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Probus Club of Colborne

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Check us out at www.probusnorthumberland.com

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.)

2018-19 Executive

President	Sheila Klaassen
Vice-President	Mary Lee
Secretary	Cheryl Livie
Treasurer	Alan Cullum
Past-President	Sheila Klaassen

Committees

Greeters	Elsie Cullum Heather McElroy
Speaker Co-ordinator	Heather McElroy
Membership	Alan Cullum
Sunshine	Diane Dycke
Bowling	Gord McArthur
Set-up	Menno Klaassen
Christmas	Lynda Leroux
Anniversary	
Picnic	Sue McQuillin
Car Rally	Bob Lee
Social Committee	Judi Eakins Cathy Burne Gayle Jones Pauline Bruce
In Touch Editor	Louise McNutt

From the President's Perch



My time as President has come to an end so this is my last Presidents message.

Two years have gone by quickly. Lots of work, lots of fun and lots of new PROBUS friends.

I am looking forward to taking a back seat; so to speak. I will continue to participate in the meetings and activities and who knows I might even try bowling.

I would like to wish your new President the best of luck. I know the club will be in be good hands.

A big thank you to Louise McNutt for all her hard work doing the newsletter.

Enjoy the fall colours, warm days and cool nights. I am looking forward to making soups and stews and Thanksgiving.

Cheers.... Sheila





OCTOBER

Bob Lee (7th) 1938
Lin Mitchell (19th)
Paul Lerouz (23rd)



OCTOBER

This is one of those months without an anniversary.

SEPTEMBER 4, 2019 : PROBUS CLUB OF COLBORNE

- 33 members were at today's meeting.

Mary Lee, Vice-President chaired the meeting today.



and started us off by singing "O'Canada"

THERE WILL BE NO COFFEE TODAY
The coffee machine wouldn't work...

We WILL be trying something new at the next meeting.

WELCOME, Teresa Wood



Cathy Burn brought a friend today.

I hope you enjoyed our meeting and will come back again.

SPEAKER – FIRE CHIEF – TIM BURGESS

Shirley Ross introduced our speaker today.

Tim Burgess from the Township of Cramahe Fire Department



His nick name is “Tim Bit”.

Tim started July 8th, 2019

- If you want to become a Volunteer Fireman they hire every November. There is always someone who retires, moves away, or is looking for a change.
- The Fire Dept. works with Community Care...
 - o They will check people’s fire alarms for them etc.
 - o They will help seniors as much as possible... all you have to do is ask...
- Some simple suggestions to prevent fires:
 - o Put an oven mitt on your shoulder to help remind you that you have something in the oven.
 - o Cooking pot on fire – put the lid on it so that no air gets in and the fire will die a slow death.
- It is recommended that you use silicone gloves; they can stand a much higher heat without catching fire. You are less likely to get burned using them.
- If you sprinkle Jell-O crystals over a candle you will have fireworks.
- FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:
 - o The arrow should be pointed in the green space to show that it is ready for use.
 - o The DATE STAMP is good for 12 years.
 - o ULC – Quality Control in Canada, you can buy anywhere they have fire extinguishers for sale.
 - o ONLY USE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER TO GET OUT THE DOOR TO LEAVE. Then call 911 for help.
- FIRE EXTINGUISHER GRADES – This will be noted on the fire extinguisher. The different grades are used for different types of fires.
 - o A – Fire produces ashes
 - o B – Gas or oil
 - o C – Circuit, lights, coffee pots, etc.
 - o D – Metal fires
 - o K – Kitchen fire – use baking soda if it is small and you don’t have to reach over the fire to get the baking soda.
- Cooking spray has propane as a last ingredient
- Hair spray or any can like it also has propane in it.

A CHEAP SMOKE ALARM WILL WORK AS WELL AS AN EXPENSIVE ONE.

Share the Wealth Winner



Ruth MacKenzie was today's winner of \$19.00.



Thank you Gayle Jones for trying to make today's coffee.
And thank you Elsie Cullum for offering to make the coffee for the next meeting.

Lug-a-Mug for Probus Meeting Coffee Time

OPEN MIKE

FYI- the wrens flew from the pump on the 30th. We have 1 unclaimed folding chair from the picnic. Alan



Did you get your chair?

