

# The Wasgan

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Also if you want to communicate with any one of us just send an email to [beachcombersprobus@gmail.com](mailto:beachcombersprobus@gmail.com)

## NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

July 6, 2021

via ZOOM WEBINAR MEMBER INVITATION ONLY

**Speaker and Topic:** Nina Eldred—General Manager  
“Tales of Covid-19”



## President's Corner

Summer officially began June 21<sup>st</sup>., so welcome to the summer of the 2<sup>nd</sup> covid dose. I imagine there are a number of us in our club who have already received their 2<sup>nd</sup> dose and those who haven't as of yet received it, I am hopeful that it will be in the very near future. Great news all around. With the easing of restrictions on a phase – in basis, things are starting to return to some form of normalcy.



Now enough about COVID....I want to take this opportunity to extend our appreciation to Carol Stonehouse for her many years of service looking after our table decorations at the general meetings. Carol has decided to step away from this position. That's the bad news....the good news is that this now opens up the opportunity for another one of our membership to pick up the torch. Let me hear from you should you be interested.

I may sound like a broken record, however here is a re-cap of the Executive Team positions that need to be filled for next year (starting in September).

VICE PRESIDENT / SOCIAL COMMITTEE (at least 2-3 people required)/  
SECRETARY / COFFEE & REFRESHMENTS / DECORATIONS.

If you feel that you would want to share the responsibilities of any of these positions with another member, we can certainly entertain this idea. Getting involved in your club would be a great way to get rid of the COVID BLUES.

Bob McNair who has been our PROBUS regional director for the past few years has just recently taken on the position of PRESIDENT PROBUS CANADA. I am sure you will join me in wishing Bob great success in his new position.

Your Executive Team is still working behind the scenes to jump start our in-person meetings as soon as we are allowed to do so. Unfortunately at the time of publication of this newsletter we are not able to confirm any of our plans that we hope to put in place for either August or September meetings. Please be patient....as soon as we know...you will know.

Best Regards!

Ron Hanson

## “NUGGET OF KNOWLEDGE”

### WHY DOES A MAN REFER TO HIS WIFE AS HIS “BETTER HALF”?

Men call their wives their “better half” because they believe it, but the expression comes from an ancient Middle Eastern legend. When a Bedouin man had been sentenced to death, his wife pleaded with the tribal leader that because they were married, she and her husband had become one, and that to punish one half of the union would also punish the half who was innocent. The court agreed and the man’s life was saved by his “better-half”.

And now you Know

President, Beachcombers Probus

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## YOUR CLUB REPORTS

### SPEAKERS

**JULY:** Nina Eldred - General Manager—Waterside Retirement Lodge

**AUGUST :** Andrew Tait, Acting OPP Inspector is tentatively booked

**SEPTEMBER:** tentatively booked for September are speakers going down memory lane of Wasaga Beach from The Beach Booster’s Joe Bickerstaff Mike Miller

### TREASURER

As of May 31, 2021, Beachcombers Probus has a bank balance of \$5035.72.

### MEMBERS NEEDED

- Vice President
- Social Chairperson (we need other individuals to assist on the Social Committee as well)
- Coffee & Refreshments
- Secretary
- Decorations

Please consider taking on a position and send an email to [beachcombersprobus@gmail.com](mailto:beachcombersprobus@gmail.com)

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## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

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If you want to join a group, call the convener listed below. If you wish to start a new group, speak to the **Management Team**.

### [PM Luncheon Cuisiniers](#)

**Joan Porter** - 429-9260

### [Genealogy](#)

**Barb Christie** - 429-1749

### [First Edition](#)

**Sharon Wood** – 429-4691

### [The Bookies](#)

**Judy Morrison** - 705-429-6611

### [Kitchen Bridge](#) [Vacant](#)

### [Euchre Night](#)

**Jayne Edwards** – 422-0793  
**Doug McCullough** - 429-7075

### [Book Exchange](#) [Vacant](#)

### [Dinner & a Movie](#) [Vacant](#)

## July Guest Speaker



Nina will be sharing information about the ins and outs of operating the Waterside Retirement Lodge during a covid-19 Pandemic.

In 1970, Alex and Roberta “Bobbie” Jarlette purchased a Long Term Care Home and moved their young family to Midland, Ontario. The conscientious couple, having always set high standards for themselves, concentrated their efforts on imparting their own values and vision into the Home, which would become the touchstone for commitment and care in the local community. Alex and Bobbie then began a journey that continued for over 30 years, as they cultivated a standard of care that was compassionate and family-oriented in a warm and inviting atmosphere.

This approach, coupled with the family’s unwavering pursuit of excellence, impressed the members of their new community. Their small facility steadily attracted more and more Residents until expansion was inevitable. They have never looked back, yet have never forgotten their vision, and have continued to strive to make an outstanding difference in the lives of others.

Bobbie and Alex’s children have grown, with families of their own, and now also work to uphold the model their parents set in caring for the elderly. Together, with almost 2,000 employees, the Jarlette Family implements this attentive and compassionate standard, caring for over 1,600 Residents at their 14 Long-Term Care Homes and 7 Retirement Lodges.

