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MEMBERSHIP
RENEWAL MONTH

PROBUS CLUB OF MOUNTAIN VIEW

Our Strength is Fellowship, our Success is Participation

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 17th to June 14th inclusive (5 weeks)

Rain Date for Tournament is June 21st



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

Max: 16 Participants

FULL

CHORAL WORKS – SPRING CONCERT

SATURDAY MAY 13th @ 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 16th (May 23rd=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

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 2017

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 6th 2:45-5 PM

Rain Date: Wed June 7th

FULL

WAIT LIST ONLY

**Contact: Danae Hawkins
or Valerie Orvis**

Grab your balls... it's Bocce time!

Arrive @ 2:45

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 16th 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



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GUESTS ARE WELCOME

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

Where: Gayety Theatre

Date: Friday June 23rd @ 8 PM

Cost: \$40

MAX: 40

*****Celebrate Canada's 150th birthday
with the music of Canadian icons.**

CONTACT: RoseMary Boyd



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GUESTS ARE WELCOME

ST. JACOBS Farmers Market Bus Tour

Date: Thursday June 29th

**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



Sign up online
or at
May meeting

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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UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 2017

PROBUS MOUNTAIN VIEW GOLF TOURNAMENT – THURSDAY JULY 27th

- **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 18th @ 11 AM

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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

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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 16th

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 25th – 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.

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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 20th 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 1st

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 31st.**

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

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.