



# PROBUS PATTERN

The Newsletter of the Probus Club of Port Hope and District

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## From the President

### Management Committee

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This Issue  
Guest Editor  
Gary Webb

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Dear Fellow Probians,

April has been a month of many changes for your Management Committee.

Tony is still in hospital. He is making slow, but steady progress. We wish him well, and hope that he will be able to rejoin us at Probus in a few months.

Gary Webb has volunteered to take over The Patter for the next few issues. Thank you very much, Gary! I especially appreciate your help – a great load off my shoulders.

Tessa and John Bryant are moving to Nanaimo, B.C. in June. What a great adventure! We will miss them, but we do wish them the best of luck and happiness in their new home.

Bonnie Reed has agreed to assume the role of Secretary for the remainder of the club year. Thank you, Bonnie. It will be great to have you back on the Committee.

The plans for our annual picnic on June 21<sup>st</sup> are coming together rapidly, and we hope to have the program, costs, and subsidy, as well as sign-up sheets available in early May. We always have a great time, and I hope as many members as possible will attend. Mark your calendar!

(see PRESIDENT p. 3)

APRIL 5, 2005 - - SCENES OF OLD PORT HOPE  
JACK GOERING

Introduced by Jim Kerr

Thanked by Tom Crooks

Jack first made an impression as an athlete winning many athletic honours at Trinity College School where he started in 1945. After College he returned as a teacher in 1961, retiring in 1985.

Over the years he has kept a photographic record of the growth of Port Hope. He showed the growth of T.C.S. from a small, boys only school to its current mid-size co-ed school with many new buildings including computer laboratories, residences and the Chapel.

His slides chronicled the expansion of Port Hope's eastern, western and northern boundaries; plus the development of the lakeside and harbour area.

Jack showed slides of the Ganaraska River which has played a major role in the history of Port Hope. These included the various phases of the Corbett's dam fish ladder, recent floods and the rechannelization which resulted after the major 1980 flood.

APRIL 19, 2005 - - HABITAT FOR HUMANITY  
CATHY LYONS

Introduced by Jim Kerr

Thanked by Don Campbell

Cathy Lyons is the director of Habitat for Humanity. This is the Charity whose purpose is to provide low cost, basic housing for low income families. As Cathy told us "not as a hand out but as a hand up." The Charity was initiated by ex-President of the U.S.A., Jimmy Carter and now operates around the world.

To date over 200,000 houses have been completed, mainly by volunteer labour and often with donated materials and/or land. A house is completed every 24 minutes somewhere around the world. Families can apply or be nominated.

One of the requirements is that they must be paying a high percentage of gross income, often more than 50%, for inadequate housing. They must also be prepared to put 500 hours of labour into their new home and take on a 25 year mortgage with payments of 25% of gross income, which covers the cost of materials and land.

When completed, the house is assessed at normal market value, the extra being covered by a 20 year 'forgivable' mortgage. If the owner wishes to sell the property, the Charity has first right of purchase. If the sale is to be on the open market, the additional 20 year 'forgivable' mortgage must be paid to the Charity. Last year, Cathy had the opportunity to join a "build" in Mexico. President and Mrs. Carter also took an active part in the building in addition to 'photo-ops' and other P.R. work.

There is a Habitat site in Cobourg and world-wide plans include approximately 26,000 homes (to be built over the next 3 years) in 4 of the Asian countries affected by the 'Tsunami.'

If you wish to help in any way, including donations of time, money or materials, Cathy would love to hear from you.

**Catering News**

**Rena Watson**  
**905-885-5441**

May Captain  
May 3      **Dorothy Hosking**  
Don Campbell  
Shirley Kane  
Pauline Carrick  
Jean McCall

May 17      Pauline Graham  
Jim Graham  
Kitty Hatch  
Ede Burger

June Captain  
June 7      **Janice Watson**  
Dave Watson  
Lorraine Darke  
Nicole Corbeil  
May Anderson

July Captain  
July 5      **Janice Watson**  
Margaret McCreedy  
Alan McCreedy  
Lois Cherry  
Elaine Simpson

July 19      Eileen Pickett  
Keith Pickett  
Joyce Harvey  
Margot Agnew

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**Attendance**

April 5<sup>th</sup>.      97  
Visitors      Don Kent  
Sheila Goering  
April 19<sup>th</sup>.      79  
Visitor      1

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**50/50**

April 5<sup>th</sup>.      1. Sam McReelis  
2. Jim Kerr  
April 19<sup>th</sup>.      1. Lois Tranmer  
2. Bob Sculthorpe

**Membership**

New members inducted:

Ken & Yvonne O'Neill  
21 Centennial Dr.  
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Your Membership Secretary is updating the membership list. If you have any changes contact Jeanette Etter 905-885-1148 or [jetter@eagle.ca](mailto:jetter@eagle.ca)

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**PRESIDENT ( from P.1)**

The plans for the inter-club barbecue/picnic, to be held on August 11<sup>th</sup>, are progressing well. The Port Hope Club is responsible for publicity and ticket sales. There will be good food, entertainment, fellowship with other clubs, and you can even ride the carousel! Please come and join in the fun at a relaxed old-fashioned picnic.

Port Hope has joined the Northumberland web site.

[www.probusnorthumberland.com](http://www.probusnorthumberland.com) You may access this web site to find out information about all the other clubs, as well as Port Hope. This web site was designed and produced by John Draper ([jdraper@eagle.ca](mailto:jdraper@eagle.ca)), the Cobourg Probus Newsletter Editor.

We have a busy four months coming up, so do try to participate in as many meetings and special events as possible.

Sincerely,

Betty Collins

# May 2005

# PROBUS CLUB PORT HOPE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 9:30 am. Probus  The Riband Cup Richard Chubb	4	5	6	7 8:00 pm. Toronto All-Star Big Band Capitol Theatre
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16  Ashbrook Golf Club Tee-Off 9:00 am.	17 9:30 am. Probus  Travel to Galapagos Island Pauline Carrick	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Sterling Festival Theatre - Singing in the Rain -depart Massey Travel 10:30 am	27	28
29	30	31				