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JUNE GENERAL MEETING

TODAY'S SPEAKER: REG JALBERT



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Well that was quite a weekend for those city types (we used to be one) who patiently waited for the first long weekend to get away from the city. We remember those days when we were working. We all remember it was called the Victoria Day Weekend, but now it is referred to as the 2-4 weekend by the young crowd. Oh how things change.

Hopefully, you have noticed our election board. As usual we are looking for volunteers to fill positions, or join various committees. This is a mixed Probus Club, and that means all positions are open to both genders! If by chance there is a name on the board for a position that you may be interested in, do not be dismayed. We would love to have an election.

Don't ask what BEACHCOMBERS can do for you; ask what I can do for BEACHCOMBERS. Our motto is the same as last year. "Yes we can!"



Bob Bowyer

MAY'S GUEST SPEAKER

Lorraine Leslie is the founder, publisher and editor of *Women with Vision* magazine. Lorraine has captured a niche market for professional women in business over the past five years. *Women with Vision* started as a one-page black and white newsletter (with a distribution of 50) as the result of a fundraising event organized in October of 1999 called *Women with Vision*. Lorraine also created Women with Vision Networking Luncheon Chapters throughout Ontario. *Women with Vision* magazine is now an 88-page full colour glossy magazine that is distributed throughout the GTA, the Georgian Triangle, and is mailed out internationally.

The annual conferences and networking events have seen such speakers as Dini Petty, Linda Lundstrom, Linda Leatherdale, Isabelle Bassett, and Grace Cirocco. *Women With Vision* magazine has featured Silken Laumann, Linda Lundstrom, Amy Sky, Erin Davis, Louise Petry, Diane Dupuy and Dini Petty (just to name a few).

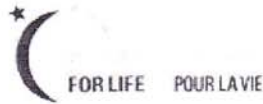
Lorraine's vision has grown quickly as a result of her life experiences and dedication to educate, personally enhance and promote women in business and daily living. Women from all walks of life have joined in the movement by attending her networking luncheons and conferences. The empowerment and mutual respect received through Lorraine and her District Coordinators continues to support, motivate, inspire and encourage women to take their businesses and lives in general to the highest possible level.

"MEET YOUR MEMBER" PROFILES

We would like to thank Michael James for presenting his profile in April and Mary Barnes for presenting her profile in May.



Canadian Cancer Society
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HELP US FIGHT CANCER!

We are looking for donations (items to be in good condition please) for our *Relay for Life* garage sale. If you have anything to donate to this worth cause, please contact Joanne Scruton or Gloria Harasowsky for delivery by June 4. **The garage sale will be held on June 5 at 44 Silver Birch Avenue starting at 8 AM.** Hope you can come out and give us your support. All proceeds from this garage sale will go to *Relay For Life*.

Welcome To Our New Members: Ernst & Gertrude Bartlick, Ruth Clarke, Sylvia Vandale and Juliet Campbell.

PAST SOCIAL EVENTS

TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2010 – MAGICAL MYSTERY CAR TOUR

