



The Beacon



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President's Message



Treasury Funds

To aid the club membership in being knowledgeable of the disposable club treasury amount, it is the wishes of your Management Team that you be made aware of some of the necessities that are in place for the management of these monies in the best interest of the club.

At the Management Meeting of March 17th, 2005, a motion was made, seconded and passed as follows: "that the club set a minimum balance on hand at \$4,000.00." This motion was presented after a discussion with the National Director and after a Financial Prospectus had been prepared and discussed at some length. This minimum balance is a contingency fund to be used in emergencies where there is an immediate need for money.

It has been the Management Team's objective to allocate subsidies to events that allow all members to participate, without restriction in numbers, such as the Christmas Dinner/Dance, Club Anniversary Luncheon and Summer Barbeque. It is hoped that the timing of these events also makes allowance for the absence of some members at different times in the year.

Interest Groups operating under the Probus umbrella have the security of the insurance coverage from Probus Centre-Canada but must be self-sustaining.

Hopefully, this information will be of value to you in assessing the treasury reports.

Friendship Thoughts For February

A friend is a gift you give yourself.

(Robert Louis Stevenson)

A friend may well be reckoned the masterpiece of nature.

(Ralph Waldo Anderson)

People become friends by a community of pleasures.

(Samuel Johnson)

Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow.

Don't walk behind me, I may not lead.

Just walk beside me and be my friend.

(Albert Camus)

FIND A FRIEND AT PROBUS!

Bernie Rosebush

SPEAKERS:

Wednesday, January 25, 2006

Bill Murtha – Photo Artist. Slide presentation “Dancing” to their own musical arrangement under the direction of artist Bill Murtha.

Wednesday, February 8, 2006

Patricia Scanlon – Real Estate Investment – A look at something new for Financial Consideration.

Wednesday, February 22, 2006

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

Social Dates to mark in your Calendar:

Upcoming Probus Events:

Tuesday, February 14, 2006

Valentine Dinner

Location: Brighton Gallery Café and Tea Room
21 Meade Street, Brighton

Time: Social Time 5:30 p.m.
Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$23.00 per person, tax & gratuity included.

Cash Bar - Wine & Beer

Music provided by Stephanie Bird

Sign up sheet available at January 25th meeting

Payment required at that time

Contact: Gwen Gray 475-5689

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.

Time: To be advised

Contact: Donna Thompson 475-3422

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:

Tuesday, January 24, 2006

WINTERFEST DINING

Lions Club Dinner and Speaker

Social hour 6:00 P.M.

Dinner 7:00 P.M.

Cost: \$15.00

Tickets: Bill Pettingill 475-2491

Thursday, January 26, 2006

OLD FASHIONED DINNER

Location: Masonic Temple

Time: 6:00 P.M.

Cost: \$10:00

Tickets: Marjorie Morgan 475-1024

Saturday, January 28, 2006

WINTERFEST WARM-UP

Soup, Chili-on-a-Bun, Warm Apple Pie
and Hot Apple Cider.

Location: Masonic Temple

Time: 4:30 – 6:30 P.M.

Cost: \$5.00

Tickets: Claude Thompson 475-1557

Friday, February 10, 2006

VALENTINE TURKEY DINNER

Trinity-St. Andrews United Church

Two Sittings: 5:00 P.M. and 6:30 P.M.

Cost: Adult \$12.00

Children under 10 years \$6.00

Tickets: Joe and Sharon McMullen 475-2928

Chapter Two Book Club:

The **Chapter Two Book Club** still has openings for a couple of members.

We meet on the first Thursday of the month, at 10:00 a.m., rotating to a different member's home each time. The meeting lasts between one to one and a half hours. Each member has input into which books will be read.

For our March meeting we are reading **The Kite Runner** by Khaled Hosseini.

We always have a lively discussion, and the meetings are a lot of fun. If you've thought about joining a book club in the past, but just never got round to it, why not give it a try!

Rosemary Kennedy

New Members

We welcome the following new member to our growing Probus family:

Mary Gibb
7 North Drive, Brighton, ON
613 475-2888

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

Note to all Management Members.

Due to our regular meeting room at the Municipal Building being used by the Courts on February 22 the Management meeting will take place at the Rosebush residence, 114 Raglan Street., 9:30 a.m.

Wisdom from a Fortune Cookie.

When you row another person across the river, you get there yourself.



February, 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. | 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 Turkey Dinner 5:00 or 6:30 p.m. | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 Bridge 1:00 p.m. | 16 Management Meeting 9:30 am 114 Raglan Street | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 Bid Euchre 1:00 pm | 21 | 22 General Meeting 10:00 a.m. | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | | | | |