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GENERAL MEETING - October 6th.
Wasaga Stars Arena
Speaker: Chris Rich of Blue Ridge Meats

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone;

Well we are almost through with summer (unfortunately).

We had a great meeting last month with Elephant Thoughts (ET) sharing their mandate relating to educational outreach and how they assist 3rd world countries in the area of Fair Trade. Who knew that their store on Highway 26 entering Collingwood contains so many interesting items to purchase (for our grandchildren or grandchildren to come)? ET is an organization which deserves our support and thanks for their efforts.

I wanted to let you know that your Executive Team is fully engaged in making the coming year a memorable year. We (Doug McCullough) is lining up an impressive group of speakers, as is Russ White and his band of merry men and women on the Social Committee busy being creative on the social side of the club. It is interesting to note that we have a high number of Club Volunteers who support us in making our PROBUS lives more enjoyable and fulfilling.

We (you and I) are not sitting at home on the 1st Tuesday of each month, no; we are getting together to meet old (figure of speech) friends and to make new friends at PROBUS. To this end I would trust that if you see a face you do not recognize in the coffee line (hopefully it is not your wife's or your husband's) that you strike up a conversation and make a new acquaintance or who knows a long time friend. Please send an old picture of a young you to Dennis dennis.moise@gmail.com for the newsletter Mystery Member, it is fun and gives us all a real Laugh Out Loud.

The Blue Jays are 3 ½ games up at the moment, which is good news for Blue Jay's fans and not so good for all of you others. Kathy and I lived in Toronto a few times and are pleased to say that we are glad to be living here in Wasaga with less traffic, fresher air, friendlier people AND if we need to, have to or must go to the big smoke we can do it in 2 hours (1½ if Kathy drives). We are all very fortunate to have ended up in Our Community!

Look forward to seeing you at the next meeting and please don't forget your Food Bank donation. Take Care and enjoy what is left of our Beautiful Summer.

Warmest Regards

John Dunnett - President

REMINDER: Starting on the October 6th General Meeting, the fine for forgetting your name badge is increased to \$1.00 and will be levied when you sign in and don't forget your PROBUS coffee mug. It's recyclable.

FOODBANK: Thanksgiving is almost upon us and it is time to remember the less fortunate among us. Please bring a donation of non-perishable food to the Oct. 6th meeting for the WB Foodbank.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Thank you to our greeters for SEPTEMBER, **John and Kathy Dunnett**.
If you wish to be a greeter, please sign up at the membership table.



Thanks were given to **Carol Stonehouse** for her table décor and to **George and Lyn Rice** for providing our refreshments.

NEW MEMBERS

Sheila Ewing introduced new member **Kathryn Arthur**.



Additional New Members: **Imants Hausmanis** and **Molly Gorman** will be introduced at the October meeting. **Lydia and Gary Boissonnault** and **Joanne and Kerry Millie** are also new members who are currently away and will be introduced upon their return.

We also welcomed 4 guests to our September meeting.

LUCKY DRAW Winners:

John Norton on the right presents to our prize winners

1st PRIZE: \$63.00 Kathy Zack
2nd PRIZE: \$42.00 Stan Scruton
3rd PRIZE: \$35.00 Kerry Millie (guest)
Speakers' Fund: \$46.00

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



GUEST SPEAKERS

David Morrison (left) thanks speakers Tara Bailey and her colleague from "Elephant Thoughts" in Collingwood.

REMINDER:

As a courtesy to our speakers, please remain seated until the speaker has completely finished their presentation and the call for coffee has been given.

SOCIAL REPORT

SEPTEMBER 28th EVENT

Cross Country Car Rally

Monday, September 28th is the date scheduled for our Car Rally / Poker Run. We have 52 people signed up. Meet at the RecPlex at 11:30 Am., vehicles depart at 12:00 noon. The route will take you to stops where you will be required to leave the vehicle and proceed on foot for a short period of time, so make sure that you wear appropriate footwear. You will also be required to take photos so make sure you have at least one camera in each vehicle. There will be a quiz



for the first and second portions of the rally. The team who scores the highest on the quiz will be crowned as the winners and awarded a prize. Regarding the Poker Run.....each vehicle will select 1 card from deck at each of the 4 stops, plus a fifth card at the rally end. The vehicle with the best poker hand will be awarded a prize. The Rally is estimated to take between 4 - 4 ½ hours to complete including the required stops. At the completion of the rally we will be having dinner. You will find out where once you have arrived at the end.

