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SPEAKER: Cristine Adams
Owner-Operator
"New Choices" Fitness Centre

Member Profile: Stan Scruton

Orillia Jazz Cruise - Thursday, July 8th

Set sail at 6:30 p.m. for dinner and a two-hour cruise while enjoying vocal entertainment by a jazz group made up of several talented teachers. **38 people have signed up. Don't miss the boat.** Sign up to-day for a memorable evening of good food, company and music. **Cost \$40.00.**

Drayton Theatre/St. Jacobs - Wednesday, July 21st

ONLY TWO TICKETS LEFT FOR THIS EVENT - DON'T MISS OUT! Cost \$25.00.

First Anniversary BBQ - Heritage Park, Elmvale - Wednesday, August 18th

Mark your calendars for this First Anniversary BBQ - sign up to help us celebrate. Bill Travis will head this event and Barbeque Bob is confirmed. Time will be approximately noon to 5:00 p.m.

Golf Tournament - early September

A repeat of the very successful and memorable event held last year. If you missed it last year, this is your chance to come and try out your golf skills and enjoy a bar-b-que dinner. Or come just for fun.

Car Rally - late September

Four volunteers are needed to organize this event. Don't be shy - this is a good way to get to know other Probud members. Help make this event a success!

PAST SOCIAL

MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR a.k.a. Niagara Wine Tour - May 26th

Neither rain, nor a late start, a temperamental transmission and a few wrong turns deterred us from having an absolutely wonderful fun day in Niagara. First we had tastings and orientation at Kittling Ridge Wineries in Grimsby, then on to our picnic lunch at Fort George in the sunshine, followed by some power-shopping in the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake. We finished off the day at Inniskillin Wineries with, of course, more tastings, and after Luci's specific instructions to our driver, thank goodness, headed home. (The sauna was free!). Thanks again to Joan Porter and her committee.

GUEST SPEAKER - Cal Patterson, Mayor of Wasaga Beach

Betty Keyes, of our Speakers' Committee, welcomed our very special guest speaker, Cal Patterson to our meeting. Mayor Patterson was born and received his early education in Collingwood, later graduating from Ryerson in Business Administration. He has resided in Wasaga Beach for the past 24 years and has a long record of community service, including The Lions Club, The United Way, My Friend's House, as well as a member of the Chamber of Commerce for the past ten years. Mayor Patterson's political career includes a 12-year tenure on the Town Council, six years as Deputy Mayor and now is into his first term as Mayor of Wasaga Beach. Mayor Patterson was provided with several questions ahead of time in order that he could incorporate them into his speech as several members may have had the same question.

WHAT ABOUT FUTURE DEVELOPMENT FOR WASAGA BEACH?

McDonald Furniture will be opening up a 30,000 s.f. store, employing 25 people in June/2005 at the Business Park. Walmart, Home Depot and possibly A.&P, have submitted site plans. Loblaws have bought more land but are sitting tight at the moment.

WHAT ABOUT LACK OF MEDICAL SERVICES?

Recruitment of more doctors is an ongoing issue and there is the possibility of an Urgent Care Clinic for the area.

WHAT ABOUT ROADS/SIDEWALKS?

Mosley Street is to be widened to four lanes and sidewalks will be installed between Schnoonertown Bridge and Sunnidale Road - completion 2005. In addition, sidewalks are to be installed in front of Birchview Dunes Public School.

WHAT IS HAPPENING ON ZOO PARK ROAD!

The original developer went bankrupt and the property has been sold, except for a 1-foot section which is delaying further construction. Both sides are in discussion re this matter.

WHAT IS HAPPENING ON MAIN STREET?

This area was zoned tourist-commercial, however, the developer broke all the rules and there were charges laid. The river has now been redirected and the issue is before the courts.

WHAT ABOUT A CASINO FOR WASAGA BEACH!

Mayor Patterson has submitted Wasaga Beach as a possible site for a casino, however, if we are selected, there will be a referendum.

WHAT ABOUT CLEANING UP THE BEACH?

Unfortunately, the beach area is under the jurisdiction of the Province of Ontario and not the responsibility of the Town of Wasaga Beach. As well, the Town does not have a contract with the O.P.P. and therefore, the O.P.P. cannot enforce the Town's bylaws.

Mr. Mayor also stated that he felt two consecutive terms in office were enough and fresh ideas should be forthcoming after that time.

Unfortunately due to time constraints, not all questions were answered, but I am sure members felt more informed about what was going on in our Town. Many thanks to our Mayor, Cal Patterson, for taking time out of his busy schedule to bring us up to date.

