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**OUR 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY YEAR JUNE 3, 2003 – JUNE 3, 2013**

## **JUNE'S GENERAL MEETING**

**Today: SPECIAL SPEAKERS, LUNCH & ENTERTAINMENT TO CELEBRATE OUR TENTH ANNIVERSARY**

### **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**



**President Betty Baker (and Charlie)**

Well, here it is the wonderful month of June. This is the month when many young couples plan their weddings. This picture shows an older couple at their wedding in June, 28 years ago. Just goes to show you it is not just for the young at heart. It has been a wonderful 28 years with my handsome husband Charlie. Now there is a lot more to do in June -- golfing, tennis, camping, maybe swimming, taking holidays at a cottage (perhaps in Wasaga Beach), watching the beautiful sunsets over our magnificent Bay, lawn bowling, eating fantastic ice cream cones at Gramma's, and B.B.Q'ing steaks. But the big thing for this Club to do is to celebrate 10 years with a fantastic group of people. So today let's celebrate this occasion and I trust that there will be many more Probus get-togethers to celebrate with this wonderful Club. Please be safe if you

are travelling and may all of you enjoy good health.

### **MAY'S MEETING**

Instead of a speaker, we had the silent auction and it was very successful.

**THANK YOU TO OUR GREETERS FOR MAY:  
DIANE AND ROBIN NAGEL**

# Tenth Anniversary Celebration Today

Today features two speakers: Probus Director, John Flood, Diane Nagel, our first president who will speak during the main meeting. While serving a light lunch, we will be amused by a video presentation of memories. After lunch, we will be entertained by our own talented Probus members.

**Hope you enjoy it!**

Thanks to the Anniversary Committee members: **Marilyn Ruse, Rickey Lemire, Tom Donohue, Gene Stephenson and Betty Keyes.**

# SOCIAL

The Keewatin Tour at Port McNicoll was a wonderful success. Groups of 12 or so received guided tours of the historical ship.

## Probuss Picnic

Wednesday, July 17, 2 pm

Wasaga Sports Park – \$16.00 per person  
Following the enthusiastic reception of this event at its new venue last year, we expect this year's summer picnic to be a big draw - Bring your cheque book to buy tickets at our June meeting.

## Kings Wharf

2:00 PM on August 29

Johnny and June

This concert is sold out.

## Probuss Golf Tour

Thursday, September 19, 1:30 pm

Shotgun start – Marlwood Golf Club –  
\$60.00 for 9 holes of golf with cart plus  
dinner for 36 golfers

Don't be No. 37 – Buy your tickets in June.

## Tour of Toronto Harbour and Old Mill Lunch

Tuesday, June 25 – This event planned by Probuss At The Beach has been sold out.

The social committee would like to invite members to join us in the planning and staging of events and activities. Alternatively, if you have an idea for a single event or activity you think the membership would enjoy, come forward to lead it and we will be your assistants. If you enjoy the events and activities the social committee puts on, then why not come forward and help us with them? Or if you'd like to see some different events and activities planned then how about coming forward to help us make them happen? Remember, if nobody comes forward there will be no events or activities to come out to. Give it some thought. Thanks.

## MAY LUCKY DRAW WINNERS

1<sup>st</sup> prize of \$74.00 ---- **Keith Allen**

2<sup>nd</sup> prize of \$49.00 --- **Joan Smith**

3<sup>rd</sup> prize of \$24.00 ---- **Pat Travis**

A Gift Certificate for \$40.00 for Catch 22 was won by **Tony Svirplys**.

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

## ROMEO (MEN'S) BREAKFAST GROUP



The ROMEO MEN'S Breakfast group meet on the **last Wednesday of the month** for fellowship, and a good breakfast.

Around 18 of us met at **GEORGIAN FAMILY CIRCLE RESTAURANT** on **WEDNESDAY MAY 29, 2013 at 9:00 AM** for breakfast. In **June** we will be meeting for breakfast at **YAMMAS GRILL** on **June 26, 2013 at 9:00AM**.

We have 24 on our list, and we average about 18 for breakfast. If you wish to join us for the first time call **Bob Bowyer** at 705-429-0579. We try to give them an approximate count a few days before as to how many will be attending.

## The Happy Bookers

The Happy Bookers travelled from the deserts of Israel to the mountain top of Masada in their most recent book choice The Dove



Keepers by Alice Hoffman. While there, we met and were invited into the lives of four extraordinarily bold, resourceful, sensuous and very brave women whose hardships were described with eloquent, although somewhat lengthy, details. Set at a time before the Roman siege of Masada, Yael, Revka, Aziza and Shirah are all dove keepers who also have lives filled with secrets and superstitions. We rated this book 3.3 and would recommend it to anyone who enjoys Hoffman's style of writing and that historical time period.

## First Edition Book Club

In May, the First Edition Book Club read The Best Laid Plans by Terry Fallis. This is a satire on Canadian politics, especially the modern Ottawa version. It is about a burnt-out political aide Daniel, who quits just before an election – but is forced to run a hopeless campaign on



the way out. He makes a deal with a crusty old Scot, Angus McLintock – an engineering professor who will do anything to avoid teaching English to engineers – to let his name stand in the election with certainty to lose. However, Angus is elected and the rest of the story is hilarious. Sex in the hallowed halls of Parliament, caucus manipulation, melon throwing violence, culturally stunted engineers, chessboard battles, and even a personal hovercraft all feature in the plot. With the love of a good woman thrown in, this very funny book has something for everyone and our book club members loved it. The book was rated 4.8 out of 5.



### It's about Dad - Humour

**Son:** For \$20, I'll be good.

**Dad:** Oh, yeah? When I was your age, I was good for nothing

**Jacob:** I have a lot of my dad's genes.

**Dave:** Really? I bet they don't fit

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

If you are considering organizing any type of interest group, please approach the Management Team.

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

**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 anything interesting, contact newsletter editor **Tom Donohue** by email at least a week before the next monthly meeting.

### Goodwill

A card was sent out to **Vincy Stephenson** whose Mother passed away in May. A get well card was also sent to **Ted Van Ravenstein**. 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.

### 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. If there is a specific topic of interest you would like to cover please contact **Marilyn Ruse** (422-0271) or **Irene Donohue** (429-0644).

June - **Anniversary Celebration** - special Probud guests will speak to us today.

**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.

Our New Member Ambassador, **Betty Keyes**, is always available to give you information about our Club and its activities.

Thank you to **Marilyn Ruse** for making the meeting room always look so welcoming.

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

**Management Team for 2012 - 2013**

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

**PLEASE SUBMIT ITEMS FOR JUNE'S NEWSLETTER BY FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2013**



**BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES**

Best wishes to all those who celebrate in June

**Membership**

**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.

Arrive early for the meeting on the first Tuesday of the month to enjoy coffee and tea with your friends prior to the meeting at 10:00 A.M.

**HAPPY GRANDFATHER'S DAY**



**NEXT GENERAL MEETING  
TUESDAY, JULY 2, 2013  
WASAGA STARS ARENA**