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Probud Club of Colborne Newsletter

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**Keeping in Touch** ----- well all good things come to an end. My term as President is finished following our September 21<sup>st</sup> meeting. It's been fun and I've enjoyed it.

My thanks, to Dorothy for keeping track of all the things we did, meeting after meeting, to Audrey for keeping us financially on the straight and narrow, to Bob for the great job he did, month after month as Editor of our "In Touch" and looking after our membership, to Gayle and Shirley for setting up and keeping track of all the events we were involved in, to Joan as our greeter and seller of 50/50 tickets, to Eileen for her vocal qualities in leading us though the National Anthem and photographing each and every speaker and function as our in-house historian, to Gayle and Pat our "We Care" team and to Cathy who devoted her time and worked hard at getting us the most diverse and finest speakers available.

To Cathy our new President and her new Executive, good luck and continued success!

***Clare Musselman, President***

***THOSE YOU TOUCH, YOU CHANGE***

We welcome Harold Harnden to our club. Harold joined us on September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

A big THANKS to Bonnie Hilliard for organizing an interesting and enjoyable boat cruise on Rice Lake.

**The 2004/2005 executive is :**

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**“KITCHEN KORNER” EDITORS FAVOURITE****CREAMY SWEET ONIONS**

5 large white onions, thinly sliced

2-1/4 cups sugar

1-1/2 cups water

1-1/2 cups cider vinegar

4 teaspoons salt

1 cup (8 ounces) sour cream

3 tablespoons mayonnaise or salad dressing

1/4 teaspoon celery seed

Salt and pepper to taste

Place the onions in a large bowl.

In a saucepan, combine the sugar, vinegar, water and salt. Bring to a boil; pour over onions. Cover and refrigerate overnight.

Drain onions, discarding liquid.

In a bowl, combine the sour cream, mayonnaise, celery seed, salt and pepper; mix well. Add onions and toss to coat.

Yield: 4 cups.

**TOPICAL TOPICS    INTERESTING QUOTES**

**Sometimes, when I look at my children, I say to myself,  
"Lillian, you should have remained a virgin."**

.....Lillian Carter

**I had a rose named after me and I was very flattered.  
But I was not pleased to read the description in the catalog:  
"No good in a bed, but fine against a wall."**

- .....Eleanor Roosevelt

**Santa Claus has the right idea. Visit people only once a year.**

..... Victor Borge

**Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint.**

.....Mark Twain

**I was married by a judge. I should have asked for a jury.**

.....Groucho

**The male is a domestic animal which, if treated with firmness  
and kindness, can be trained to do most things.**

.....Jilly Cooper

**I have never hated a man enough to give his diamonds back.**

.....Zsa Zsa Gabor

**Don't go around saying the world owes you a living.**

**The world owes you nothing. It was here first.**

..... Mark Twain

**My luck is so bad that if I bought a cemetery, people would stop dying.**

.....Ed Furgol

**Until I was thirteen, I thought my name was shut up.**

.....Joe Namath

**I never drink water because of the disgusting things that fish do in it.**

..... W.C. Fields

**We could certainly slow the aging process down if it had  
to work its way through Congress.**

..... Will Rogers

**Don't worry about avoiding temptation...  
as you grow older, it will avoid you.**  
.....Winston Churchill

**The cardiologist's diet: If it tastes good spit it out.**  
.....Unknown

**By the time a man is wise enough to watch his step,  
he's too old to go anywhere.**  
.....Unknown

### INTERESTING INTERNET SITES

[www.digital.library.upenn.edu/books](http://www.digital.library.upenn.edu/books) 20,000 free books current to classical

[www.familydoctor.org](http://www.familydoctor.org) medical information site

[www.probusnorthumberland.com](http://www.probusnorthumberland.com) Northumberland Probus Clubs website

[www.cramahetownship.ca](http://www.cramahetownship.ca) self explanatory as well as details on Colborne Creek



### ACTIVITIES

**Bingo**— Every Wednesday Night at 6:15 PM at the Keeler Centre, Colborne.

**September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2005** 10 AM to 2PM Open House at the Colborne St Lawrence Cement quarry at the foot of Durham St in Colborne.