MEMBER PROFILE - Doris Willis

Starting with her birth in Frankenberg, Doris led us on the eventful journey of her life. From her early memory of looking up through water at a blue sky with arms holding her, to an ocean voyage where she was swept away and rescued by an Italian Steward (which explains the water memory) on her way to Canada in the Fall of 1953.

Her early years were spent in Toronto and in 1960 the family moved to Guelph where she lived until her marriage to Gary. After a stint as a Nurses' Aide at The Homewood Sanitarium, she was offered a scholarship to Hamilton Teachers College

In 1970, after marrying her high-school sweetheart, they moved to the town of Elmvale and Doris had her first real job at Huronia Centennial School in Elmvale. Soon after, it was decreed that teachers should have university degrees and she spent many Saturdays at the Orillia Campus of Waterloo University. After a little glitch in the form of a son, Barton, she finished her degree and spent 33 years at the same school, actually teaching the kids of her first kids.

Now Doris and Gary are both retired they are very active in all the activities at Park Place, the Beachcombers Probus and local church. Doris also enjoys Tai Chi, crafts, quilting, gardening, golfing and reading. As Doris so aptly put it "Life is Good".

AND FROM HER KITCHEN.....

CHERRY STREUSEL COFFEE CAKE

2 1/4	Cups	Flour
3/4	Cup	Sugar
2/3	Cup	Butter or Margarine
1/2	Tsp.	Baking Powder
1/2	Tsp.	Baking Soda
3/4	Cup	Evaporated Milk or Sour Milk
1	Tbsp.	Lemon Juice if making Sour Milk
1		Egg
1	Tsp.	Almond Extract (for cherry filling only)
1	Can	Cherry Pie Filling
1/3	Cup	Slivered Almonds

1. Combine flour and sugar. Cut in butter until crumbly. Set aside 1/2 cup of this mixture. Add baking powder and soda to remaining flour mixture.
2. Combine milk and lemon juice; stir well. Leave for 5 minutes until thickened. Add egg and extract, beating well. Add to dry ingredients, stirring until just moistened.
3. Spread 2/3 of the batter over the bottom and about 1 inch up the sides of a greased springform pan to form a shell. Spread pie filling in shell. Drop small spoonfuls of remaining batter over pie filling.
4. Stir almonds into reserved crumb mixture. Sprinkle evenly over cake.
5. Bake at 350 for 50 - 55 minutes or until done.

ENJOY!

DON'T FORGET..

- **Meetings for the months of July and August will be held at the Oakview Recplex.**
- **Elections for new members of the Management Team will be held at the July Meeting.**
- **Membership Renewal Notices are available at the June Meeting and payment is due prior to or at the August Meeting. There will be early bird draws for anyone who renews at the June 1st and July 6th meetings. Prizes: Dinner Certificate: Avon Gift Package donated by Maureen Parkes: Bottle of Wine.**

MEMBERSHIP

99 members signed in at our May Meeting together with four guests.

LUCKY WINNERS - 50/50 DRAW

Congratulations to the winners of the 50/50 draw:

Marg Richmond	\$50.00
Lin Wolfe	\$49.00

BIRTHDAYS

Unfortunately, with all the business going on at our May meeting, congratulations were not extended to those celebrating a birthday. Many Happy Belated Returns to you All!

GET WELL WISHES

Our thoughts and prayers are with our 50/50 Convenor, Jean Gibson, who will soon be undergoing treatment in Toronto.

Many thanks to Doris Willis, our Secretary, who provided the lovely roses with a sweet surprise for all the "Mothers" at our May meeting.

COMMUNITY

HAPPENINGS

Saturday, June 5th - "The Spring Sprint for Brain Tumour Awareness" - a 2.5 km walk or a 5 km run beginning at the Wasaga Library at 9:30 a.m.

Monday, June 14th - "Big Bike for Heart"- hop aboard a 30-seat bicycle for this worthy cause. Seats are \$50.00 (10 sponsors at \$5.00 each) - All the information for this event at I.G.A.

FOR FATHERS' DAY

Why Men are Just Happier People....

- your last name stays put.
- the garage is all yours.
- chocolate is just another snack.
- same work, more pay.
- you can open all your own jars.
- your underwear is \$8.95 for a three-pack.
- a 5-day vacation needs only one suitcase
- car mechanics tell you the truth
- 30 second phone conversations
- three pair of shoes are more than enough
- and finally, you can play with toys all your life.

Next General Meeting July 6th, 2004 at the Oakview Recplex

Arrive at 9:30 to enjoy coffee or tea with your friends prior to the meeting

MANAGEMENT TEAM

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