Doris Simpson's family sent the club a thank you note. She was a wonderful and fun lady who will be missed.

The General Meeting will be October 2nd.

Positions are available for

Vice-President & News Letter Editor

Car Rally – September 25th

- Thank you, Cathy Burne for agreeing to help Mary & Bob Lee with this.

Shirley Ross let us know that the Rotary Club has given the Keeler Centre \$5000 to improve the Sound System.

- Thank you goes to Shirley and the Rotary Club.
- I am sure we are all looking forward to this

Shirley Ross reminded us about the Rotarian Dinner on September 21st.

- They are having a Black & White Theme.



SEPTEMBER 18, 2019 : PROBUS CLUB OF COLBORNE

- 22 members were at today's meeting.

Sheila Klassen: President



Sheila open today's meeting by asking Mary Lee to start us off by singing "O'Canada"

SPEAKER – DAVID SHEFFIELD

David Sheffield spoke to us today about people who are homeless.



What does homeless look like in the city?

GREEN WOOD COALITION is based in Port Hope

- They try to help people that are disconnected
 - o From home
 - o From people
 - o From food
 - o Etc.
- The outreach programmes are to help people to get back to their lives.
- Homelessness was kept quiet; they didn't want others to know they couldn't put a roof over their heads.
- 2006 women started a pot luck dinner to help feed the homeless, to get them to talk to each other, to let them know they are not alone.
- The homeless are counted regularly – there are 100-150 in Cobourg.
- EVERYONE HAS A STORY
- The greatest gift anyone can give them is to listen to their stories.
- Last year there were 20 overdose deaths and there will be more than that this year.
- These people need better support systems to help with some kind of traumatic event that has happened in their lives.
 - o A job loss
 - o A house fire
 - o Mental health issues
 - o Substance abuse..... to name a few
- People that are homeless don't always choose to be that way.

FROM THE ASHES is a good book to read to learn more about homelessness.

The kid that is not included as a child is most apt to be the one that becomes homeless in years to come.



Martin Blackshaw was today's winner of \$18.00.

ANNUAL DUES ARE DUE

Please see Allan Cullum
He is very willing to take your money.



Thank you, Elsie for making today's coffee.

OPEN MIKE

Promotional Skit done by Sheila Klaassen and Cheryl Livie.



They showed us one way to get new members. Have you tried it?
They did a great job!!!
When do we get an ENCORE???

Sheila Klaassen:



- Positions are needed to be filled for next year. Please HELP us.

Vice President

News Letter Editor

September 25 is the CAR RALLY

- Be at the Keeler Centre for 9:45 am to get the route instructions, and most of all ENJOY YOURSELVES.

AGM – October 2nd @ 10:30 am.

There will be NO SPEAKER!!!
Followed by ELECTIONS
&
FREE FOOD



LET'S ALL HAVE FUN!!!!

SEPTEMBER 25, 2019 - CAR RALLY

We had a beautiful fall day for our outing. It couldn't have been better. It started out somewhat cloudy and then changed to sunshine before lunch time.



The gang that traveled the back road looking for signs; of what you ask? None of us really knew. We did find most of the answers before we made it to lunch.



Some of us were too busy to be available for picture taking. The views were fabulous...



Thank you, Mary Lee for choosing such a beautiful day.



These were our late arrivals. Louise & Martin Blackshaw & Bonnie Hillard won a prize for persistence.



And the winners were Gord & Carol McArthur who travel these roads weekly.

I wonder what they do on these back roads.
All kidding aside, we did have a fabulous time.
Wait till next time and see what happen!!!
Is it your turn to try to deceive us???

Think about being our next NEWSLETTER EDITOR.

- We wouldn't want to go without one, would we?
- We need a NEWSLETTER EDITOR for the AGM – October 2nd.



Coming Events

Be sure to pick up the Watershed Magazine, you will find lots to do in there.

Theaters can be checked out at:

- www.concerthallatvictorialhall.com
- www.northumberlandmusic.ca
- www.capitoltheatre.com or call 905-885-1071
- www.vintagefilmfestival.com Port Hope
- www.northumberlandfilm.ca Cobourg

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Email address for 2018/19 editor is: _____

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 Other Club's Newsletters?
 You should give it a try....

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