probus Club of Colborne

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May 2019

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.)

2018-19 Executive

President	Sheila Klaassen
Vice-President	Mary Lee
Secretary	Cheryl Livie
Treasurer	Alan Cullum
Past-President	Sheila Klaassen

Committees

Greeters	Elsie Cullum
	Heather McElroy
Speaker Co-ordinator	Heather McElroy
Membership	Alan Cullum
Sunshine	Diane Dycke
Bowling	Gord McArthur
Set-up	Menno Klaassen
Christmas	Lynda Leroux
Anniversary	
Picnic	Sue McQuillin
Car Rally	Bob Lee
Social Committee	Judi Eakins
	Cathy Burne
	Gayle Jones
	Pauline Bruce
In Touch Editor	Louise McNutt

From the President's Perch



As I write this the sun is shining. Many of us have been to the garden center and will soon be planting flowers, herbs and vegetables. I think summer is coming slowly but surely, so we look forward to our annual picnic which will be held on June 26. The focus of our picnic this year will be socializing. Also some of our traditional games along with one or two new ones and of course FOOD. There is no cost. The club covers the cost of the burgers and sausages, all we ask is for you to bring a dish to share, and there will be sign-up sheets at the next meeting

Again this year we have been invited to join the Belleville club for a picnic at Zwick's Island on August 8. Members from our club have gone to this event in the past and have really enjoyed themselves. I will have a print out of the details at our next meeting.

At the risk of sounding like a broken record, we need to increase our membership and perhaps some additional interest groups such as euchre or scrabble, please talk to people about PROBUS and bring them to a meeting or better still to one of our events.

Plans are well underway for a car rally in the fall.

Don't forget we are in need of a newsletter editor for the fall.

Hope to see everyone on June 5

Sheila





Happy 80th Doris Simpson 5th
Louise McNutt 7th
Diane Dycke 20th
Cheryl Livie 22nd
Happy 85th Jean Miller 30th



Happy 45th Joan & David Miller 15th
Doris Simpson & John Cotton



APRIL 30, 2019: PROBUS CLUB OF COLBORNE

The SPRING ESCAPE this year was held at the Trenton Air Force Museum.

- Ted Barris, a very interesting speaker told us about his latest book "Dam Busters".
 - o "Great Escape" is similar to the movie but gave the Canadian version or as Ted called it the truth about the "American Myth".
- Everyone did a walking tour around the Museum. These are a couple of their exhibits.



- A plated dinner started off with a salad, followed by a meal of Lemon Chicken, mashed potatoes, and carrots and broccoli, and finished up with a Raspberry Cheesecake. Yummy...

MAY 1, 2019 : PROBUS CLUB OF COLBORNE

- 23 members and 4 visitors were at today's meeting.

Sheila Klassen: President



Started the meeting by asking Mary Lee to start us off by singing "O'Canada".



To our Probud Meeting
Please come again soon

Pat Davis

Doug Askin

Craig Robinson

Aileen Rutherford

Presentation of 10 year award goes to



Heather McElroy with Sheila Klassen

SPEAKER – DAN ORR

- Dan Orr is from the Northumberland County Waste Dep't is speaking today about the upcoming changes to the curb side collection starting in September.
- They have a New Name instead of "The Dump"
 - o COMMUNITY RECYCLE CENTERS
 - Hopefully this will help everyone remember that we, as a community, want to keep recycle items out of the trash.
 - Yes, it will mean more work for us, the people doing the sorting, but it will mean a cleaner community.

