



The Beacon



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President's Message



As your Club President for the current year I want to offer our sincere thanks on behalf of all Club members, to Past President Chris Hart who has served the Club very well, notwithstanding some unfortunate health problems. He has left the Club in a sound financial and operational status.

I also want to express our appreciation for those members of the Management Committee who have chosen not to continue, for their interest and dedication to the Club. We have had a good year.

The new Management Committee met for the first time on Thursday, 22 September, and both continuing and new members deserve our appreciation for past services and /or services to come. I assure you that Vice Pres Mary and I are going to have great support.

Our membership is full and we have a waiting list. Our plans for social events and programme speakers are looking very good at this early stage.

To enjoy your membership in the Probus Club it is only necessary to attend, participate where you can, and meet new and interesting people at every meeting.

Jack Gibbons



The 2010/2011 Board. Left to right: Betty McGill-Down, Barbara Graham, Doug Gerber, Joan Selwood, Ralph Sydney, Liz Riel, Pat Brearly, Chris Hart, Mary Waddell, Jack Gibbons. Missing: Patrick & Louise McGilly, Rose Ellery.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Sunday, October 3, 2010

Agatha Christie “The Mouse Trap” at Herongate Barn Dinner Theatre, Pickering
\$65 per person, includes bus (pick up 9:45am from the parking lot behind the Legion), full 4-course buffet lunch (bar available) at 12:15pm, show 2:00-4:30pm, all taxes and gratuities. A minimum of 40 persons needed. Access to the theatre is available for those unable to use stairs.

Final payment is due TODAY Wednesday, September 22.

Thursday, October 7, 2010

Brighton Probus Car Rally finishing up at a restaurant that must remain a secret. The only cost is the meal. We will be putting 4 people in a car so let us know if you want to go as a group.

The rally will be about 1 ¾ hours long. **A pit stop will be available.** The starting point is the Community Centre between 9:30 to 10:00am. There will be signup sheets at the meeting. For further information phone Allan Minns at 475-4684.

Friday, October 22, 2010

Golf Wrap Up Dinner at Pineridge

5-8pm Golfers \$20, Guests welcome \$24.
Sign up sheet available.

Tuesday, November 9, 2010

Singing & Dancing, Hits from Movie Musicals at the Capitol Theatre, Port Hope.

Lunch (salad, hot entrée, dessert, tea or coffee) at noon at the Railside Restaurant, followed by a matinee performance. Cost of \$48 includes all taxes and gratuities. Sign up sheet available. Final Payment October 13, 2010. For further information call Bonnie Minns 475-4684.

Thursday, December 9, 2010

Christmas Dinner & Dance

To be held at Timberhouse. More details later.

In the early planning stages for July or August 2011 – a 4-night 5-day trip to the Eastern Townships of Quebec.

A survey will be distributed at the September 22 meeting so that you can let the Social Committee know the sorts of activities that interest you. If you are not at the

meeting, please contact the Social Chairs – Patrick & Louise McGilly.

PROGRAMME

TODAY - Wednesday, September 22

Meet your mayoral candidates – Brian Ostrander and Mark Walas who will respond to your written questions

Wednesday, October 13, 2010

Maureen Piercy, President of Loyalist College, will tell us about programs that will be of interest to seniors.

Wednesday, October 27, 2010

Doug Thomas, a representative from the Independent Electricity System Operations will speak and answer questions about the Ontario electricity system. Topics may include smart meters, energy efficiency, market pricing, and conservation.

Wednesday, November 10, 2010

Bob Pearson of Routes to Learning Canada (formerly Elderhostel Canada) will talk about the travel learning programs offered for the mature demographic, and also show an example of one of their trips.

NORTHSHORE PROBUS CLUB - TRIP INVITATION

The Northshore Probus Club is organizing some trips and has invited us to join them:

October 28, 2010 – Evita at Stratford. Cost is \$120, for bus, play and dinner. The bus will pick us up at the Park & Ride at the 401/#30. So far there are 6 of us going – this is a terrific price.

Sign up sheet available now.

November 12, 13 & 14, 2010 – Shopping Trip to Grove City and Erie, Pennsylvania. Cost \$240 double occupancy.

March 3-27, 2011 – Portugal Long Stay/Mediterranean Cruise.

