



# PROBUS PATTER

The Newsletter of the Probus Club of Port Hope and District

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## Message from the President

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Dear Fellow Probians;

This will be the last message from me as your President, and I'm sure some of you are breathing a sigh of relief. This has been a very busy, rewarding and, at times, frustrating year for me, with many challenges, but all in all a great experience. I want to thank all our members for all of their support and assistance in making this a progressive, vibrant club. We have many new members who have joined this year, and I really hope they enjoy their association with this group. I urge everyone to get involved and volunteer to help with committees/programmes/suggestions or changes that will keep the club current and interesting. Your new Management Team will, I'm sure, appreciate your input and support.

We recently participated in the Northumberland Counsel of Probus, and our first joint effort was the six-club barbeque at Roseneath. It was wonderful to see all the seniors riding the carousel and recapturing their youth. The Tweedy Twangers provided music, and each club sponsored a game (eg. bocce, croquet, etc.). A great time was had by all.

Our second meeting in September will be our annual general meeting, and I urge everyone who can to attend. This is an important wrap-up for our year, with elections being held and the handover to the new team. It's important that we receive the support of as many members as possible.

In closing, remember that Probus is a social club meant to be non-sectarian and non-fundraising. It's a place to enjoy fun, fellowship, and interesting speakers with like-minded peers.

I wish everyone a healthy, happy year 2005-2006 in Probus.

Sincerely,

*Betty*

## Meeting Presentations

July 5, 2005

Primrose Donkey Sanctuary  
Sheila Burns

Sheila Burns has become known in the area as the "Donkey Lady", the kind person who goes about saving abandoned and abused donkeys.

In her presentation, Sheila showed slides of several of these animals, each with a chosen name, and accompanied this with a brief history of its abuse, the medical attention required to bring it to health and the care needed to restore its sense of well being.

This is an unusual calling but one for which there clearly is a need. Thanks to her endeavors these animals are saved from a nightmarish life.

At one point seemingly embarrassed of her earnestness about the topic she wondered if this was "boring to the audience". Definitely not as her enthusiasm is infectious and prompted many questions from the audience.

July 19, 2005

Alderville Native History  
David Mowat

Mr. Mowat was able to personalize many of the events of Alderville's history because of the accounts from his father, grandfather and other ancestors

Following the loss of the American Colonies in 1783, the British had to relocate both soldiers and civilians who had been loyal to the King during the conflict. These people, who became known as "United Empire Loyalists" were settled in the lands around the bay of Quinte. This influx into their traditional lands and later the colonization of Upper Canada and the War of 1812 caused increasing pressure on the traditional way of life of the (Mississauga) Anishinabeg of the Ojibway Nation.

By 1826, the Mississauga were convinced to attempt the development of a new life style, learning to read and write and live in an agrarian economy.

In 1830 Alderville became the home of the Anishinabeg tribe.

August 16, 2005

Watershed Magazine  
Jane Kelly

Jane Kelly, publisher of Watershed Magazine started with a brief and very entertaining account of how she and her family relocated from Toronto 18 years ago to the "farmhouse of her dreams" in the Northumberland Hills.

Having become interested in magazine publishing she took courses to learn more about the business.

The Watershed was born after much deliberation with some associates, around her kitchen table, who decided to try their collective hands at a quality publication for Northumberland.

At the time of her presentation the fall edition was to go to print the following Monday. Jane said she would have it ready by midnight Sunday - doubtlessly after much sitting around the same kitchen table that gave birth to the magazine! From a fledgling publication this next issue will have a press run of 26,000 and 50 plus pages. All of us who are familiar with "The Watershed" eagerly await its publication!