- There will be new Bins delivered in August.
 - GREEN BIN
 - Food scrapes
 - Meat bones – anything you have eaten
 - Napkins – not KLEENEX (this is considered snot clean)
 - BLUE Box
 - Paper plates
 - Cookie trays
 - Black trays
 - Water Bottles & Pop Bottles
 - Aluminum foil
 - Clean containers
 - THERE WILL BE NO MORE BAGS FOR RECYCLE
 - GREY BOX
 - Papers
 - Box board
 - Egg carton
 - Office paper
 - Shredded paper
 - Magazines, Telephone Books
 - GARBAGE
 - Plastic wrap
 - Book covers
- YOU WILL RECEIVE A MORE DETAILED LIST WHEN YOU RECEIVE YOUR CONTAINERS.
- NO MORE THAN 2 BAGS PER WEEK OF GARBAGE CAN BE PUT OUT AT THE CURBSIDE
 - Getting 1 bag will be a challenge if you follow the instructions that you will receive.
- You can exchange a broken box for a new one at WASTE FREE ONTARIO. You will need to return the broken one, or a part of one, to get the free one or you can buy extras at \$6 each.
- START DATE IS SPETEMBER 1ST.



Dan Orr,
a very interesting and entertaining speaker.

Members of our club have suggested that there be a large item DUMP BIN available for seniors that cannot get to the COMMUNITY RECYCLE CENTERS. *Dan is going to give this suggestion to the CRC management.*

We also wanted to know why we no longer get DUMP TICKETS each year. *Partly cost saving for the Town and with less garbage we shouldn't need it.*



Audrey Shewan
is today's Share the Wealth winner of \$24



Audrey Shewan & Heather McElroy
(sorry the picture didn't come out clearer – New Camera)



Bob McNutt made today's coffee.
Carol McArthur volunteered to make coffee at the next meeting.
Thank you goes out to you both.

Lug-a-Mug for Probus Meeting Coffee Time

OPEN MIKE

Martin Blackshaw will be having his EYE SURGERY done May 8th.

Cathy Gault has a new knee and is doing as well as can be expected.

Stratford Trip with "The Belleville Probus Club" will be September 5th.

Judi Eakins passed out tickets for "FOX ON THE FAIRWAY" at the Best Western in Cobourg, May 5th.

Sue McQuillan brought us up to date on the PICNIC June 26.

- Where?

- Elsie & Alan Cullum
- 13971 County Rd.
- 905-355-5682
- 3 houses past Peters Rd. on the South side.

- Muffins & Coffee will be ready about 9:30.
- Bring your chairs and for those that offered, a shelter.
- There will be a sign-up sheet for the lunch at the next meeting.

Mary Lee brought us up to date on the CAR RALLY.

- Ideas are needed as to where to have Lunch
- A place that will serve about 20 – 30 people that has good food and fast service.
 - o Any suggestions.

Craig Robinson thanked us for inviting them to the meeting to hear about the NEW “COMMUNITY RECYCLE CENTERS”

“FOX ON THE FAIRWAY” at the Best Western in Cobourg, May 5th.

- The food was fabulous.
- The play was one of the funniest plays I have ever been to.
 - o This play is described as a “tribute to the English farces of the 1930’s and 1940’s.” It is like all farces, full of stereotypical characters with exaggerated acting and fast paced, improbable situations. There is no use digging deep for meaning in a farce. The genre is designed to make you laugh and at best shake your head at human foibles.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

- We need a NEWSLETTER EDITOR for September 30th.

Editors notes:

- It is not a difficult job... only time consuming...
- After 5 years of either doing or helping with the Newsletter, I would like a change.
- You do not have to do the Newsletter the same as I do. I know I get carried away sometimes.
- There are many examples in
 - o <https://www.probusnorthumberland.ca/news/colborne-news>
- 2011 starts out with 2 pages of written words.... No pictures...
- 2012 when Sue McQuillan took over, pictures were added.
- 2014 I helped Sue to mail out the Newsletter. She spent her winters in Florida and this was the easiest way to get them to the people who don’t have computers.
- 2015 I took over. Each Newsletter got a little more picturesque. Something that I have enjoyed doing and I did learn a lot over the years.
- I have found that you are on your own when it comes to up-coming events. That is why there are so few in there.
- All you can do is try... the learning is fun... There are many things that you can do on a computer that you will never know what you will come up with next.
- Or not... if you don’t want to... That is up to you!!!
- **I have everything as simple as possible for you, on a stick.**
- Give it a try... I am sure you will enjoy it...
- **I will help you to get started...**

MAY 15, 2019 : PROBUS CLUB OF COLBORNE

- 28 members were at today's meeting

Sheila Klassen: President



Started the meeting by asking Mary Lee to start us off by singing "O'Canada".

