



The Probus Club of Burlington Lakeshore

Hi-Lites – November 2016

Monday, November 14

10:00 AM

Guest Speaker:
Peter Jennings
“Shark Assault”

Management Committee 2015-2016

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Presidents' Message

How quickly the month of October came and went. It truly was a Thanksgiving for my wife Anne and I, as we became grandparents for the second time with the arrival of a princess. The AGM of our Probus Lakeshore Club was for me, and others, also special.

Congratulations to the newly-elected 2016-2017 Management Committee and hello on their behalf. We thank you for endorsing the list of nominations and the confidence that it conveys. We will endeavor to serve you well. As the autumn color has peaked and the nights get colder we begin our 24th year. I thank those who served on the 2015-2016 Management Committee or as members of their committees. Special thanks to the co-presidents and past co-presidents for their leadership and mentoring.

While, for the last two terms, there were co-presidents, going forward, there is now a first and a second vice president who will train to step in when needed. You, the members, are encouraged to share your ideas, to invite new members, and to suggest prospective speakers to committees. You are reminded, as in the past, that our club has a website <http://www.burlingtonlakeshoreprobus.org/>, while Probus Canada website is <http://www.probus.org/canada.htm>. You should check these sites often.

Farhad Gharavy and the Christmas luncheon committee have planned the annual event to be held on December 12 at the Legion Hall. There were only 25 tickets left, and payment is required at the November 14 meeting. Don't be disappointed. We look forward to meeting with you and your guests.

Remember to pay your membership if not done already.

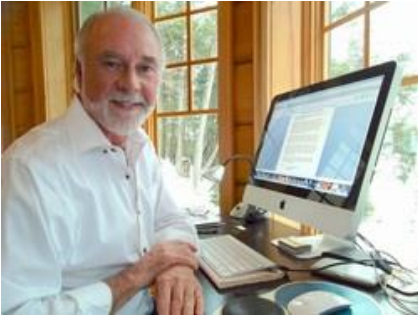
Dave Woodward has volunteered to be a member of the Speakers committee. **Mike Hoshooley** is our representative on the Steering Committee for the new Combined (co-ed) Probus Club. **Gerald Laing** is our representative on the Probus Marketing Committee.

Next meeting November 14, we will call for a moment of silence in memory of all those who have sacrificed on behalf of all Canadians.

Ronald Luxon

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Peter Jennings collaborated with Nicole Moore in the writing the account of one of the most dreadful experiences humans fear - shark attack. This

horrifying agony is exactly what happened to Nicole, a nurse from Orangeville, Ontario. It was an assault all the more brutal for being so unlikely — she was standing in waist-deep water at a Mexican resort. You don't want to miss the whole story!

Prior to relocating to Muskoka full time in 2009 (his family has been cottaging here for six generations), Peter spent his career in corporate communications in Toronto running agencies handling marketing, advertising, branding, public relations and production of multimedia content, including websites and social media elements. Clients included hundreds of top-ranked businesses of all types and sizes, from McDonald's, Procter & Gamble, Royal Bank, IBM, Coca-Cola, etc. to niche start-ups.

Rodney Devitt (for the Speaker's Committee)

Membership

We continue to look for fresh faces, so if you know someone who you think might appreciate belonging to a great social group, likes golf or curling or hiking or theatre or any of the various events that Probus engages in - ask him. If we ask one person a month, between the 150+ of us, that would be almost 2,000 prospective attempts to get new members per year.

In sales, it is felt that to get one new client, you need 35 tries. Maybe even suggest that a contact, friend, relative or acquaintance come and sample our speaker's presentation, we have had a great coterie of speakers well worth listening to.

Annual membership dues remain at \$35.00 and your payment will be accepted **by cheque only, please**, at the November 14 meeting, payable to The Probus Club of Burlington Lakeshore. Find Bob Winstanley or Bob Miller at the meeting. If you are unable to make this meeting, please mail your cheque to the Membership Chairman, Peter Hughes, 2129 Agincourt Cres., Burlington, ON, L7P 1P3.

Peter Hughes, Membership

Cheer Committee

John Pegg and John Hughes are sharing as Coordinators of the "Cheer Committee". John Pegg will be away during the months of January, February and March.



Club members are asked to advise either of them or a member of the management committee when they learn of a serious illness or death of a fellow member or spouse.

In turn, arrangement will be made to contact or visit the member and follow up on developments. Our Management Committee will be informed and "Get Well" or "Sympathy" cards sent to the member of behalf of the Club.