At Jarlette Health Services we continue to proactively strive to make an outstanding difference in the lives of our Residents, their Family Members, Team Members and the communities that surround us.

### RETIREMENT LODGES

Jarlette Health Services prides itself on the bright and dynamic communities that have come to life in all 7 of its Retirement Lodges. Marrying together convenience, flexibility and personalized support options, Residents have the opportunity to partake in a variety of interactive events and experiences, develop friendships, take advantage of our robust array of in-home services, and connect with their local community, all while living their Retirement years to their fullest. With 24-hour on-site staffing, each Retirement Lodge offers security and complete peace of mind, with each Resident deciding how much they can do for themselves, or how much they choose to have done for them. Jarlette Retirement living truly offers the best in customizable care and individual living.

### LONG TERM CARE

With 14 Long Term Care Homes across Ontario, Jarlette Health Services strives to deliver a warm, inspiring and compassionate environment that has been carefully designed for individuals who require the availability of 24-hour care and supervision. Highly-trained staff provide personalized support for both individual physical and social needs. Every Jarlette Long Term Care Home is licensed under the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care and proactively aims to exceed all legislated standards and requirements of the Ministry. Not only are all Homes accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities Canada (CARF), but as a member of the Ontario Long Term Care Association (OLTCA), continuous growth and innovation are nurtured and developed to further the experience and opportunities for our Residents.

A message from your  
**Social Committee chair**  
 Doug McCullough



The date for the next Trivia Night is **Thursday, July 22, 2021 at 8pm**, which will be once again using Zoom. The Zoom invitations are going out to all participants shortly.

You will need the Zoom app on your device (computer, laptop or tablet) to sign on to participate.

In May we had 3 teams of 7 players. Each team was moved over to their perspective room and given 10 questions with a time limit to answer the questions in their group (10 Minutes or so) then they switched back to the main room to gave their answers. A team captain on the team gave the answers to the moderator who kept tabs on the answers and tallied the score.

It was then repeat. We ran 3 rounds of 10 questions each, and the round took approx. 1.5 hours per night.

Members if you are interested in getting in on this new adventure please let me know via email ASAP I am looking for more participants for the June session. There are many other PROBUS Clubs doing this and it is working out well.

I recently had the opportunity to get a first hand look at this as a guest 1 night and on this concept it took 2 hours to run and it was really fun evening. I would like to get this Trivia show on the road for end of February (separate night as to the General Meeting).

**Please let me know if you are interested in signing up?** Thank you. Sign up at

[dougmcclough13@rogers.com](mailto:dougmcclough13@rogers.com) . Once you register with us we will respond with an email invitation to participate in a Zoom instruction night as to what and how we will proceed. On your part it is very easy. Just show up with a head fun of knowledge and be ready to answer some general questions in an team environment. For now space is limited so please respond ASAP.

The Social Committee is also seeking interested members that might want to be on a Digital Social Committee to get some more events going on ie Book Club, Bridge Club, Euchre or anything else they you will like to see offered. Just email Doug McCullough at [dougmcclough13@rogers.com](mailto:dougmcclough13@rogers.com)



## BRAIN TEASERS:

As usual, we are having a great response from our members sending in answers so send them in early to be crowned the winner.

**LAST MONTHS WINNER:**



Richard Lankshear



### JUNE QUESTION:

Arnold Schwarzenegger has a long one. Michael J. Fox has a short one. Madonna doesn't use hers. Bill Clinton always uses his. The Pope never uses his. What is it?

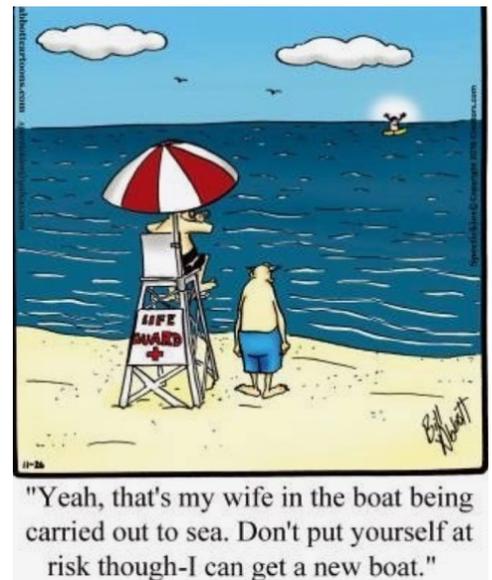
**ANSWER:** "Their last names" (thanks to answersafrica.com)

### JULY QUESTION:

A boy is walking down the road with a doctor. While the boy is the doctor's son, the doctor isn't the boy's father. Then who is the doctor?

## SMILES FOR TODAY

(Thanks to Gail Desormeaux and Beryl Lougher)



**Note: Submissions for the August Newsletter should be sent to**

[beachcombersprobus@gmail.com](mailto:beachcombersprobus@gmail.com) **by July 20, 2021**