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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Good Morning, everyone. Here we go on another year in Beachcombers Probud. I trust you have all had a wonderful summer. I cannot believe that we are now starting back into fall. Do you find that the older you get the faster the time goes? Well let's not make our time here at Probud slide by, be ready to take on new adventures and live life to its fullest. I am blessed with a wonderful team to work with this year, so this will be an easy year for me. Remember we are here to have fun and join in on all the activities that our Social Group has planned for us. Our speakers are going to be great and do not forget to get that profile ready so we can all know what you have been up to before you joined our Club. I am wishing you all Good Health and Happiness in the year to come.

Betty Baker

SEPTEMBER'S GENERAL MEETING
Today's Speakers: Brooks Godfrey from the RCMP accompanied by Mark Kinney, OPP and the topic is fraud.

SPEAKER FOR AUGUST



Marilyn Ruse introduced today's guest speaker, Dr. Anna Dionisio from the Georgian Bay Optometry Clinic on Mosley Street in Wasaga Beach. Dr. Anna won the "Young Professional of the Year" award in 2012. She strives to educate audiences on how important and valuable eyesight is. Regular eye examinations are imperative in maintaining good eye health. Optometrists can identify a variety of diseases. Dr. Anna's quiz brought forward many correct answers and a number of our members received a Tim Horton's gift certificate. Marilyn thanked the speaker for her eye opening presentation.



PLEASE NOTE
Yearly Probus fees
(\$25) are due before the
end of September
AND
look for the names
of the members of the
new management team
listed elsewhere
in this issue

THANK YOU TO THE GREETERS FOR OUR AUGUST MEETING: **Betty and Charlie Baker**. If you would like to be a greeter, please speak to **Betty Keyes**.

Social

PAST SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Midland Cruise – (Singin’ In The Rain) – As reported last month, those who attended our June 21 Miss Midland boat cruise are receiving a partial rebate of their purchased ticket price. The rebate of \$8 per person will be available for pickup at the social committee table during the September 4 general meeting.

Kings Wharf Theatre – Blue Suede Shoes – Everyone who attended this tribute to the music of Elvis Presley – on the 35th anniversary of the King’s passing on August 16 – enjoyed a nostalgic walk down memory lane. Roy Leblanc - one of the most renowned Elvis tribute artists in the world – received a standing ovation for his wonderful performance. Roy's voice, mannerisms and appearance made us believe that Elvis was in the building. The enjoyment of the afternoon was enhanced for Gertrud Bartlik and Valerie Willock, who each won a \$32 door prize.

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

Visit the social committee tables if you are interested in attending any of the following events.

Beachcombers Probus Golf Tournament

Silver Brooke Golf Club

Tuesday, September 11

12:00 pm registration, 1:00 pm shot gun start

9 holes of golf with cart: \$55; Dinner only: \$22

The tournament is a GO with 36 golfers plus 15 additional members for dinner only. Instructions on how to get to the golf club will be provided at the September 4 general meeting.

Halloween Party

Thursday, October 25, 7:30 pm

Prime Time Club, Rec Plex

Tickets on sale September 4 – \$20 per person – Cash Bar – We’ll feed you a little – Bring your friends. Don your costumes and get your toes tappin’! Back by popular demand, Terry Connolly – who did a wonderful job of entertaining us in the rain on the Miss Midland in June – will get us smilin’ and singin’ and laughin’ and dancin’ for Halloween. September is bring-a-friend-to-a-meeting month, but October is BRING-A-FRIEND-TO-A-PARTY month! There’s room in the hall so why don’t you bring along some neighbours? They might like it and want to become members. Don’t be disappointed – get your tickets early.

Curling

Wednesday, November 14, 11 am
Curling & Lunch: \$15; Lunch only: \$10
Tickets on sale September 4

The Mens' Probus Club of Wasaga Beach has invited us to curl with them on November 14 at the Stayner Curling Club. Everyone is welcome, whether you know the difference between a rock and a stone (what is the difference between a rock and a stone?) or not. This is a great opportunity for non-curlers who think they would like to learn a little bit about the game to play with curlers who think they already know a little bit about the game. The game we play is not the game you see on TV! Don't worry about getting down low to throw a stone – if you don't want to you don't have to. Stick curling allows you to throw standing up, and is fast becoming popular with the less bendy crowd. Come on out and try it. It's fun – really.

Christmas Dinner/Dance

Friday, December 7
Collingwood Legion Hall

This is another reminder of our annual Christmas dinner/dance. Mark your calendars. The turkeys are getting nervous already. Start thinking about who you would like to sit with – OR – if you think you might like to be adventurous – consider putting your name into the Mystery Pick-Your-Dinner-Companions Jar (you can keep your own spouse – up to you). Tickets will be available in October.

AUGUST LUCKY DRAW WINNERS

1st prize of \$47.00 ---- **June Davidson**
2nd prize of \$29.00 --- **Shirley Brett**
3rd prize of \$23.00 ---- **Jack Benedet**
4th prize of \$17.00 ---- **Lyn Rice**

Gift Certificate for \$40.00 for the SuperStore was won by **Brian Aherne**.

PLEASE BRING COINS TO THE LUCKY DRAW TABLE AND BUY TICKETS BEFORE THE MEETING STARTS



Betty Baker awarding June Davidson with her prize



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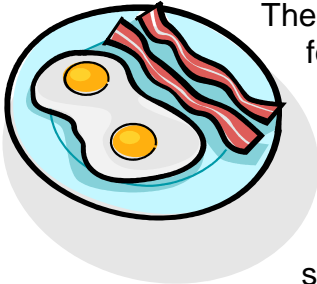
We have had challenges continuing photo records of Beachcomber events. As a tenth anniversary initiative, Sandra Hanson has agreed to archive photos for the club. So, take some pictures of your special interest group, committee etc. and give them to Sandra Hanson to be included in the book.



BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Best wishes to all those who celebrate in September

ROMEIO (MEN'S) BREAKFAST GROUP'S MONTHLY MEETING



The **ROMEIO** (Men's) Breakfast group met on the **last Wednesday of the month** for fellowship, and a good breakfast. In **SEPTEMBER** we will be meeting at the **MOSLEY ST. GRILL** on **WEDNESDAY SEPT. 26, 2012 at 9:00 AM FOR BREAKFAST**. We have 25 in our group. If you wish to join us anytime call Bob Bowyer at 705-429-0579.

In August, we met for breakfast at YAMMAS GRILL. The breakfast met with the standards of the group and we all agreed that we could put Yammas on the list.

Below are some photos of the group at Yammas.



Look at all the **ROMEIO'S** getting ready to enjoy breakfast at Yammas! And enjoy it, we did.

In September we are back to our old stomping grounds at **MOSLEY ST. GRILL**. See you there.

Special Interests Contacts

Special Interest	Contact Name	Phone No.
PM Luncheon Cuisiners	Joan Maloney	422-0573
Genealogy	Sandra Hanson	422-0227
Daytrippers	Betty Keyes	429-6064
Dinner at our Place	Steve and Jan Bivall	429-7584
First Edition	Betty Montgomery	429-6854
Happy Bookers	Jan Bivall	429-7584
Kitchen Bridge	Betty Keyes	429-6064
Restaurant Dinner Club	Sandra Hanson	422-0227
ROMEO – Men's Breakfast	Bob Bowyer	429-0579

MEET YOUR MEMBER – Member profiles may be a rare thing now but that does not mean we do not want to hear from you. If you are able to manage a personal profile, step up and let us know. Most of us would also love to hear from you regarding a hobby or a trip you may have taken. If you have photos to support your presentation, that is all the better.

MEMBERS WHO PRESENT THEIR PROFILE WILL BE ENTERED INTO A DRAW FOR A FREE BEACHCOMBERS PROBUS MEMBERSHIP! SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

If you are considering organizing any type of interest group, please approach the Management Team. Special interest groups are open to Beachcombers Probus members only.

AND if you are interested in joining any of the special interest groups below, or want to find out more information regarding the group, please contact the person whose name appears beside the activity.

AND if you wish to submit some interesting information regarding your group or submit a good, short joke and/or a photograph, please contact the newsletter editor **Tom Donohue** by email at this special address at least a week before the next monthly meeting: newslettertom@rogers.com

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**. If you don't tell us, we may miss sending out a card.
- Our New Member Ambassador, **Betty Keyes**, is always available to give you information about our Club and its activities.

Restaurant Group Meets

On Monday, August 27th, members of the Restaurant group met for their monthly gathering at the Mandarin and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Thanks to **Sandra Hanson** for organizing our trip.





Many members made many trips back and forth to the buffet but we weren't counting.

Upcoming Speakers

It has been decided to give you advance notice of who the speakers are and their areas of expertise so you can prepare for the meeting and perhaps even send questions in ahead of the meeting to assist the speaker with specific areas of interest.

October Ross Kentner, of Bayshore Broadcasting

November **Fraser Muir** discusses his trip to the Bomber Command Memorial ceremony in England.

December The Sweet Adelines entertain us

January Bob Morgan of Cruise Holidays Listed below are a number of topics Bob is willing to present. Please let us know as soon as possible if you have a preference and we will pass it along to Bob. Perhaps he could cover two or three of the most popular areas of interest.

Possible ideas for presentation:-

1. Travel trends - what's hot.
 2. How to get the most value for your travel budget
 3. How to organize a multi-generational trip
 4. River Cruising - what is it and why is it so popular. (Done this one several times)
 5. Been there - done that - where to next - unique travel destinations.
 6. Grand Voyages - options for more than a month at sea.
 7. An overview of any cruise line supplier including a summary of all of the players and who they target.
- Please submit ideas/questions/concerns to either **Marilyn Ruse** (422-0271) or **Irene Donohue** (429-0644)



YOUNGEST GENERATION: Eight year old Johnnie came home from school one day. At the supper table he announced to his mother and father that tomorrow in school they were going to learn about sex education. The next evening at the dinner table Johnnie's mother asked, "Well Johnnie, what did you learn about sex education today?" Johnnie said, "I think the teacher said we should avoid intersections and buy condominiums."

Management Team for 2012 - 2013

President	Betty Baker	422-1909			
Vice-President	Ron Hanson	422-0227	Membership	Judy Morrison	429-6611
Past President	Gene Stephenson	422-0201	Refreshments	Susan & Brian Passmore	422-1956
Secretary	Vincy Stephenson	422-0201	Lucky Draw	Joanne Scruton	422-0976
Treasurer	Dan Squires	429-4765	Goodwill	Shirley Brett	429-8907
New Members	Betty Keyes	429-6064	Social	Bryan Stephenson	422-0037
Speakers and Profiles Chair	Marilyn Ruse	422-0271	Newsletter	Tom Donohue	429-0644

PLEASE SUBMIT SEPTEMBER'S NEWSLETTER ITEMS BY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Goodwill: Jon Sutman and Marie Jany were sent cards

Arrive early on October 2 to enjoy coffee and tea with your friends prior to the meeting at 10:00 A.M.

Remember to bring your Probus mug and to wear your name tag.

**NEXT GENERAL MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2,
2012
The Wasaga Stars Arena.**