Cost is \$30.00 pp this includes refreshments / treats along the route and dinner with tax and gratuity included (One of the secret stops will require a \$4.00 entry fee if you want to go in, but not required)

OCTOBER 16TH EVENT



Bala Cranberry Festival

We can arrange for a Bus Excursion to the Bala Cranberry Festival on Friday, October 16th. This will be an all-day event, leaving Wasaga Beach RecPlex @ 10:00 am...arriving in Bala around 12:00 noon... Departing Bala @ 4:00 pm., and returning to Wasaga Beach around 6:00 pm. *The cost is \$31.00 pp. which is the cost of the bus + gratuity for the driver.* The cost is based on a minimum requirement of 50 people. *To date we have 12 people who have paid and 22 more signed the interest sheet but have not yet paid for a total of 34 people. You still have the opportunity to sign up at October 6th meeting. *A decision as to whether we will proceed will be made at that time (dependent upon reaching our minimum goal of 50 people)*

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

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:

Sandra Hanson - 422-0227

Daytrippers:

June Davidson - 422-0960

First Edition:

Vincy Stephenson-705-422-0201

Happy Bookers:

Jan Bivall - 429-7584

Appy-hour:

Diane Nagel - 422-0835

Kitchen Bridge:

Betty Keyes - 429-6064

Men's Breakfast:

Bob Bowyer - 429-0579

Shift Sharing Group:

Rita Bencquista - 705-429-1911

Dinner & a Movie

Penny Rivait - 705-422-1573

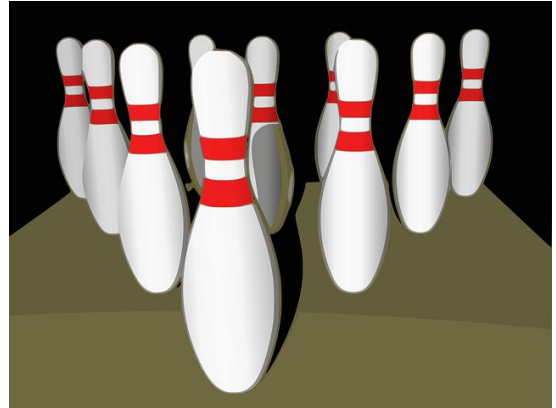
NOVEMBER 12th EVENT

Bowling in Collingwood from 4-6pm

\$10.75 for two games including Shoe Rental

\$20.00 Dinner at Crystal Buffet

We have 4 paid and 13 interested. Please sign up at the next meeting if you wish to go.



December 4th EVENT

Christmas Dinner/Dance at the Collingwood Legion is all reserved for a great time just like last year.

Sit down dinner, Cash Bar, Music, Dancing, Door Prizes, Spot Dance Prizes, Lucky Draws and a 50/50 draw. Sign up now while there is still space for us all.



EVENT SUGGESTIONS:

The Social Committee is always interested in suggestions from the members for new events. If you have any suggestions please offer them to Russ White or any member of the social committee.

GOODWILL CONVENOR

The following cards were sent with Thinking of You & Get Well Wishes --

Joyce Frost, Kay Knab and Bob Keyes

If any member knows someone who should receive a get well wish or a message of condolence, please advise Irene Sunderland irenesunderland@sympatico.ca or Linda Vanderknokke linvan@rogers.com.

MEMBERSHIP

We currently have 206 members on the roster but 32 have yet to renew for 2015/16. The new edition of the directory will be going to print shortly after the October meeting.

***If you have not renewed bring your cheque for \$25 to the membership table. Payment is expected at the October 6th meeting for your membership in our club to continue. Thank you to Rick Roettger, Barb Roettger, Margaret McFadyen, and Joan Smith

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

There were several member Birthdays in September but no Anniversaries.

