

# PROBUS



# HI-LITES

THE PROBUS CLUB OF BURLINGTON LAKESHORE  
556 Limerick Road, Burlington, ON, L7L 2K6



**Our Next Meeting is  
Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012, at Noon  
Annual Christmas Luncheon**



**At Geraldo's at Lasalle Park**



## Christmas Luncheon

**We have sold 134 tickets and there are still a few available. If you want to attend and haven't yet got your tickets, you may order them from Mike Hoshooley @ 905-634-2531. Pick them up by December 5<sup>th</sup> at 784 King Road. The price is \$25.00 each.**

## President's Message

**Hal Kemp**

Where has the past year gone? It feels like just a short time ago that I was asked to become the Vice President on the Executive Committee. I accepted the invitation having been assured that it was "An Easy Gig", with very few responsibilities. The assurance was true. I thoroughly enjoyed being able to participate in the Executive Committee meetings, having little in the way of responsibilities, and learning the ways of the management of the club. All of a sudden the year has come to an end, and reality has set in. What have I done?

I had the pleasure of working with, and learning from 3 very capable past presidents; Mike Wain, Jim Thurston and Mike Hoshoooley. To say that it was a considerable learning experience is an understatement. I can only hope to continue the fine work of these gentlemen.

I was more than slightly dismayed when I learned of the intended departures of Don Spearin, (Memberships), and Bill Crow, (Hi-Lites Editor). They were both strong contributors and will be sorely missed. Also, Jim Thurston, as Past President, will be leaving the committee. Three big holes to fill!

However, we are fortunate that several club members stepped forward and volunteered for service on the committee.

- Jack White has volunteered to be this year's vice-president, (an easy gig?);
- Mike McInnis has already begun to work with Don Spearin to make the transfer of membership responsibilities seamless;
- Frank Buchanen has joined the management committee to work with Guido Steinnagel, arranging the various events for the forthcoming year;
- Dick Hames will be the management committee's member representing the speakers committee. In addition to Dick, this committee also consists of David Page and John Marshall;
- Frank Dodman has agreed to be the House Committee Chairman. This is a new position that will be responsible for ensuring all the meeting logistical requirements are in place and running smoothly. Greeters and money collectors will also be members of this committee.

In addition to these new members, I'm delighted that several management committee members agreed to return this year. Bob Miller, (Secretary) and Mike Binder, (Treasurer) are returning to fill these two very important functions. Dave McKenzie has agreed to continue with the Hi-Lites newsletter layout and distribution, and will also take on the editing function vacated by Bill Crow. And Frank Dodman has agreed to continue as the Cheer committee member.

What an outstanding management team. I can't wait to get started.

Don't forget our next function – the Christmas luncheon at Geraldo's on December 10th. I look forward to joining you for this annual, enjoyable event.

## **Membership**

**Mike McInnis**

Welcome New Members. Bob Hilton was introduced as a new member and David Rogers returned as member following a year long absence. Finally, we had a great turn out for November AGM- 110 compared to the average of 80-85. Let's keep the momentum going in 2013 - all members, please feel free to bring a guest to the January meeting.

## Activities and Special Events

### Curling Bonspiel

**Dave McKenzie**

Our annual inter-club bonspiel is scheduled for Friday, February 1, 2013. Once again, we will do our best to relieve the other Probus Club of the Grummett Trophy and bring it back to the Lakeshore Probus Club where it belongs. The entry fee will be the same as last year - \$40 for coffee, curling, lunch and prizes. If you would like to be included, give me call at 905-639-7529 or email me at [dave.mckenzie@cogeco.ca](mailto:dave.mckenzie@cogeco.ca). Please look for me at our January meeting to submit your fees.

### Hiking Club

**Jim Thurston**

The hiking club is slowly making its way around Hamilton Harbour. November, under the excellent leadership of Stan Pearce, saw the group make it almost to Highway No 6. Leaves, leaves, leaves! Everywhere they walked they walked on leaves. What a nice time of the year for a hike. With all the Christmas activities vying for our time we will **not** have a **hike** in **December**. Our next hike will be in January. Look to the January Hi-Lites for more details. Merry Christmas to everyone and best wishes for a Happy New Year.



### Links of Interest

**Hal Kemp**

Would you have a look at the following and share your thoughts?

Richard Moskal recently sent us information about a TV commentary that will be of interest to most of you. Many of you watch Rick Mercer, a TV talk show host who is known for his "Rick's Rants." He recently 'Ranted' about Canada's treatment of her World War II vets. If you have not seen this, you may wish to click on the link below and watch this particular rant. Within a Word document, place the cursor over the blue underlined link and hit "Ctrl + Click".

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0DsJ8IhWO7w&feature=youtube\\_gdata\\_player](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0DsJ8IhWO7w&feature=youtube_gdata_player)

If you are receiving a paper version of this newsletter, you can still see Rick's Rant by typing the above into your internet browser's address space and clicking "enter".

## **Parking**

**Mike Hoshooley**

Parking permits for 2013 will be on sale at the Christmas Luncheon. Please see past-president, Mike Hoshooley, who will be taking names and cheques for \$22.00 payable to Probus Club of Burlington Lakeshore. Permits will be available at the January meeting. If you are not going to the Luncheon, permits may still be purchased at the January meeting when you pick up your name badge.

**In Memoriam:  
Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of John Zulack.  
John died tragically on November 15.**

## **Cheer Committee**

**Ron Rodwell** is the coordinator of the “**Cheer Committee**” function. Members are asked to advise Ron when they learn about serious illness and/or hospitalization of fellow members or their spouses. In turn, Ron will follow up on developments; keep the management committee informed and send “well wishing” or “sympathy” cards on behalf of the Club, as appropriate.

You can reach Ron at 905-681-2366 or by email at [srodwell@cogico.ca](mailto:srodwell@cogico.ca).

**Next meeting - January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
Our Guest Speaker will be retired jockey, Sandy Hawley**