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MEMBERSHIP  
RENEWAL MONTH

# PROBUS CLUB OF MOUNTAIN VIEW

*Our Strength is Fellowship, our Success is*

**MEETING – MAY 11th 9:30 AM Mingle**

**Meeting starts @ 9:45 AM Sharp! Next Meeting June 8th**

## President's Message

I'm running out of "wisdom" and so, I thought, I would poll some of our members and speakers for their thoughts. Here is a sample:

**\*\* Playing the piano is tougher than it looks. Not bad, probably true.**

**\*\* Always watch Al Jazeera news. Assuming you want the news.**

**\*\* Any day above the grass is a good day. OK.**

**\*\* Always start your day by making your bed. It takes 3 minutes, and gets the day underway. Every song has an intro, so why not every day.**

As you can see we have some deep thinkers in our midst. But, then I listened to Jerry King about his experience coaching a cross country skier for the 2018 Para Olympics in Korea. The wisdom explained by Jerry, but authored by Pierre Coubertin was: In the Olympics, it's not about conquering, but about fighting well. I began to think that we were making some progress in the category of "wisdom".

Then we had our main speaker, Paul Henderson, with his words of wisdom. I think I can boil Paul's wisdom down to – "Life is about moments, and the rest is stuff" ergo, focus on your moments. This theme came out in many forms, I just boiled it down. You may have boiled it down a different way.

Then in my mind, the deepest wisdom of the day came from Linda Skeries. She said: It's not the years in your life, it's the life in your years. Well done Linda, I thought.

No matter how you have arrived at our lifestyle in Collingwood, and our life together in Probus of Mountain View; you have accomplished the goal of living well.

Congratulations

Bill



Save the Date!

### Christmas Dinner & Dance

**Friday  
December 8th**

**Carole Moon**

### Fashion Swap

**Sept 22nd**

**Start saving your  
treasures now**

**Debbie Bullock  
Carole Moon**

### Car Rally

**Our much  
enjoyed  
Fall rally  
is back!**

**Early October  
TBA**

**Creation of  
Don Godfrey**

Diana Bishop has spent twenty years as a TV news correspondent and independent film producer for CBC, CTV, Global Television, and NBC News, telling stories of some of the biggest newsmakers of the day. In 2002, she co-produced a documentary about her famous grandfather, First World War flying ace Billy Bishop, entitled A Hero to Me. Diana now runs a communications and personal branding business called The Success Story Program. She lives in Collingwood, Ontario.



### **April Speaker – Paul Henderson**

Paul spoke with passion & humour of his very interesting life. He joked about his most famous goal in the 1972 Canadian victory against Russia in the Summit Series, as being the only goal he is remembered for. He made us laugh with his coming of age stories on girls & dating; how his father & grandfather influenced him to make positive life choices & follow his dream & become successful. He has been married for 54 years to his teenage sweetheart and said that “Young love that turns into old love is the best kind”.



Driving in Mississauga, you will smile if you pass by “Paul Henderson Drive”...

**\$ 74 each – 50/50 Draw won by: ED LONG & IVAN D'COSTA**



**Thanks to Barb Mackenzie & Laurie Neweduk for selling tickets & for counting**

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**Thanks to all buyers who help us purchase items needed to run our meetings more effectively, and to pay for great guest speakers, AV equipment and other operations of our Club!!!**

### **PRESIDENT CUP AWARD**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO LAURIE NEWEDUK !!!**

**On receiving the Cup from Bill for her dedication in leading the 50/50 Draw for the last few years.**



# UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 2017

## PROBUS MOUNTAIN VIEW TENNIS CLINICS & TOURNAMENT

**Where:** NIPISSING RIDGE TENNIS CLUB - CRAIGLEITH

**Dates:** Wednesday May 17<sup>th</sup> to June 14<sup>th</sup> inclusive (5 weeks)

Rain Date for Tournament is June 21<sup>st</sup>



**Cost:** \$65 p.p. **CONTACT: TIM WEICHEL**

**Max: 16 Participants**

**FULL**

## CHORAL WORKS – SPRING CONCERT

SATURDAY MAY 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM

**NEW LIFE CHURCH**

**COST: \$25 p.p.**

**CONTACT: Cora O'Connor**



**Sign up  
at  
May meeting**

## WILD FLOWER HIKE ( 2 Hikes @ 10 AM or 1:30 PM)

**Date:** Tuesday May 16<sup>th</sup> (May 23<sup>rd</sup>=rain date)

**Cost:** Nil (except for buying your own lunch)

**Max:** 10 per hike

**Meet at the Dornoch in Nottawa prior to hike.**

**\*\*\*Join Nikki & Dale for lunch at noon at  
the Dornoch Tap & Grill**



**BOTH TIMES – WAIT LIST ONLY**

**CONTACT: Dale Bristow**

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## **SUSHI 101 - Attention Sushi Lovers!**

Conquer the technique of basic sushi rolling, and walk away with the creative skills to WOW your friends and family.

