

# SHARE THE WEALTH WINNERS



Aug 8 Kathy Wallace \$38.00

## Sept/Oct

Sept 12  
Greeter:  
Share the Wealth:  
Membership:  
Captain: Non Needed AGM  
Helpers:

Sept 26  
Greeter:  
Share the Wealth:  
Membership:  
Captain: Penny and Barry McMahon  
Helpers: Carolyn BJarnason

Oct 10  
Greeter:  
Share the Wealth:  
Membership:  
Captain: Penny and Barry McMahon  
Helpers: Jan Blaikie

Oct 24  
Greeter:  
Share the Wealth:  
Membership:  
Captain: Penny and Barry McMahon  
Helpers:

## *"Step Up to the Plate"*

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

*PS – Anyone and everyone can do this!*

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GANARASKA VALLEY PROBUS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Probus Christmas Party coming soon. The date will be December 5<sup>th</sup> and will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Port Hope on Elias Street.



Please save the date, more details to follow.

### This weeks joke for you.

A wife was making a breakfast of fried eggs for her husband. Suddenly, her husband burst into the kitchen. 'Careful,' he said, 'CAREFUL! Put in some more butter! Oh my gosh! You're cooking too many at once. TOO MANY! Turn them! TURN THEM NOW! We need more butter. Oh my gosh! WHERE are we going to get MORE BUTTER? They're going to STICK! Careful. CAREFUL! I said be CAREFUL! You NEVER listen to me when you're cooking! Never! Turn them! Hurry up! Are you CRAZY? Have you LOST your mind? Don't forget to salt them. You know you always forget to salt them. Use the salt. USE THE SALT! THE SALT!' The wife stared at him. 'What in the world is wrong with you? You think I don't know how to fry a couple of eggs?' The husband calmly replied, 'I just wanted to show you what it feels like when I'm driving.'

## Your Probus Calendar

Sept 5	Dairy Farm
Sept 9	Euchre starts
Sept 12	AGM \$7.00 Breakfast 9:00 am at Baxter Creek Matt Fair talks about animal models
Sept 19	Golf and mini putt
Sept 23	Euchre
Sept 24	Pub Night
Sept 26	Adopt a Village Laos
Sept 30	Appies Bob and Kathy Wallace see sign up sheet
Oct 10	Regular Meeting
Oct 20	Dinner Theatre Best Western Stage Kiss
Oct 24	Regular Meeting
	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

**Please remember to bring your coffee cup!**

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## August 8, 2019

Our guest speaker for our August meeting was Marcelle Johnson, Superintendent of Northumberland Paramedics. Bob Gibson introduced Marcelle. Originally the paramedic service provided to the county was from a private source and then the county took it over in 2003. Today the Northumberland's Paramedics Service provides our county with first response medical assistance using the 13 ambulances, 5 Emergency Response Vehicles. There are 56 full time and 48 part time staff from all levels. The first level of paramedic is a Primary Care Paramedic (PCP). The second level is Primary Care Paramedic with Autonomous Intravenous. This paramedic is trained to administer more meds, use intravenous and give nitroglycerin. The paramedic at the advance level, Advance Care Paramedic (ACP) is trained to do more invasive intervention and use advanced life support systems. Paramedics are required to keep up with ongoing training each year. This requires them to annually participate in 16 hours hospital-base training and 1 to 2 self studies.

Marcelle used a pie chart to depict what were the most common type of emergency calls and another to show the concentration of ages of people needing their assistance.

Response stations, equipped with ambulances, are located strategically throughout the county to provide quick responses to emergency calls. Please note that paramedics may not always be at the station – always call 911 in an emergency.

Brighton – 20 Elizabeth Street  
Campbellford – 146 Oliver Road  
Cobourg (Headquarters) – 600 William Street  
Colborne – 232 Purdy Road  
Port Hope – 423 Croft Street  
Roseneath – 9160 County Road 45

Depending on the nature of the emergency, and the current state of the patient, the ambulance paramedics can use technology, available on the ambulance, to assess eligible criteria and then determine whether the ambulance should bypass the nearest hospital and then go to one that specifically deals with certain traumas. For example stroke victims would bypass NHH and possibly be transported to Peterborough, Belleville or Oshawa facility.

The Northumberland Paramedics also make referrals on an individual's behalf to connect them to the Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) to support individuals to maintain a healthy quality of life. Marcelle educated all of us, on some level, as to the benefit of and need for the services provided by the Northumberland Paramedics. She distributed medical information sheets. These sheets can be filled out by the members to keep in personal files to use in a medical emergency. PROBUS members were very interested in Marcelle's presentation and followed up with several questions.



## Drive and Dine Aug Edition

A large group of Probus members toured the Ameliasburgh Heritage museum followed by lunch at the Huff Estates Winery



Probus members back to school in the one room school house.



## Appies

A small group of people spent a wonderful afternoon at the home of Sam and Barb

