



The Beacon



Newsletter of the Brighton Probus Club

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President's Message



The Local Scene:

A committee of three from the Management Team has been working to up-date the By Laws which are used as guidelines to govern the club. The alterations will reflect how our club is now functioning. After a draft of the suggested changes is presented to the Management Team in March, they will then be printed and included with the newsletter so that the membership will be aware of their content. Hopefully, a vote on them will be taken at the second meeting in April (April 26, 2006).

Going On Vacation:

Our travels will take us on a twelve day tour of Arizona with highlights including the Grand Canyon, red rock monoliths, towering cacti, volcanoes, lava flows trails, and sun, sun, sun (we hope), ending in Las Vegas – the departure point for returning home.

Dates we shall be away are February 17 to March 3rd. During this time, a special treat is in store for you as you welcome Vice-President Arnold Roberts, who will be assuming the President's duties. I know he will have your full support in my absence.

Did You Know?

- that another thing 'so simple a child can operate it' is a grandparent.
- that a sense of humour helps us to overlook the unbecoming, understand the unconventional, tolerate the unpleasant, overcome the unexpected and outlast the unbearable.

Bernie Rosebush



SPEAKERS:

Wednesday, February 22, 2006

Marg Godawa - Read Bound Program – A program to encourage and help children in our area to read.

Wednesday, March 8, 2006

Sharon McGuire – Cruise Ship Centres. A look at Alaska – slides included.

Wednesday, March 22, 2006

Dan Atkinson, Past President of A.C.O. Quinte. (Architectural Conservancy of Ontario)

Social Dates to mark in your Calendar:

Upcoming Probus Events:

Wednesday, March 15, 2006

STAGE WEST THEATRE RESTAURANT

Show: “**Forever Plaid**” A program of beloved songs and a patter that keeps audiences rolling in the aisles while humming along with great nostalgic pop hits of the 50's

Cost: \$80.00 per person
Lunch, show and bus included.

Space still available.

Bus leaves Brighton Legion at 8:30 a.m.
Bus returns to Brighton Legion by 6:00 p.m.

*Contact: Donna Thompson 475-3422
Doreen King: 475-4141*

Friday, March 17, 2006

ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCH

(Plans not yet finalized)

Location: MacGregor's Restaurant and Pub
38 King Street East, Cobourg

Sign up sheet will be available at February 22 and March 8 general meetings.

*Contact: Marg Henderson 475-5931
Doreen King 475-4101*

Wednesday, April 12, 2006

THIRD ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

A special day for all Probus members.
Buffet Luncheon, Great entertainment,
Prizes and more.

Cost: \$0000000.00 !!

Please sign up at events table.

We must have numbers by April 5th.

Tuesday/Wednesday, May 16/17, 2006

OTTAWA BUS TRIP

Tuesday/Wednesday, May 16/17, 2006

Ottawa Bus Trip

Tulip Festival with visits to the National War Museum, the National Art Gallery.

Possible drive-by viewing of the Mackenzie King Estate.

Take a Steam Train to Wakefield.

Cost: \$180.00 per person, double occupancy.

Cost includes dinner Tuesday night at Dubarry's Restaurant, overnight accommodation at a Comfort Inn, Breakfast the next morning and a ride on the Hull-Chelsea-Wakefield Steam Train to visit Wakefield Quebec, plus your bus transportation including gratuity.

All payments must be received by April 15, 2006.

SOLD OUT

A waiting list has been established.

Participants note:

First payment of \$50.00 due by March 1, 2006.

Suggest at meeting February 22.

Remaining \$130.00 due by April 15, 2006.

Suggest at meeting April 12.

Any questions please contact us.

Contact: Cy and Jean Peister 475-2488

Community Events:

Wednesday, March 1, 2006

DAIRY FARMERS OF CANADA BONE CHINA TEA

To support the Osteoporosis Society of Canada
There will be a guest speaker

Hosted by: Community Women's Institute
Location: Trinity-St. Andrew's United Church
13 Chapel Street

Time: 2:30 p.m.

RSVP: Janet Manson 475-4702 by February 20



Club Interest Groups

Bid Euchre

1st and 3rd Monday's 1:00 p.m.
Anglican Church Hall
Corrie Nyenhuis 475-9622

Bowling

Gord King 475-4101

Bridge

1st and 3rd Wednesday's 1:00 p.m.
Anglican Church Hall
Dolores Holm 475-4371

Chapter One Book Club

1st Tuesday 10:00 a.m.
Kate Cattell 475-1613

Chapter Two Book Club

1st Thursday 10:00 a.m.
Rosemary Kennedy 475-1741

Golf

Keith Stainton 475-0496

Single Diners

Ruth Bennett 475-5026

New Members

We are delighted



to welcome the
following new members

Mike and Ann Pearson
40 Bayshore Road
613 475-4242


Janet Jones
106 Harbour Street
613 475-9940

Charlie Turner
19 Butler Street West
613 475-4651

Bob and Barbara Parenteau
14 Iroquois Avenue
613 475-5098

This now brings our membership up to 145.

March, 2006

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1 Bridge 1:00 p.m. Bone China Tea 2:30 p.m.	2 Chapter 2 Book Club 10:00 a.m.	3	4
5	6 Bid Euchre 1:00 p.m.	7 Chapter 1 Book Club 10:00 a.m.	8 General Meeting 10:00 a.m.	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Stage West Bridge 1:00 p.m.	16 Management Meeting 9:30 am	17 St. Patrick's Day Lunch 	18
19	20 Bid Euchre 1:00 pm	21	22 General Meeting 10:00 a.m.	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	