### Membership

53 members attended 6 club picnic Aug 11

August 16 meeting, 71 members and 4 guests

New members: Bob & Rose Ferguson  
3 Huffman Avenue  
Port Hope 905-885-0343  
e-mail: [roseferg@sympatico.ca](mailto:roseferg@sympatico.ca)

Membership fees were due August 1 for the 2005/2006 year. Please make cheques (\$40 per member) payable to Port Hope Probus Club and give to Jeannette Etter or mail to Jeannette Etter, Membership, 55 Huffman Ave. Port Hope, Ontario L1A 4K1.

*Fees should be received by September 30, 2005*

**PROBUS PEOPLE**



Arthur Gray recently presented bird feeders he constructed for a hospice project, to Bonnie Walker.

**CATERING NEWS**

Rena Watson 905-885-5441

Sept. Captain – Elizabeth Weaver

Sept. 20 Eric & Una Norenus  
Julie Cotter, Joan McIntosh

Oct. Captain – Dorothy Gilmer

Oct. 4 Ed & Ruby Hunter  
Shirley Kane, Nicole Corbeil

Oct. 25 Shirley Kane, Kitty Hatch  
Pauline Carrick, Don Campbell

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**List of Volunteers**

- Margot Agnew, May Anderson  
Ede Burger, David & Mary Butler  
Don Campbell, Pauline Carrick,  
Lois Cherry, Nicole Corbeil, Julie Cotter  
Lorraine Darke, Michael Dennis  
Charmion Dennys  
Dorothy Gilmer, Pauline & Jim Graham  
Joyce Harvey, Kitty Hatch, Ed & Ruby Hunter  
Vern & Judy Johnson  
Shirley Kane  
Joan Lawson, Dorothy Lent  
Jean McCall, Jane McCluskey, Joan McIntosh  
Barb & Bob Moorcroft  
Eric & Una Norenus  
Eileen & Keith Pickett  
Betty Richards, Carol Rolph,  
Doreen & Peter Rossi, Ruth Roy  
Marg Short, Elaine Simpson, Rusty Simpson  
Mysie Vanhinsberg  
Janice & David Watson, Sheila White  
Please be at the hall at 8:30 am. If unable to attend,  
please give the name of your substitute to your captain.  
Substitutes should be chosen from the list of volunteers,  
making certain that the alternative is not already  
scheduled for the months shown in the schedule.

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**Golf News**

August 8 results      1<sup>st</sup>. Arthur Gray  
                                 2<sup>nd</sup>. Nicole Corbeil  
                                 3<sup>rd</sup>. Julie Cotter

Next outing Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> at Ashbrook Please arrive by  
8:45 am for 9:00 am tee-off

Reminder--Inter-Club Tournament Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>. at  
Ashbrook – shot gun start 9:30 am. Arrive by 8:30  
for pairings. (Rain delay date Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>.)  
Dinner follows the tournament.  
As Dave Watson will be on vacation, if any  
problems arise, contact Malcolm Ward (Cobourg  
Probus) at 905-377-1930.

Hope all enjoyed the Golf Picnic---many thanks to  
Julie and Rusty for their help

**Greeters**

October 4---Jim and Merle Adamson  
                  25---Carol Anne Bjarnason  
                  Phil Ayling

November 1---John & Pat Buchanan  
                  15---Glen & Julie Cotter

*Greeters are asked to arrive by 8:50 a.m.*

September 2005

PROBUS CLUB PORT HOPE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5 Labour Day	6 9:30 Probus Trips to the Arctic Kelsie Prince	7 4 pm – 8pm Corn & Hot Dog Roast Wright's Farm 7423 Dale Road	8	9	10
11 Grandparent's Day	12 Golf-Ashbrook Tee-off 9 a.m.	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 9:30 Probus Annual General Meeting	21	22	23	24
25	26 Inter-Club Golf Ashbrook G.C.	27	28	29	30	

October 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4 9:30 Probus Guarding Your Investments OSC	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Christmas 2005—Memphré Inn--- Magog, Quebec						
23	24	25 9:30 Probus Dealing with your Prescriptions Ont.Pharm. Assoc.	26	27	28	29

\* Please note October 18 meeting changed to October 25.