Enjoy all your delicious creations with a celebration dinner at the end, along with some other delicious delectables.

**Date:** Monday June 5- from 3:30-6:30 PM

**Location:** Chartwell Retirement- Theatre Room  
57 Trott Blvd, Collingwood

**Cost: \$40 - SOME SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE**

Includes all equipment, supplies & wine of course!

**Please bring your own sharp knife for cutting the rolls & all other equipment & ingredients will be provided.**

**Limit: 20 CONTACT: DEBBIE BULLOCK & HELEN PEACOCK**



Sign Up Online  
or at May meeting

### **HARBOURVIEW PARK**

**Soccer Field #1**-Access from Birch Street. Next to boat launch

**Tues. June 6<sup>th</sup> 2:45-5 PM**

**Rain Date: Wed June 7<sup>th</sup>**

**FULL**

**WAIT LIST ONLY**

**Contact: Danae Hawkins  
or Valerie Orvis**



Due to the enthusiastic sign up for bocce ball, we will be adding one more court for our tournament. The first 8 people on the waiting list will be contacted to play, please be sure to bring your cheque to the May meeting.

## **STRAWBERRY MOON SWING & ROCK & ROLL DANCE**

Sponsored by Gateway Probus

**Date:** Friday June 16<sup>th</sup> 8 – 11 PM

**Cost:** \$30 + Cash Bar

Dance under the strawberry moon to the music of the 10 piece York Swing Band  
Very light snacks. Coffee, tea & cake will be served.

**CONTACT : Dorte Hawker**



Sign up online  
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**GUESTS ARE WELCOME**



## **Gayety Theatre – Friday June 23rd** **THEATRE COLLINGWOOD**

**Where:** Gayety Theatre

**Date:** Friday June 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 8 PM

**Cost:** \$40

**MAX:** 40

**\*\*\*Celebrate Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday  
with the music of Canadian icons.**

**CONTACT:** RoseMary Boyd



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## **ST. JACOBS Farmers Market Bus Tour**

**Date:** Thursday June 29<sup>th</sup>

**Bus depart Canadian Tire parking lot @ 8 AM.  
Spend the day shopping for fresh produce & goodies.  
Return bus leaves for home @ 2 PM.**

**Cost:** \$17

**Max:** 48      **Contact:** Pat Tilley



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**GUESTS ARE WELCOME**

## **ROUNDS RANCH SUMMER BASH**

**DATE:** THURSDAY JULY 13TH @ 5 PM

**BUFFET DINNER CATERED  
BY VALLEY FARM MARKET**

**COST:** \$37 P.P - BYOB & GLASSES

**CONTACT :** Gail McDougall  
& Bob Royce



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MAY 2017

## PROBUS MOUNTAIN VIEW GOLF TOURNAMENT – THURSDAY JULY 27<sup>th</sup>

- **SHOTGUN START**
- **COST: \$88 – 9 Holes – Max 16**
- **or \$98 – 18 Holes – Max 72**
- **or \$35 DINNER ONLY**

Sign up online  
or at  
May meeting

**GOLF, PRIZES & BUFFET BARBECUE**

**CONTACT: JOHN & JANICE MILLER**

**BLUE MOUNTAIN GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB**

Collingwood, Ontario

**Thornbury Cidery Tour**  
**90 King St. E., Thornbury**  
**Date: Tuesday July 18<sup>th</sup> @ 11 AM**

*Colio*  
ESTATE WINES

**THORNBURY**  
Beverage Company

CANADA'S AUTHENTIC  
**THORNBURY**  
PREMIUM Apple CIDER

**Cost: \$18.20 p.p.**  
**inclusive**  
**Max: 20**

### LUNCH CHOICES:

- ½ WRAP (CHICKEN, EGG SALAD OR TUNA)
- CHOICE OF 2 SALADS (GREENS OR MACARONI)
- A DELICIOUS BROWNIE FOR DESSERT

Sign Up Online  
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May meeting

Enjoy a tour of the processing & bottling. After the tour you will sample 4 (5oz) ciders & enjoy a tasty lunch. There is an indoor eating area or we can enjoy the new outdoors patio. For those wishing to carpool, be at Pet Valu parking lot @ 10:30 SHARP. **CONTACT: LINDA SONTAG**

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## Ed Mirvish Theatre – Wednesday August 16<sup>th</sup>

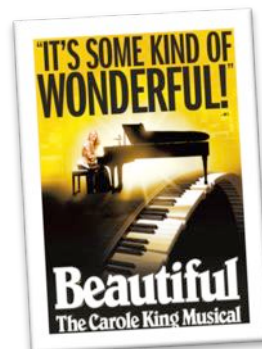
**Cost: \$188.00 (includes HST)**  
**Max: 50 participants**

\*\*\*\*\***OPEN TO MEMBERS & GUESTS**

SEE ALL DETAILS ABOUT THIS FABULOUS EVENT ON OUR WEBSITE

Event also open to Lighthouse Probus members.

