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President's Message



The Local Scene: A Special Note:

My sincere thanks to Vice-President, Arnold Roberts, for chairing the February 22nd meeting for me, while Tom and I were away on a very enjoyable vacation. Your efforts, Arnold, on my behalf are very much appreciated.

As many of you are aware, Arnold informed us at the March 8th meeting of a decision that he and Audrey have made to relocate to Ottawa, and therefore I have regretfully accepted his resignation from the position of this club's Vice-presidency. On behalf of the club, I offer our very best wishes to Arnold and Audrey for good health and happiness in their new adventure in Ottawa. A standing invitation exists to come and visit the club any time you are in the Brighton area.

Bylaws:

This month, along with your club newsletter, you will receive club Bylaws which a committee of three from the Management Team (Lee Farmes, Ian Kennedy and Bernie Rosebush), considered as those needing to be up-dated or changed, to bring them in line with how the club now operates. These suggested modifications have been presented to the Management Team and are now being recommended to you for your acceptance. The vote for the general membership's adoption of the up-dated bylaws will be held at our General Meeting on Wednesday, April 26, 2006.

To simplify your perusal of the proposed alterations, each Bylaw is printed in its existing text and framed/boxed areas contain the Bylaw with the prescribed changes. Bold, highlighted print indicates script being omitted, added or changed.

Please take a few moments to acquaint yourself with the information in this document so that you can make an informed decision on Wednesday, April 26, 2006.

Probus Spring Mixer:

For those members who are not involved in the bus trip to Ottawa, I would highly recommend to you the up-coming event hosted by the Colborne Probus Club. The information for this inter-club festivity is included in this newsletter under the "Social Events Section" and tickets can be purchased at our meetings.

Bernie Rosebush

Food For Thought:

THE VALUE OF A SMILE

It costs nothing but gives much.

It takes but a moment, but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever.

It cannot be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen, for it is something that is of no value to anyone until it is given away.

It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and is nature's best antidote for trouble.

A smile is the light in the window of your face that tells people your heart is at home.

KEEP SMILING!!

It may be your umbrella on life's rainy days.

Bernie Rosebush

SPEAKERS:

Wednesday, March 22, 2006

Dan Atkinson, Past President of the Architectural Conservancy of Ontario (ACO), Quinte.

Wednesday, April 12, 2006

Ralph Kuster, local Golf Pro turned singer will entertain us with numbers from his new CD.

Wednesday, April 26, 2006

Readings from Local Authors - Eric Wright and Kim Grover.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Effective with the March 22nd General Meeting, **the cost of the attendance fee has been lowered to \$1.00.** This will remain in place until the end of July.

THIRD ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

Wednesday, April 12, 2006

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

Cost: Complimentary (no cost)

Please sign up at events' table.

We must have numbers by April 5th

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Lillian Cowley, 60 Mills Road
Brighton, 475-5631

Nick Mau, 22 Nesbitt Drive
Brighton, 475-6118

This now brings our membership up to 147.

Social Dates to mark on your Calendar:

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Note: If you are a snowbird who will be returning home in time for this event and wish to attend please email or telephone Pat DesCote to reserve your place.

Contact: Pat DesCote 475-0213

Friday, April 21, 2006

BEST WESTERN DINNER THEATRE

Show: "Picasso at the Lapin Agile"

Yet another award winning comedy by Steve Martin. Set in a Parisian bar in 1904, two

of the century's most influential figures, namely Picasso and Einstein, are brought together. These two men, both on the verge of greatness, argue about life, art, science and lust. Wild and crazy? You bet. Steve Martin even manages to sprinkle a little philosophy between the jokes that fly fast and furious. Not to be missed.

Cost: \$37:00 per person

Dinner, Show and bus included.

Bus will depart from the Municipal parking lot at 4:15 p.m. Sign up sheet will be available at the March 22nd meeting.

Note: Because of the short time span to arrange this event all those interested must sign up, choose their seating and pay for tickets at the above meeting. Tickets will be distributed at the April 12th meeting.

Contact: Doreen King 475-4101

Tuesday/Wednesday, May 16/17, 2006

OTTAWA BUS TRIP

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

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 question please contact us.

Contact: Cy and Jean Peister 475-2488

Wednesday, May 17

THE PROBUS SPRING MIXER

The Probus Club of Colborne invites you, along with all of the other clubs* in the Northumberland area, to **The Probus Spring MIXER.**

9:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 17th, 2006
Keeler Centre, 80 Division Street, Colborne

The Keynote speaker will be Steve Paikin, broadcaster, author, journalist and host of two programs on TVOntario, the largest educational television network in the world. He is co-host of Studio 2, a nightly current affairs program in its 12th season, and Diplomatic Immunity – a weekly program specializing in foreign affairs. Steve's newest book is *Public Triumph, Private Tragedy* The double life of John P. Robarts. Registration, coffee, entertainment, socializing and book signing gets under way at 9:00 am.

There will be special entertainment, door prizes, a buffet lunch, cash bar & much more. You'll have the opportunity to purchase, and have Steve sign, his books. There will also be items and merchandise showing the Probus logo on display and available for sale.

Tickets are \$20.00 (all inclusive) and may be purchased until April 30th.

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Friday, June 9, 2006

DINNER AND A CABARET OF SHOW MUSIC

Dinner at The Old Jailhouse Restaurant and an evening of show music at Victoria Hall, presented cabaret style.

Cost: \$40:00 per person

This includes dinner (taxes & gratuity included)

and ticket to Victoria Hall.

Sign up sheet will be available at the May 22nd meeting.

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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

Community Event

YARD SALE

Trinity-St. Andrews
United Church
Date: Saturday, April 29

**SPRINTIME IN BRANSON
BUS TOUR**

Claude Thompson regularly hosts guided bus tours and currently has one planned to Branson MO., May 15 – 23. Tour includes 8 breakfasts, 3 dinners, Branson Guided Tour, IMAX theatre, Shoji Tabuchi Theatre, Daniel O'Donnell, Presley Jubilee, Mickey Gilley and Ray Charles Tribute show.

Single \$1,510.00 and Twin \$1,299.00.
For more information call
Claude Thompson 475-1557.

April , 2006

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2	3 Bid Euchre 1:00 p.m.	4 Chapter 1 Book Club 10:00 a.m.	5 Bridge 1:00 p.m.	6 Chapter 2 Book Club 10:00 a.m.	7	8
9	10	11	12 General Meeting Anniversary Lunch 10:00 a.m.	13	14	15
16	17 Bid Euchre 1:00 p.m.	18	19 Bridge 1:00 p.m.	20 Management Meeting – 114 Raglan Street 9:30 am	21 Best Western Dinner Theatre - 4:15 pm	22
23	24	25	26 General Meeting 10:00 a.m.	27	28	29 Yard Sale United Church
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