The weather was warm and inviting and what a better way to spend it than driving around our local countryside taking in the beauty, snapping a few photos and thinking about some easy (and some hard) questions along the way in the accompanying travel packages. Eighty members drove in the Magical Mystery Car Tour this year leaving the RecPlex at the 1:30 start time. We travelled throughout Simcoe County (even briefly visiting Dufferin and Grey Counties) in a circular route passing such scenic pictures as water falls, conservation areas, peacekeeping machines, bird sanctuaries (sort of), fishing spots and other places of interest along the way. Everyone had a highlight, I think, but what really impressed was how everyone seemed to enjoy the day and appreciated a drive in the country (the coffee stop at the halfway point was extended by loads of animated conversation) and ending it with good food and a drink. Perhaps one item of concern was at the coffee stop where the two last cars arrived quite late and there were no muffins left for them to enjoy. An investigation into this glitch by Betty Baker found that there were too few muffins (or too many muffin eaters). The trip ended in Collingwood where we enjoyed an all-you-can-eat buffet dinner and some paid for a well-earned beer or wine. Of course, the extremely intense marking of the answers also took place. Those with the highest scores were the car team of Robin and Diane Nagel and Steve and Jan Bivall. They won coupons for free car washes. Another team (who shall remain unnamed) was called up and excitedly accepted the prize of road maps. They had the lowest score of the day. One member of the last place team, smiling all the time, after accepting the road map and realizing the truth exclaimed, "I thought we came second." The winners of the 50/50 draws were Rod Ranta (\$30), Marilyn Evans (\$25) and Joanne Scruton (\$17). Thanks to the 50/50 ticket sellers Marilyn Evans, Joan Maloney and Mary Searl for stepping up when asked at the last minute. Thanks also to tour organizers Michael James and Tom Donohue who put quite a lot of time, detailed planning, and very meticulous research into the travel packages and although a few people challenged some answers (some kiddingly, some serious), rest assured Michael and Tom had all the answers right. The goal was to make it somewhat challenging, a little educational and very enjoyable at the same time and from the reactions of the majority, it looks like it was a highly successful day.



Thank You Thank You Thank You Thank You Thank You Thank You Thank You

Editor's note:

We would all like to thank Tom and Michael for doing such an awesome job putting this event together. As a participant I can tell you that a LOT of work went into putting this together. **THANK YOU GUYS FOR A JOB VERY WELL DONE!** We would also like to **thank the ENTIRE Social Committee** for the hard work that they ALL do during their term. Every event that they have put together has been a huge success because of the dedication of the whole team! **A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU, FROM ALL OF US!**

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UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

JUNE'S EVENT CANCELLED

Due to underwhelming response, the June Talent Show and dinner has been cancelled. Luckily we have a free lunch today for all members.

TUESDAY, JULY 20, 2010 – ANNUAL PICNIC

It's time for the annual picnic in Elmvale (Heritage Park at 1 PM) and we have made a few changes which we hope you will enjoy. We will have our usual snacks to enjoy for the afternoon with the normal wonderful dinner by Burger Bob. We are also going to go with more horse shoes and bocce and if you have a set of either, could you please indicate to anyone on the social committee that you will bring it for the afternoon. Also we have enlisted some live and enjoyable entertainment which comes highly recommended by some members of our club. Although this event is subsidized, we have had to raise individual ticket prices as Burger Bob's costs have increased but where else can you have fun, a great meal and be entertained for only \$10 each. **Tickets go on sale today!**



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 - STRATFORD THEATRE

This is a whole day bus trip to the Stratford Theatre to view "Evita" which includes lunch at the Queen's Hotel. Cost for the day which includes bus there and back, the lunch and theatre ticket is \$120.00 each. Availability is on a first-come-first-serve basis. **Sign the interest sheet**, pick up a brochure and pay in advance if you are seriously interested and able to attend.

HEADS UP FOR FUTURE EVENTS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5 – A comedy at King's Wharf in Penetanguishene at 2 PM
AUGUST (Date TBA) – Probus Golf Tournament

MAY LUCKY DRAW WINNERS - PLEASE BRING COINS TO BUY YOUR LUCKY DRAW TICKETS

- 1st prize of \$63.00 – Mary Searl
- 2nd prize of \$39.00 – Marie Jany
- 3rd prize of \$32.00 – Judy Hutton
- 4th prize of \$24.00 – Harry Durrant

Gift Certificate of \$40.00 to *The Georgian Circle Restaurant* – Linda Squires

Wreath donated by Monica – Heide Haessler

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES: Best wishes to those who celebrate in June.

"MEET YOUR MEMBER" – WE NEED YOU! Please consider presenting your profile.