You can reach either John by phone or e-mail.
John Pegg 905 637 9980 jt.pegg@sympatico.ca
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Special Events

PROBUS CHRISTMAS DINNER

WITH RED CHRISTMAS
POINSETTAS AND GREEN
HOLLY AND IVY TO DECORATE
THE WHITE LINENED TABLES,
A DELICIOUS FRESH TURKEY
DINNER WILL BE PRESENTED
FOR ALL TO ENJOY, ON
DECEMBER 12.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN
PROBUS MEMBERS, GET
YOUR GROUPS TOGETHER
AND PURCHASE YOUR
TICKETS (\$30.00 P/P) AT THE
NOV MONTHLY MEETING.
COME EARLY, ENJOY A
CHRISTMAS CHEER AND
REMEMBER,

**“TIS THE SEASON TO BE
JOLLY.”**

PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED
INVITATION IN TODAY'S HI-
LITES FOR ALL DETAILS.
FOR TICKETS, PLEASE
CONTACT GERRY WRIGHT OR
JIM GILLILAND

Ticket sales for the Christmas Dinner has faced tremendous success. Starting only at last month's meeting, 79 seats have been sold. Only a few seats remain. Please Rush!

Some members have booked their seats and not paid yet. The reservations will be valid until 10 AM, Monday, Nov. 14. After that tickets will be sold on the first come, first served basis. For any last minute ticket decisions call Gerry Wright at (289) 983-6086.

opportunity for you to join us. Pay early at the meeting and guarantee your spot. We will place additional members on a wait list in case a registered member realizes closer to the date that they are not able to attend. The final cost of the tour is \$8.00 per person. **Payment is required at the November 14th meeting.** Make your cheques payable to “**Probus Club of Burlington Lakeshore**”. Sign-up sheets will be available again at the back of the auditorium.

The line-up for the **2017 SHAW Festival** season has been released. We expect to confirm a **September** date for an afternoon performance of ***Me and My Girl*** at the January meeting. The play is a **musical** with score by **Noel Gay** and its original book and lyrics by **Douglas Furber** and L. Arthur Rose. The setting is in the late 1930s and tells the story of an unapologetically unrefined cockney gentleman named Bill Snibson, who learns that he is the 14th heir to the Earl of Hareford. The action is set in **Hampshire, Mayfair** and **Lambeth**. Sign-up sheets will be available in January 2017.

Many will remember their first visit to the beautiful theatre in the **First Ontario Performing Arts Centre** in St. Catharines last summer. The performance schedule for the 2nd year of the **Norm Foster Festival** of plays has been released. We will be ordering tickets for the Foster Play ***Old Love*** for the last half of July. The actual date of the matinee performance should be available in February. Intention sheets will be available in January 2017. Sign-up early and make sure are there for the performance this coming summer.

Research on a potential trip to **Stratford to the Festival Theatre** during the 2017 season is underway. We expect to provide a report early in 2017. We will be reporting on a package that will include your ticket to a performance of ***Guys and Dolls***, lunch prior to the performance and travel on a highway tour coach.

The **Dundurn Castle Christmas Tour** is set for Monday, December 5, 2016 at 2:00 pm. Those attending are asked to be at the **Coach House** (near the parking lot) at 1:45 pm. We are registered for a maximum number of 30. At the moment 28 have signed-up – as a result there is still a limited

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If you have suggestions of other events we might consider please let us know. We have had volunteers step up to assist with the events but we would welcome more help in particular from our newer members. There is no better way to get to know other members of your club. Thank you to Arn Folliott, Guido Steinnagel, Dick Hames for their assistance.

Bob Moulton, Events Chair

Golf

You may have put up your clubs for the winter, but it's not too early to be thinking about the 2017 season. We are still looking for volunteers to come forward and organize the Club's annual spring golf tournament. Can you help?

Bob Miller, Past President

Activities Hiking Club



Well another summer has come and gone and it's sad to say that our Hiking Club will be shut down for the winter months. For those of you who

missed our October Hike, you missed another uphill opportunity for some strong social bonding and Probus congeniality. The leaves were green where we were, just like the water where the turtle was taking some last rays of summer. I sincerely hope you enjoyed our Hikes and look forward to next Summer.

Jim Thurston, Hiking Coordinator

Computer Interest Group

Our next meeting will be on November 17th at 10 am at Appleby Place. (The later date is to accommodate the AGM of our other Burlington Probus Club.)



Remember to send Robert your Questions via email to rob-lalonde@me.com

Parking



Members can order annual parking passes for 2017 at the November meeting. Cheques in the amount of \$33.00 are to be made out to the Club.

The passes will be available at the back AGB desk from mid-December on. An envelope with your name on it will be held there.



The December meeting will be our Annual Christmas Luncheon on Monday, December 12, 2016

AN INVITATION

It's that time of year again!
The Burlington Lakeshore Probus

CHRISTMAS DINNER BUFFET

Monday, December 12 at 12:30 pm
Where?... The Canadian Legion

“Decked Out For Christmas”

The Menu: *SALAD
*FRESH ROASTED TURKEY * ALL THE TRIMMINGS
*DESERT *COFFEE OR TEA

Seating is 8 per table, so make up your table.
Cost.... just \$30.00 per person.

Wine or Beer at the Bar.... just \$4.50

Tickets will be available at our November meeting