**CONTACT: Andja Martynuik**





Located @39-170 Jozo  
Weider Blvd, in the Village  
@ Blue Mountains.

**Wednesday May 17th from 4 - 6 PM**

*Come & meet friends, old  
& new!!!*

**(No Happy Hour in June – will restart in Sept.)**

**CONTACT: Linda Killackey**

**Sign Up Online**

## TRAVEL CLUB

**CHARTWELL GEORGIAN TRADITIONS Lower Level @ 7 PM - 57 TROTT BLVD,  
COLLINGWOOD**

**THURSDAY MAY 25<sup>th</sup> – South Africa**

**Please join Jennifer and Robert Roy** for a presentation on their recent trip to South Africa and Swaziland. Visit historic Cape Town, coastal penguin colonies, Cape of Good Hope, Cango caves and Blyde Canyon. Enjoy 5 safaris at Zulu Nyala Private Reserve, Kruger National Park, Karongwe Private Reserve & Hoedspruit Endangered Species."



**Please contact Bob Baker if you are willing to share  
your travel experiences with your fellow Probos members.**

**Sign Up Online  
Or at  
May meeting**

## PROBUS KAYAKING 2017

This summer we will be kayaking the waterways of Georgian Bay on  
**Tuesdays starting in June.**

Weather & insects permitting start date is June 20<sup>th</sup> through the summer &  
fall.

**Depart from Canadian Tire parking lot across from Pet Valu @ 9 AM each Tuesday.**

Kayaking on rivers: The Mad, Nottawasaga, Beaver & a field trip to the Saugeen.

Exploring the Bay, the harbor, the Lighthouse on a good day. Paddling along the coast to Thornbury again this year, attempting again to find the Mary Ward wreck. A field trip to Southampton to paddle around their lighthouse. Each year we plan a full day trip to the beautiful Massasauga Provincial Park.

**CONTACT: PAUL DOUGLAS**



## ONGOING ACTIVITIES

### 2 CYCLING GROUPS

**Both meet @ Pet Valu**



**GROUP 1: Wednesdays @ 9 AM**

**Begins May 24th**

**CONTACT : Chris Keiser / Sue Bates**

**GROUP 2: Thursdays @ 9 AM**

**Begins June 1<sup>st</sup>**

**CONTACT: Anni Douglas**



**ONGOING EVENT**

**CONTACT: Beth Wilson**



### CANAPÉS & CONVERSATION

Join some of our fellow members the last Friday of the month for appetizers and lively conversation. BYOB, a glass & an appetizer to share.

**CONTACT: Andrée Rinella directly**



**WHEN:** Once a month – Tuesdays or Thursdays

**CONTACT ORGANIZERS DIRECTLY:**

**Ollie Rowe, Carol Riches, Helen Coleman**

**NEW GROUPS WILL BE FORMED IN THE FALL**

**RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP  
BEFORE MAY 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**AFTER THAT IT IS TOO LATE !!!**



**PRIVACY**

Please remember that the PROBUS email address list is reserved for Club members & Club activities only.

**GUESTS:**

You are welcome to invite guests to general meetings, but only once per guest.

**CHEQUES:**

Bring your chequebook to all meetings, as organizers do not accept cash. Cheques are payable to PROBUS of Mountain View and may not be post-dated.

**REFUNDS:**

Once an event or activity has been filled, and booked, we are unable to process refunds.

**QUESTIONS ABOUT AN EVENT?**

Please contact the organizer of the event, using your newest membership list.

**EVENTS PHOTOS:**

[www.Probusmountainview.ca](http://www.Probusmountainview.ca)

Want to see more ? Share your PROBUS photos by sending them to: Dorte Hawker or Andja Martynuik.

**BOOK EXCHANGE:**

Book Exchange table is located at the back of the meeting room. Looking for fresh books for exchange at our general monthly meetings. Current novels and biographies are appreciated. Please no magazines or older books.

**SUGGESTION BOX:**

You will find it on the book table. We welcome your ideas, comments, suggestions.

**Care Bears**

CARE BEARS need your help.  
We send appropriate beautifully hand crafted cards (thanks to member Linda Skeries) to our fellow members only when YOU let us know who would welcome a warm greeting after an accident, poor health or whatever the reason. It is not possible for the two of us to hear or know about all our members. Please let us know by email, text, or phone.  
Details in the membership list.



Thank you all...

*Joya Mitchell and Ruthann Caroline*

Sign up online when available & remember to bring your cheques at the next meeting to secure your booking & reduce congestion at of sign-up tables.