**September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2005** Colborne Rotary Apple Harvest Auction at the Keeler Centre, viewing starts at 5:30pm and dinner starts at 6:30pm. \$45 per person.

**October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2005** Big Sisters Annual Stew off. We need a volunteer to submit an entry on behalf of Probus (make a stew)Contact Janet Taft 355-2159

### UPCOMING COLBORNE PROBUS EVENTS

**Oct 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005** Saturday Car Rally.. A joint Colborne Probus /Rotary get together.  
Details to follow

**Remember the Muskoka Rendezvous (Probus Convention) September 27 to Sept 29<sup>th</sup>** in Huntsville Ontario. See Shirley Ross or Clare Musselman for registration forms.

## **POINTS TO PONDER**

### THE BLIND MAN

One day, there was a blind man sitting on the steps of a building with a hat by his feet and a sign that read: "I am blind, please help."

A creative publicist was walking by and stopped to observe. He saw that the blind man had only a few coins in his hat. He dropped in more coins and, without asking for permission, took the sign and rewrote it. He returned the sign to the blind man and left. That afternoon the publicist returned to the blind man and noticed that his hat was full of bills and coins. The blind man recognized his footsteps and asked if it was he who had rewritten his sign and wanted to know what he had written on it. The publicist responded: "Nothing that was not true. I just wrote the message a little differently." He smiled and went on his way. The new sign read: "Today is Spring and I cannot see it."

Sometimes we need to change our strategy - if we always do what we've always done, we'll always get what we always got.

**NOTICE**-----OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WILL BE SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2005, SO PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND AND REMEMBER TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE EXECUTIVE . THE CLUB NEEDS EVERYONES PARTICIPATION AT ALL LEVELS TO REMAIN SUCCESSFUL.THERE ARE STILL A COUPLE OF EXECUTIVE POSTIONS VACANT SO PLEASE STEP FORWARD, THE CLUB NEEDS YOUR SKILLS.

**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE** -----WE NEED TO KEEP BRINGING NEW MEMBERS INTO THE CLUB THEREFORE WE HAVE PLACED A BOUNTY ON NEW MEMBERS.ANY EXISTING MEMBER WHO BRINGS IN A NEW MEMBER WILL RECEIVE A \$10 REBATE ON THEIR 2006 MEMBERSHIP FEE.

### **PROBUS Club of COLBORNE**

#### **Calendar of Meeting Dates and Guest Speakers 2005**

**Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held at the Keeler Centre the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 9:30 am to Noon. The socializing starts at 9:30, the actual meeting starts at 10:00 AM.**

**OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2005** James Marsden, Alderville Chief will be with us.

**OCTOBER 19<sup>th</sup>,2005** John Shaw-Rimington will speak to us about dry stone bridges.

**NOVEMBER 2D, 2005** Don Oakley of International Croquet Mallet Manufacturing will be with us.

Guest speakers are subject to change due to weather and other considerations.

**OTHER PROBUS CLUBS MEETING DATES**

**Cobourg Probus** (1st & 3rd Thurs @ Best Western, Cobourg)

**Northumberland Probus** (2nd & 4th Thurs @ Best Western, Cobourg)

**North Shore Probus** (1st & 3rd Wed @ Lion's Centre, Cobourg)

**Port Hope Probus** (1st & 3rd Tues at the Lions Centre)

**Brighton Probus** (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4th Wed at Brighton Legion)

**Belleville Probus** (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4th Thurs at the Ramada, Belleville)

**Quinte Probus** (1st & 3rd Thurs at the Ramada, Belleville)

This newsletter is published monthly and sent to all who have an e-mail address. Paper copies will be posted to the other members. **Meeting dates** – the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month at 10:00 AM

<p><b>OTHER PROBUS CLUBS Newsletters</b> outlining speakers and events are found in the Blue Binder on the events table, for your perusal and enjoyment</p>
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**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**Newsletter Content** members are encouraged to submit articles or humorous material to the editor. We are always on the look out for interesting and topical material for our newsletter. Articles about local items of interest are particularly welcome.