



TRENT HILLS PROBUS CLUB NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2020

Our Strength is Fellowship; Our Success is Participation

MONTHLY MEETINGS CURRENTLY SUSPENDED DUE TO COVID-19

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



This has certainly been the perfect summer to be practicing social isolation. Most days have been sunny and cheerful; I could not imagine looking out through the windows to only dark clouds and rain. Of course, we need some variety but, on the whole, we have been really lucky this year.

We had our Management Meeting today, so there are a few things for me to report to you. First, we received a notification from St. John's United Church. They had a meeting at the end of July and have decided that the Church will be closed to rentals until January 2021 (at the earliest). Since that is our meeting place, we will not be holding any meetings until into 2021. As circumstances change, we will keep you informed.

As most organizations and Probus Clubs have done, we have decided to essentially keep the same Management Committee in 2020-21 as in 2019-20. Still, there are some changes. A couple of people are leaving and one is stepping into one of those vacated positions. We are now left with a vacancy for the Secretarial position and would like to fill this position by the middle of September.

Our **Secretary** records minutes at our Management Meeting and keys them in. He/she must be able to save them and email them to the Committee before our next meeting. Our Secretary also is the only one who can send out prewritten emails (for example, the newsletter) to the Club as only one person has the password to our account. We would appreciate it if someone would either volunteer for this position or nominate someone (hopefully with their knowledge) by the middle of September.

Items to be voted on for the Annual General Meeting will be sent out at the end of September with voting to be done during the first week of October. Full instructions will be given at that time.

The Management Committee would like to express their thanks to **Susan Fedorka** for stepping up and volunteering to do our newsletter over the past few months. I know we all look forward to it at the beginning of each month and she has done a wonderful job of putting it together. As she has requested that someone else take it over, Laura McCulloch, our Communications Manager, has volunteered to assume the position of Newsletter Editor.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (CONT'D)

The last thing I wanted to tell you—saving the best news for the last—Sheila Wood and Jim Rice have offered to look into planning a version of the Car Rally for October. All safety precautions set out by the Provincial Government must be met, of course, and we will be diligent to ensure that everyone is safe. Full details to come in a few weeks.. Watch for an email!

In conclusion, keep safe to keep our provincial Covid numbers down. Wash your hands often, physically distance yourself two metres at all times and wear your mask. Let's enjoy the end of summer.

Norah

LOOKING FOR A LITTLE ACTIVITY IN YOUR DAY ?

HAVE SOME COMPUTER SKILLS?

Our Club needs a new Secretary ! No experience necessary!

Duties include:

Receive and respond to emails and letters sent to the Club, consulting with President as required. Send out emails to Membership when required.

Attend a monthly Management Committee meeting (currently held on the computer via the Zoom program)

Take the minutes of the Management meeting, following the President's agenda, type up and forward via email to members of the Committee.

Forward monthly e-newsletter (prepared by others) to the Membership.

PLEASE CONTACT NORAH MCGOWAN IF INTERESTED

OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST SOMEONE :

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***I'm not adding this
year to my age,
I did not use it.***

**PRETTY WILD
HOW WE USED
TO EAT CAKE
AFTER SOMEONE
HAD BLOWN ON IT...
GOOD TIMES...**

GOOD NEWS!

COVID-19 UPDATE FOR NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

(Data provided by the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit, August 25th)

Total Confirmed Cases: 31 (.036% of the population of 85,600)

Total Resolved Cases: 31

Total Hospitalizations: 2

Total Deaths: 0

Current Community Probable Cases: 0

Current Community High Risk Contacts: 0



Links which may be of interest: (Press 'Control' and left click on the address to access OR copy and paste address in your browser)

Shopping: Businesses currently open in Trent Hills: <https://www.visittrenthills.ca/whats-open/>

Activities: Which beaches are open in Northumberland County: <https://www.hkpr.on.ca/2020/06/18/status-of-local-beaches/>

Entertainment: Westben Digital Concerts: <https://www.westben.ca/digital-concerts-at-the-barn>

Health: Northumberland County Mental Health Information: <https://www.hkpr.on.ca/2020/03/20/covid-19-and-mental-health/>

Message from the Editor...

I look forward to preparing a newsletter for our membership each month. I welcome input from members who have something interesting to share: articles which may be of general interest to our membership, jokes, pictures of what you are doing to keep busy, achievements and activities of our members (either upcoming or in the recent past), links to interesting sites (businesses, activities, etc.) Our newsletter will be much more interesting if many people contribute to it! Comments or content can be sent to: lauramcculloch52@gmail.com. Deadline for submissions is the 25th of each month.

Stay positive, stay safe and SMILE often—it's good for your soul!

Laura McCulloch

