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**PROBUS Club of Colborne**

**Summer 2014**

Box 865, Colborne Ontario K0K 1S0

**FOUNDED 2003**

PROBUS CANADA WEBSITE [www.probus.org](http://www.probus.org)

Check us out at [www.probusnorthumberland.com](http://www.probusnorthumberland.com) or call 905-344-1340

**Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month from September through June at the Keeler Centre in Colborne  
(unless otherwise designated by the current executive)**

## 2013-14 Executive

President	Diane Dycke
Vice President	Martin Blackshaw
Secretary	Shirley Ross
Treasurer	Alan Cullum
Past President	Barry McQuillin

### Committees

Membership	Alan Cullum
Greeters	Bob & Louise McNutt
Entertainment	Martin & Louise Blackshaw, Diane Dycke
Speakers Chair	Eileen Milley
Sunshine	Kris Rahn
Setup	Al Mackie
Bowling	Gord McArthur
Community events	Carol McArthur
Liaison	Dorothy McKinney
Newsletter	Sue McQuillin

**HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS**



President Diane Dycke

### **Hello to all the members from your Vice President.**

Part of my role is to find volunteers for the 2014-2015 year. Currently I am still looking for volunteers to fill these positions:

**Vice President, Secretary, Speaker Convener, Newsletter (In Touch) and Current Events Announcer.**

**We must fill the Vice President and Secretary rolls to be able to continue as a club.**

I have faith, that you the members, wish for the club to continue to exist, so please contact me at 905-373-4436 to express your willingness to fill one of the above noted positions with special attention to the first two noted ones.

On a more cheerful note I look forward to seeing you at our summer picnic and hope that the weather co-operates for us on that day.

Yours in PROBUS,  
Martin Blackshaw  
Vice President, Colborne PROBUS Club

## June 4, 2014

Our speaker was Sherry Brydon whose duty is to organize the archives for Cramahe Township. As well as filing the physical items, Sherry and her team have been busy creating a digital archive. This site promotes our township while preserving our heritage and history. The site can be reached on line by searching for The Cramahe Township Public Library and clicking on the Cramahe Digital Archives link.

Sherry, assisted by Lenna Broach brought several archived items for our enjoyment.

Sherry also encouraged us to start organizing the history of our own families. All too often important and interesting information is lost when elderly members pass away.



Share the Wealth winner – Doug Galt - \$26.50. Congratulations Doug!

Diane presented Ken Ellis with certificates commemorating 10 year memberships in our club for both he and Nancy.



## **June 18, 2014**

Marshall Gummer a local antique dealer, appraiser, and auctioneer entertained us for the morning. He talked about the many ups and downs with collectables as well as some of the changing trends.

Marshall brought along some items to illustrate these facts, then he jumped in to appraise the items we brought with us. We certainly kept him busy with the diversity of items and many of us were pleasantly surprised by their value.



Share the Wealth winner – Judi Eakins - \$30.00.

## **Upcoming Probus Events**

Wednesday, July 9: Our annual PROBUS picnic at the home of Dorothy and Al McKinney.

Wednesday, August 6: Regular meeting – speaker – Joe Nullin, from the Ontario Agri-food Venture Centre.

## **Upcoming Community Events**

**Note the many events listed in the Spring issue of Watershed**

**Sat July 5:** Strawberry supper; Heritage Church, Dundonald

Music in the Square: weekly each Thurs until Aug 21.

### **Future Dates for those who plan ahead**

**Sat Sept 20:** Rotary Club of Colborne's Annual Harvest Auction will be celebrating their 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary with 'Spirit of the 60's'.

## **THE LAST WORD**

Read on the internet, "Some mistakes are too much fun to only make once!"

***Next In Touch Deadline –August 13, 2014***

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