



The Beacon



Newsletter of the Brighton Probus Club

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President's Message

National News:

Did You Know? - The first Probus Club in Canada was formed in March, 1978 in Cambridge, Ontario. At present, charters have been issued to 181 clubs of which 178 remain active with membership totaling over 23,000. The goal is to open the 200th club before the end of this calendar year.

Probus Centre-Canada, Inc., along with the Probus Clubs of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island will be hosting the 2nd Probus "Rendezvous" in the Fundy City of Saint John, New Brunswick, September 25th to 27th, 2008. In preparation for this event an "Interest Survey" has been received from the Saint John Probus Club to determine the interest of Probus members in attending this event and expected participation in various suggested group activities. These surveys will be available at the general meetings June 28th to October 25th, 2006. You may mail, fax or e-mail your response by October 31, 2006.

**"Every Community in Canada Needs a Probus Club"
"Our Strength is Fellowship, Our Success is Participation"**

(Allan Lee, National Treasurer)

Our Local Scene:

YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU

You will have noted in the National News section of this message that there is a negative count of three (181 - 178) in the number of active clubs across Canada.

At this time, our club needs some very key positions filled to keep it the vibrant club we enjoy. Our success will be your participation as: Vice President, Newsletter Editor, Membership Chair, Program Chair or Social Events Chair. These are the immediate needs necessary to replace retiring members from the Management Team.

The Nominating Committee, Bob McMurdy (613 475-4756),
Gord King (613 475-4101), and Bernie Rosebush (613 475-4712),

NEED YOU TO SAY "YES", NOW!!!!

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Grist For the Mill:

The real measure of your wealth is how much you'd be worth if you lost all your money.

You don't stop laughing because you grow old. You grow old because you stop laughing.
Most people walk in and out of your life... but FRIENDS leave footprints in your heart.

To the world you might be one person; but to one person you might be the world.

To our Probus Club, "YOU" could be wealthy by participating in a key position; make us smile/laugh for sharing your expertise; leave your footprints in friendly fellowship; and be the "WORLD" for Brighton Probus Club. JUST SAY "YES"

Bernie Rosebush.

Social Dates to mark in your Calendar:

**Remember, there is only ONE general meeting in July
Date: July 12th**

Wednesday, July 5, 2006

GOLF

Location: Timber Ridge Golf Club,
Bullis Road and Whites Road, Brighton

Time: 9:00 am

Cost: \$60.00 per person, includes golf, cart and lunch, taxes and gratuity.

Lunch comprises a cold sandwich plate (tuna, egg, chicken, cold meat) served with pasta and Caesar salad, dessert, soft drink, tea and coffee.

Contact: Keith Stainton 613 475-1496

Wednesday, July 5, 2006

CROQUET

At the Croquet and Lawn Bowling Club

Time: 2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.

Cost: \$5.00 per person

Unfortunately, it has been difficult, for various reasons, to arrange this event as originally planned.

However, the above time has been arranged with Don Oakley, who will be instructing, for those wishing to learn the game. A maximum of 32 players only can be accommodated. A sign-up sheet will be available at the June 28th meeting.

Contact: Doreen King 613 475-4101

Wednesday, July 19, 2006

GOLF

Location: Salt Creek Golf Links

Time: 9:50 am

Cost: \$13.00 walking, \$9.00 riding

BBQ lunch prepared and served by our own chefs and their assistants.

\$6.00 per person gratuities and taxes included.

Contact: Keith Stainton 613 475-1496

Thursday, July 20, 2006

BRIGHTON PROBUS PICNIC

Location: Proctor Park

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Free to members (subsidized by Club)

Guests: \$10.00

Please keep in mind that we have to pay the caterer for the number of members that have signed up. If your name is on the list and you are unable to attend please let us know in reasonable time so that we can give accurate figures to her. **This will avoid the club having to pay for people that do not attend.**

Contact: Doreen King 613 475-4101

Wednesday, July 26, 2006

GOLF

Location: Cobourg Creek Golf Course
990 Ontario Street, Cobourg.

