



The Beacon



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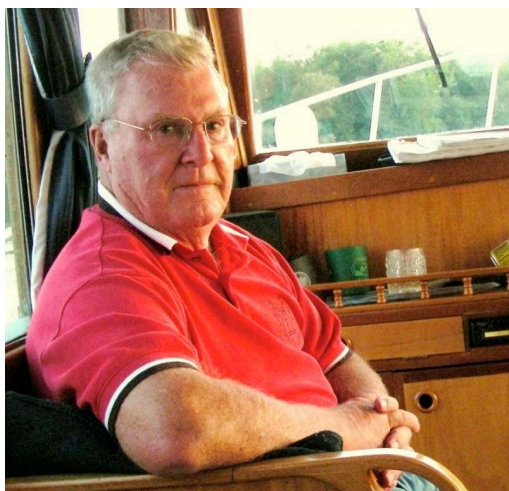
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President's Message



I believe it was Rotary International that did we silver haired souls a kind service when it decided to put some of its members out to pasture. After a life of "Service above self" some crave a rest, whether it be from the pace of business and/or charitable responsibilities. This is Probud's raison d'être.

As we move forward into the second decade of this century, let us all at this time of year be thankful for the many blessings that we have received in our past life. May we continue to be as blessed in the future, sharing many convivial times together.

Chris

Members please note!

Wedding anniversaries will no longer be celebrated at our meetings. However, if you wish yours to be announced, particularly if you have a "special" anniversary, please contact Membership. Thank you.

SOCIAL EVENTS

The Christmas Dinner and Dance was a great success. A big thank you to everyone involved in planning this event, especially Mary Waddell and Gwen Grey.

Valentine's Day Luncheon Saturday, February 13, 2010

Enjoy a special luncheon that includes salad, chicken entree, dessert, tea or coffee for \$25 at the beautiful *Timberhouse*. Please sign up at the January 13th meeting.
Call Gwen Gray at 613 475 5689 for further information.

Probus Spring Fling Wednesday May 26, 2010

Belleville. \$35 a person.

Sunday August 15, 2010

Mark this date on your calendars for our annual outing to the **Capital Theatre in Port Hope** for lunch and matinee. This year we will be seeing the *Music Man*. Sign up will start in April.

September, 2010

Wait for more information on a three day trip to the Agawa Canyon. Cost to be approximately \$450.

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, January 13, 2010

Daryl Stogryn of *Youth for Christ* is making a second presentation. Many people have said they would like to have him back because they enjoyed him so much in August. We'll hear more about his travels and work with youth around the world.

Wednesday, January 27, 2010

Today we have a World War II Veteran, Mr. Art Sherwin, who played a role in The Great Escape - not the movie but "the real thing"! He wasn't one of those who escaped, but he helped dig the tunnel, kept watch and assisted in other ways with the

escape. His story should be very interesting.

INTEREST GROUPS

Bid Euchre

New Members welcome

Every 1st and 3rd Monday 1:30pm

Anglican Church Hall

Alice Lawler 613-475-0199

Liz Chatten 613-475-0678

Chapter One Book Club

1st Tuesday of the month 10:00am

Kate Cattell 613-475-1613

Chapter Two Book Club

1st Thursday of the month 10:00am

Rosemary Kennedy 613-475-1741

Scrabble Club (new members welcome)

1st and 3rd Thursday each month at 2:00pm

A donation of \$1 goes towards the cost of refreshments.

Please call Celia for location.

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.

Check out the Probus Northumberland web site at

<http://www.probusnorthumberland.com>

This site is set up for Brighton, Cobourg, Colborne, Ganaraska, Northshore, Northumberland and Port Hope. It includes About Us, Probus wear, News, Events, Photos, Links and Speaker archive.

At the Probus Council meeting of December, 2009 Probus recommends for Travel Insurance, *Johnson and Johnson* – good for up to six months and 81 years of age. Contact Lisa Hansen at lhansen@johnson.ca or phone 1-800-661-1973.