Carol McArthur introduced our speakers.



Kim Johnston – Media Officer
 Katrina Myers – Executive Administrator in the Auxiliary Office
 Carol McArthur

HOME SAFTY

Kim Meyers started by telling us about BREAK & ENTERS in our homes.

- The majority of Break & Enters are done in privately owned homes.
- Break-ins have a negative impact on everyone involved. The Ontario Provincial Police would like to help you protect your property, your home and yourself against crime.
 - o Trim bushes
 - o Lock windows... use pins to also help keep it shut
 - o Draw drapes at night
 - o Use timers when you are out
 - o Store Valuables in a bank or safety deposit box
 - Jewelry – tuck good ones away where it is safe – eg. tea pot
 - o Dead Bolt doors
 - o Don't hide keys outside
 - o Fasten air conditioner securely in place
 - o Keep Garage Door closed and locked. You could use a stick of wood for the Patio Doors

- Keep an inventory of your personal items
- Never leave notes on the door
- Use motion sensor lights
- Lock the door between the house and garage

Kim Johnston, with her hair cut for cancer

- Be very careful of what you put on Social Media – Don't advertise that you are away on holidays.
- DO NOT put a spare key outside... if possible use keyless entry.
- Don't store your keys inside next to your doorway.
- Motion activated camera will help catch any intruder.
- Break and enters continue to remain an all-too-common occurrence in Canada, with more than 200,000 reported to police annually of which 6 in 10 are residential.
- If you want help and it is not an emergency call **211**. There will be a live answer

These ladies gave us a very informative and helpful talk about SAFE GUARDING THE HOME.

I came across this while I was looking for a picture for the SHARE THE WEALTH WINNER.
After having the Police visit us today, I thought this to be a great share idea.



Today's winner of \$20,



Diane Dycke



Thank you, Carol McArthur
for making today's Coffee & Treats

OPEN MIKE

Sue McQuillan

- Picnic – see previous OPEN MIKE
- Alan Cullum suggested a new game
 - o Dandelion picking, so bring your shovels and see who can pick the most... Alan will supply a large prize..... hahaha..... a large bag of dandelions for you to make wine.

Mary Lee

- Car Rally
 - o Possible date Wednesday September 4th

Sheila Klaassen

- SPRING ESCAPE
 - o There was money left over, this will be donated, some will go to the Hospice in Belleville
 - o There has been a suggestion made to have the SPRING ESCAPE every 4 years.
- We need a place to display the cloth Banner.
 - o Bring some ideas for the next meeting
 - o Gord McArthur will bring the banner
 - o This will be discussed further at the meeting
- We need ideas to get the news out about our club.
 - o We need new members.
 - o Talk to at least 1 person about PROBUS this summer.
- Apple Blossom Time again
 - o Back Bacon sandwiches will be available at 6:30 am till they run out.

NEXT MEETING – JUNE 5TH, 2019

See you then.



Coming Events

Be sure to pick up the Watershed Magazine, you will find lots to do in there.



Theaters can be checked out at:

- www.concerthallatvictorialhall.com
- www.northumberlandmusic.ca
- www.capitoltheatre.com or call 905-885-1071
- www.vintagefilmfestival.com Port Hope
- www.northumberlandfilm.ca Cobourg

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 If you want to put an announcement into OUR Newsletter
 Please send them to me
 At mcnuttl@bell.net
 Or call me @ 905-355-1200

June/July In Touch Deadline

- The first Wednesday after the last meeting of each month or as soon as possible.

Email address for 2018/19 editor is: mcnuttl@bell.net

Have you tried reading some of the older Newsletters yet?

Other Club's Newsletters?

You should give it a try....

<https://www.probusnorthumberland.ca/news/colborne-news>

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BRING A FRIEND