Time: 10:00 am

Cost: \$35.00 per person, includes golf cart, lunch, tea, coffee, taxes and gratuity.

Contact: Keith Stainton 613 475-1496

Wednesday, August 2, 2006

GOLF

Location: Pine Ridge Golf and Country Club

Time: 10:00 am

Cost: \$14.00 walking, \$20.00 riding

Lunch on site

Contact: Keith Stainton 613 475-1496

Saturday, August 5, 2006

PETERBOROUGH BOAT CRUISE ON THE TRENT-SEVERN WATERWAY

Dinner and Festival of Lights Show featuring Michael Burgess

Cost: \$81.00 per person

Includes motor coach, cruise, dinner and show
Due to some cancellations there are at the present time five available spaces.

Note: Final payment for this event is due by the June 28th meeting.

*Contact: Dorothy Miller 613 475-9503
Doreen King 613 475-4101*

Wednesday, September 20, 2006

ANNUAL CAR RALLY

A little different format this year. Should be picturesque with the beginning of Fall. A sign-up sheet will be available at the June 28th meeting. At the present time this is just to show the interest in this event so that we can continue with plans.

Contact Doreen King 613 475-4101

Sunday/Monday, September 24/25, 2006

GOLF WEEKEND

Glen House Resort, Gananoque, Ontario

Cost: \$159.00 per person

Includes accommodation, 18 holes golf at Smugglers Glen, 1 breakfast and 1 dinner
Sign-up sheet available.

Contact: Joan Stainton 613 475-0496

Thursday, September 28 – October 2

BUS TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY

Probus Club of Ajax sponsored

Includes: Transportation via Motor Coach with Tour Guide, Accommodation at La Quinta Hotel, 17W 32nd Street in Manhattan near Macy's and one meal on way home.

Tour of New York and Central Park

Night Cruise around Manhattan

Time to shop and sightsee

Opportunity to buy theatre tickets at half price

Cost: Twin \$699.00 per person
Triple \$609.00 per person
Quad \$599.00 per person
Single \$1179.00 per person

Required \$200.00 deposit at time of sign-up

Contact: *Tom Rosebush 475-4712*

CLUB INTEREST GROUPS

Bid Euchre

Restarts this fall

Corrie Nyenhuis 613 475-9622

Bridge

Restarts Wednesday, October 4, 2006

Dolores Holm 613 475-4371

Chapter One Book Club

1st Tuesday 10:00 a.m.

Kate Cattell 613 475-1613

Chapter Two Book Club

1st Thursday 10:00 a.m.

Rosemary Kennedy 613 475-1741

Golf

Keith Stainton 613 475-0496

Single Diners

Ruth Bennett 613 475-5026

Community Events:

BRIGHTON GARDEN TOUR

"Down the Garden Path"

Saturday July 15 2006

Rain or Shine

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

View seven lovely gardens in the Brighton area

Master gardeners on hand to answer questions

Cost: \$10.00

Lunch available at Trinity-St. Andrews United Church

11:30 - 1:30 for \$6.00

Tickets available at Brighton Florists or Lighthouse Books

Further info contact **Joan Selwood 613 475-1561**

SPEAKERS:

Wednesday, June 28, 2006

Marg Godawa

Read Bound Program.

Wednesday July, 12, 2006

Pam Pettigrew.

Pam is a retired Physiotherapist who, "Wants to keep us in our homes".

July, 2006

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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2	3	4 Chapter 1 Book Club 10:00 a.m.	5 Golf - Timber Ridge 9:00 a.m. Croquet 2:00 p.m.	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 General Meeting 10:00 a.m.	13 Chapter 2 Book Club 10:00 a.m.	14	15 Garden Tour 10:00 a.m.
16	17	18	19 Golf, Salt Creek 9:50 am	20 Picnic 3:00 pm	21	22
23	24	25	26 Golf, Cobourg Creek 10:00 am	27	28	29
30	31					