Please contact Betty Keyes at (705) 429-6064 for information regarding "Meet Your Member" profiles. If you are not comfortable speaking in front of groups, Betty will be pleased to help you compose and read your profile at a specified monthly meeting.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

SPECIAL INTEREST	CONTACT NAME	PHONE NO.	SPECIAL INTEREST	CONTACT NAME	PHONE NO.
First Edition Book Club	Betty Montgomery	429-6854	Pinochle	Bob Bowyer	429-0579
Dinner at our Place	Linda Willis	429-0467	Happy Bookers Club	Mary Barnes	429-2142
Restaurant Dinner Club	Joyanne Loughran	429-6574	Afternoon Luncheon Cuisiners	Joan Maloney	422-0573
Bid Euchre	Paul Turner	422-0747	Fair-Weather Walkers	Lyn Rice	429-1798
Book Worms Club	Lucille Mancer	422-0143	Regular Euchre	Lorraine Doidge	422-0622
Kitchen Bridge	Betty Keyes	429-6064	Daytrippers	Lucille Mancer	422-0143
Genealogy	Sandra Hanson	422-0227	ROMEO - Men's Breakfast	Bob Bowyer	429-0579
Golf	Bill Travis	422-1148			

Book Worms Club

We read Frances Itani's *Remembering the Bones*. Almost 80, widowed Georgie has a special bond between herself and the Queen. She, and 98 other lucky citizens who share Queen Elizabeth's II birth date, April 21, 1926, have been invited to Buckingham Palace to celebrate at the Queen's special luncheon. On her way to the airport, overjoyed and a little nervous traveling alone on this journey, her joy turns to fear when a moment's inattention at the wheel of her car results in the vehicle plunging to the bottom of a ravine. No one knows that she's there. Will Georgie be rescued? Is she going to die?

ROMEO - Men's Breakfast Group

The **ROMEO** (Men's) Breakfast group meets on the **last Wednesday of the month** for fellowship and a good breakfast. We rotate between 5 or 6 local restaurants. Our next breakfast will be at **EDENVALE AERODROME (FUD GRILL) on Wednesday, June 30 at 9:00AM**. We have capped our group at 25. To get on the list as an alternate call Bob Bowyer at 429-0579.



Restaurant Dinner Club

We are looking for a new co-ordinator for the Dinner Club. Joyanne and Michael are moving and are looking for someone to take this role over. Please contact Joyanne if you are interested or would like to get some more details as to what is involved.

Golf News

Bill Travis will not longer be organizing the Golf Group. If you are interested in taking over please contact Bill to get all the details.

DON'T FORGET:

- The Secretary's Minutes of the last General Meeting and the Treasurer's Summary of the Club's finances are posted at the front of the room. Please read them!
- **Please notify the Membership Convener of any changes to your address, phone number, e-mail address, etc.** We realize this is a continuing reminder, but it is very important!
- Please pass information regarding sickness, hospital stays, or death of a member to our Goodwill Convener (Shirley Brett at 429-8907). If you don't tell us, we may miss sending out a card.
- Our New Member Ambassador, Lucille Mancer, is always available to give you information about our Club and its activities. Lucille can be reached at 422-0143 or lucille.mancer@sympatico.ca

MANAGEMENT TEAM for 2009-2010.

President	Bob Bowyer	429-0579	Membership	Heide & Guenter Haessler	422-0288
Vice-President	Don Caron	429-0308	Refreshments	Susan & Brian Passmore	422-1956
Secretary	Mary Barnes	429-2142	Lucky Draw	Michael James Linda Vanderknokke	429-7207 429-6846
Treasurer	Kathy Zack	429-0033	New Members	Lucille Mancer	422-0143
Past President	Betty Baker	422-1909	Goodwill	Shirley Brett	429-8907
Speaker and Profiles Chair	Monica Kristan Mary Barnes	429-9635 429-2142	Newsletter	Vincy Stephenson	422-0201
Social	Tom Donohue	429-0644			

NEXT MEETING

JULY 6, 2010

WASAGA STARS ARENA

Arrive early to enjoy coffee and tea with your friends prior to the meeting at 10:00 am. Remember to bring your "Probus" mug and wear your name tags.

