

SHARE THE WEALTH WINNERS



Jan 10 Mary Lycett \$35.50
 Jan 24 Kathy \$31.50
 (Bob)Wallace

Feb/Mar

Feb 14
 Greeter: Donna and Gord McMillan
 Share the Wealth: Stu Linton
 Membership: Liz Linton
 Captain: Barry and Penny McMahan
 Helpers: Glen and Yvonne Workman, Steve Snell

Feb 28
 Greeter: Carol and Anthony Skinner
 Share the Wealth:
 Membership: Garnet Birney
 Captain: Barry and Penny McMahan
 Helpers: Liz and Stu Linton

"Step Up to the Plate"

Volunteers are needed to help set up refreshments at our meetings.

PS – Anyone and everyone can do this!

Games Day



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Important Notices

Everyone please bring his/her own coffee mug to each meeting.

A reminder to wear something red
 February, 14th

Anyone wishing to do a "Getting to Know You" presentation please let Sharon know

Pub Night



Your Probus Calendar

Feb 11	Games Day 1:00 – 4:00
Feb 14	Rovers @ Nookies @ 5:30
Feb 14	Probus Meeting Time to sing! Wear Red
Feb 18	Euchre
Feb 26	Appies Gail and Gary's 2-5 & Pub Night
Feb 28	Probus Meeting Our trip to the Holy Land
Mar 4	Bowling and Euchre
Mar 25	Games Day 1:00 – 4:00
Mar 26	Pub Night
Apr 1	Bowling
Apr 15	Bowling Tournament
Apr 28	Dinner Theatre
	Sign up for many of the above events at our sign-up table

Any information you would like included in the newsletter make sure we have it by email before the last day of the month. This includes any stories and photos of events.

We need people who attend our various events and functions to provide a write up and pictures of the events. Please send them to Bob and Kathy after each event

Games Day



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Jan 10, 2019

Bob Wallace presented the results of membership survey conducted last year. The survey had a number of questions regarding operation of our club. With the use of pie charts, Bob went through each question and the membership responses. Some of the items covered were- Do you get value from being a member?-The majority do. Why did you join the club?-Meet people, social activities. Frequency of meetings-Leave as is. Audio, video-Some problems with audio, which we have looked into in the past and there is not much we can do. Preferred starting time-9:30 fine with majority. Newsletter-Fine with majority. Overall satisfaction-Very happy. Group activities-71% participate. Would you be willing to join management team?-70% no. Some comments members were not friendly, cliquy.

Other items

Bruce Britton in response to a question re speakers pointed out that Probus rules do not allow speeches on political, controversial matters. General agreement that occasionally we have in place of a speaker, other events such as trivia, campfire singsong. New activities-Suggestions- walking group, book club, bridge, field trips, local history tours and wine tasting-very popular idea. Drop in membership over time from a high of 150 to current 91-need to attract and retain new members.

A big thank you to Bob for his time and effort working on survey and his presentation today. Joke time June Gibson a hoot.

Bob you covered a lot of ground, hope I got the best parts.



Everyone should be this comfortable at Probus

Jan 24, 2019

.The Ray Williams Day

Weather not the greatest, but attendance down only a bit. Visitor- Larry Lawless, moved to Port Hope from Port Elgin, near Owen Sound. Jokester-Sharon a hoot. Val has entertainment, speakers booked through March. Ray Williams led us in a Trivia contest, consisting of two parts, total of 40 questions. We all know now, what spotted dick is. Three tables tied for first, always a lot of fun. Announcements -upcoming events lunch bunch, Rovers, dinner theatre, apps and drinks, bowling, lots going on. Sign up sheet for those interested in starting a walking club-Mary Lycett. Getting to know you-Ray Williams gave a very interesting talk, his highlight meeting Carolyn. Volunteers needed for the kitchen.



Games Day Pot Luck



Euchre



Appies

Our wonderful hosts were Carol and Anthony. A few brave souls ventured out on this winter day.



Lunch Bunch

Your faithful reporter was reminded that pictures should be taken while people are actually eating lunch, not putting their coats on.



Newest Member



Linda Biffin