For more information, please call Sharron McMann at 905-372-3567.

INTEREST GROUPS

Bid Euchre

New Members welcome

Every 1st and 3rd Monday 1:30pm

Anglican Church Hall

Linda Barker 613-475-5344

Diane Frye 905-355-2307

Chapter One Book Club

1st Tuesday of the month 10:00am

Lin Barker 613-475-6142

Chapter Two Book Club

1st Thursday of the month 10:00am

Rosemary Kennedy 613-475-1741

Scrabble Club (new members welcome)

The Scrabble Group will meet again on November 4th. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays in the month.

Meanwhile, we have been invited to again raise money for The Stephen Lewis Foundation by playing in Cobourg on Saturday, October 23rd. Any player can join in. Last year, due to the generosity of Probus sponsors, I raised the highest amount - over \$200.

Contact Celia if you are interested in joining in.

Celia Miles 613-475-1524

Single Diners (New members welcome. Must be single and a member of the Probus Club.)

Please contact *Helen Anthony* 613-475-1304 or *Marion McIlveen* 613-475-2202 if you are single and interested in joining the group for a social time and a meal.

Note from your Treasurer

This note is to respectfully request that we all be considerate of our fellow members who have responsibility for handling monies for our Probus Club.

We encourage you to pay for all social events by cheque. When writing a cheque, please ensure that it is dated properly, that the body and figures agree and that it is signed.

When you pay for your morning refreshments or 50/50 draw, try to bring the appropriate change. If 3 people come with \$20.00 bills first thing in the morning, the 3rd person is out of luck because our "float" is just \$50.00. Also, if many people pay with

dimes and nickels, it is time consuming and there is a greater chance for errors when counting the coins.

Your consideration will be greatly appreciated.

Liz Riel, Treasurer

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Joan & Ian Douglas

Sandi Zwaan

Carl Barker

John & Edna Clay

Jacque Arbuckle

Edith Hayton

Anne Palmer

Judy Caswell

Dennis Atha

Barb & Ed Wright

Note that a new membership list is being distributed with this Beacon. Please check it to make sure your particulars are correct. Thank you.

Also attached is a list of the new Management Team and Committee members.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

APPLEFEST BAKING CONTEST

Entries received at Proctor House, Friday, September 24, 2010 from 6:00-8:00pm.



At Proctor Barn "Strictly Murder", a murder mystery thriller by Brian Clemens. 8:00pm Friday September 24 and 25, 2pm Sunday September 26. Tickets \$15. To reserve tickets call 613-475-2144. The box office is open from Monday to Friday 1:00-5:00pm.

Complete information on Applefest events can be obtained from the local newspapers.

PROBUS Club of Brighton

September Election Results

2010 – 2011 Management Team & Committee Members

Position	“Elected”
President	Jack Gibbons
Vice President	Mary Waddell
Past President	Chris Hart
Secretary	Mike Pearson
Assistant	Sheila Waters
Treasurer	Liz Riel (ad hoc assistance by Sheila Waters)
Social Chair	Patrick & Louise McGilly
Assistant Chair	Melanie Duras
Committee	Margaret Foreman, Louise Rainforth, June Lagalisse, Donna Machinski, Bonnie Minns, Al Minns, Bonnie Silk
Program Chair	Pat Brearley
Assistant Chair	Role to be assumed by committee member
Program Committee	Joan Stainton, Alec McVean, Betty Edmonds, Christina Gilbert, Kate Cattell
Membership Chair	Ralph Sydney
Assistant Chair	Enid Gamble
Committee	Karen Faulkner, Lillian Peister, Clementine Aalbers, Ellen Martin, Betty Edmonds, Olive Burke, Anne Thomas, Claudette Koepke, Barb Graham
Editor	Joan Selwood
Assistant Editor	Donna Thompson
Community Service	Rose Ellery
House Chair	Doug Gerber
Assistant Chair	Ray Herbert
50/50 draw	Ann Pearson & Sheila Waters
Telephone/Card Chair	Betty McGill-Down
Assistant Chair	Joanne Goodfellow
Committee	Lillian Peister, Joan Selwood, Muriel Shortt, Ellen Martin, Dolores Holm, Marg Henderson, Betty Edmonds
Historian	Barbara Graham
Assistant	Harold Atkins