October



ROMEO (MEN'S) BREAKFAST GROUP

The **ROMEO MEN'S** Breakfast group gather on the **last Wednesday of each month** for fellowship, and breakfast at various local restaurants. In September our group met for breakfast, and conversation at **GEORGIAN CIRCLE FAMILY RESTAURANT**.

The **ROMEO'S** group has now grown to 30 who enjoy breakfast and stimulating conversation whenever they can attend. We average about 18 for breakfast. If you wish to join us for the first time contact Bob Bowyer at 705-429-0579. We will add you to the list for the monthly reminders.

We send out a reminder a few days ahead to find out how many can make it. We try to give the restaurant an approximate count a few days before as to how many will be attending.

Our next breakfast will be on **Wednesday OCTOBER 28, 2015, 9:00AM at YAMMAS GRILL, 1288 Mosley St.**

FIRST EDITION BOOK CLUB

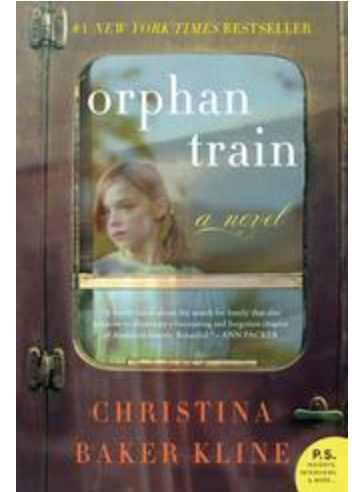
No report from the First Edition Book Club this Month

HAPPY BOOKERS

Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline

The whole group recommends this well written novel and gives it a rating of 4.3/5.

***Betty Baker informed the members that the two book clubs: The First Edition and The Happy Bookers are full. Sign-up sheets will be available at the next meeting for anyone wishing to begin another book club.



THE ARCHIVES

Tom Donohue, our Archivist, would love to see your photos. If you take a good photo at a PROBUS event, perhaps you can share it by email with Tom Thomas.donohue@rogers.com for the Archives.



FOOTLOOSE at the King's Wharf Theatre

DINNER AND A MOVIE

Dinner and a Movie- the 3rd Monday of each month starting in September in Collingwood.

Contact -

Penny Rivait, evpenrivait@rogers.com, or [705-422-1573](tel:705-422-1573)

You will be contacted by email or if requested by phone a week before with the restaurant for dinner and the movies playing.

Reservations will then be made for dinner for those attending and you choose your own movie.

A signup sheet will be on the back table at our September meeting.



'Appy' Hour

For October, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16th, from 4 - 6 p.m. will be hosted at the home of Diane and Robin Nagel, 274 Wildwood Drive, W.B. Watch for the sign-up sheet at the October 6th meeting.

So, the way it works is, sign-ups are at the Probus meeting, first-come, first-served, and on the date of the "Appy" Hour in this case it was October 16th, you would bring what you like to drink plus approx.. 10 appetizer pieces each, to the host's home, to enjoy an evening of eating and drinking. What could be easier or more fun?

If you are interested in hosting in any future month, please let Diane Nagel or Jan Bivall know.

Wasaga Beach Men's PROBUS CLUB

PROBUS SKI LEGENDS is made up of members (and partners) of all area Probus Clubs, who enjoy skiing and socializing. We negotiate privileged rates from service providers; arrange ski days, week ski trips, and social festivities. . We believe in "meet and mix" - don't ski alone! We have some great trips planned for the upcoming season.

Check us out www.Probuskilegends.ca

For additional information, contact

Ken Birse [705 352 6357](tel:705-352-6357) / kenbirse@hotmail.com

MYSTERY MEMBER?



This little girl is one of our PROBUS members and is a little older now. Anyone recognize her? You will find out who our "MYSTERY MEMBER" is at the October 6th meeting. Think about that Old-Young picture of yourself or your spouse and email it to dennis.moise@gmail.com. Remember it is a SECRET and will be Lots of Fun.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY, October 6, 2015

At the Wasaga Stars Arena

Come at 9:30 for coffee and fellowship.

NOTE: Submissions for inclusion in November's Newsletter

should be sent to our newsletter editor

dennis.moise@gmail.com

by November 21, 2015

Don't Forget Your Foodbank Donations on October 6th