



# The Probus Club of Burlington Lakeshore

## Hi-Lites – September 2017

**Monday,  
September 18  
10:00 AM**

**Speaker:  
Ian Elliot**

**“A Different Drummer”**

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### **Labour Day and School Bells**

Our speaker, Loretta Penny, last meeting was extremely interesting maintaining everyone's attention. She spoke about homeless people in the world (Kenya), and especially here in Canada and Burlington. She indicated that everyone could start by helping a person near you. I noticed that Rodney, who was thanking our speaker, did not have any socks, and I vowed to get him a pair. Seriously, I draw your attention to a former Rotarian friend, Rodger Boyd, who started a street ministry in Hamilton, helping the homeless with soup, clothing, shoes and blankets and coats. Find him on the internet, or in the Spec.com.

I won points with Anne by finally getting a Magellan Roadmate (GPS) working and attached to her vehicle. She bought it for me a year ago last Christmas to assist us on trips to Florida. We used it on the trip to and from the cottage – it even spoke to us as we were approaching red-light cameras - Not that type.

Brian Patrick, president of the Probus Club of Burlington, sent an e-mail to Probus Club presidents in Burlington inviting them to attend a 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary meeting October 19. He indicated that they still have 4 charter members since 1987 start. Also attending will be the Mayor and Bob Boone, Vice President - Probus Canada, who is the Director of Ontario District 3.

I received an e-mail letter from Bob Boone to the presidents of Ontario District 3. He indicates that “voting is underway to replace the director in District 6 (Hamilton, Niagara, London) and elect the new District 7 director (Collingwood, Midland, and north). 7 Clubs in Durham County area will be moving from District 3 to District 2.” Bob indicates that the Focus this year will be on growing membership in each club. He is suggesting a person or group be given this responsibility. He included a list of 31 suggestions as to how this could be accomplished. He also indicated that two new clubs will be started – one by the Toronto club, and another close to Mississauga/Oakville border.

The Brantford Community Charity Airshow was a long lineup to get in, but the show was well worth attending and thoroughly enjoyed by the crowd (estimated to be 15,000 to 20,000). The show opened with sky divers gliding to the ground from a transport plane high above. One even trailed a Canadian flag.

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There was an area where you could get up close to some planes, food trucks and souvenir tents. The highlight was the CF-18 Hornet, red painted Demo commemorating Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Confederation. Children and adults held their ears as the plane soared straight up. The final highlight and closer to the show was the performance by the nine Canadian Forces Snowbirds. After the show, with the help of several OPP officers, the departure from the show was limited to about 90 minutes. Thank you to Malcolm for this event.

We still need someone to come forward and become the event co-ordinator who will report monthly to the management committee what events others are planning. If you will do this, please let me know so that I can include you on the nomination sheet that will be presented at the September 18<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Notice of the Annual General Meeting... Our Club's AGM will take place Monday October 16<sup>th</sup> immediately following the regular meeting.

Finally, I trust that you and your family enjoyed the Labor Day weekend. Please remember to watch out for the students September 6<sup>th</sup> as they proceed to answer the school bells.

**Ronald Luxon, President**

## Parking Passes

Parking passes for 2018 will be available at our October and November meetings. If you wish a pass, please bring a cheque (no cash please) made out to the Art Gallery of Burlington in the amount of \$33.00. I will give you your pass at the meeting. If you have any questions, see me at the September meeting.

Jim Gilleland  
House Committee Chair

## Guest Speaker – Ian Elliot

If you like stories of the little guy competing with the big boys and winning, you want to be at this presentation!



It's a local success story of how Different Drummer Books has not only survived but thrived through economic trends and seismic industry changes. Ian Elliot, associated since 1990 and owner since 2010, will tell his story.

Rodney Devitt, Speakers' Committee

## Special Events Committee September Report

Details of the upcoming tour of the new Patient Tower of the Joseph Brant Hospital are found below. John Wishart has worked diligently with Kathy Prpic, Director of Community engagement.

### Joseph Brant Hospital Tour

Arrangements have now been completed for our Club's Tour of the new Michael Lee-Chin & Family Patient Tower at the Joseph Brant Hospital. Due to the interest in this tour, arrangements have been made to accommodate small group tours every half hour starting at 5:30 pm.

This is our chance to tour our Hospital over-looking beautiful downtown Burlington and Lake Ontario. The hospital has sent us the following welcome message that provides all the details.

*"The Joseph Brant Hospital Foundation invites members of the Probus Club of Burlington*

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*Lakeshore to tour the new Michael Lee-Chin & Family Patient Tower at the Joseph Brant Hospital.*

*Probus Club of Burlington Lakeshore Members are encouraged to drop by anytime between 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm on Wednesday, September 27, 2017. Tower Tours will run every 30 minutes, beginning at 5:30pm.*

## **Parking & Directions:**

*Please park in the Hospital's new 4 level Parking Garage, located at 1221 Lakeshore Rd. Once you have parked your car, please proceed to the 2nd floor of the parking garage and walk across the connecting pedestrian bridge to the new Patient Tower. Look for the orange and blue balloons and follow the "Probus Tour" signage to the Tour Registration desk, located on level 1 of the new Patient Tower.*

*Parking will be validated for Club Members who registered for the Tour and who park in the Parking Garage only."*

Donations to the Joseph Brant Hospital Foundation are welcome. To maintain privacy, donation forms and envelopes will be available at our September 18<sup>th</sup> meeting and at the Hospital. Donations should be made by cheque and donations of \$20.00 or over are tax deductible.

## **Other Future Events**

The tour of the Skyway Water Treatment Facility will be set for the last half of October. You will have an opportunity to sign-up at the September meeting AND at the October meeting. We anticipate being able to provide a firm date in the October issue of Hi-Lites.

We have preliminary information on a possible trip to the Stratford Festival in the Spring of 2018. "The Music Man" is the musical being performed in the

Festival Theatre and is a performance many will enjoy in 2018. The per-person cost for the trip is estimated at \$150.00 - \$165.00 and includes travel by coach, complete lunch, and festival ticket. More details will be forthcoming in future issues of Hi-Lites. If the trip to Stratford is of interest to you please add your name to the sign-up forms available at the September and future meetings. Your signing will give us an indication of the level of interest by our members and friends in such a trip that includes a highway coach.

We have had volunteers step up to assist with individual 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.

Your Events Committee  
Bob Moulton, Events Chair

## **More Golf!**

We are planning a fall golf day on Thursday, September 21 at Hidden Lake Golf course.

This is just a social day and a chance to play a course in great shape on a two for one Senior rate. They can accommodate 16 golfers and tee times will be booked starting at 1:00. The rate would be around \$28 walking and \$47 riding plus tax. We do not have any commitments to food or beverages so we would be on our own.



Please let me know if you are interested as I need a number for the course to secure tee times. You

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can email me at [dennis.colameco@gmail.com](mailto:dennis.colameco@gmail.com) or  
call me at (905) 639-7921

Dennis Colameco, Golf Coordinator

John Pegg, Cheer Committee

## Meeting Schedule for 2017

September 18	October 16
November 13	December 11

## Activities

### Computer Interest Group

Our next meeting will be on  
September 14th at 10 am at  
Appleby Place.



Remember to send Robert  
your questions via email to  
[Robert.lalonde@me.com](mailto:Robert.lalonde@me.com)

## Cheer Committee

John Pegg and John Hughes are  
sharing as Coordinators of the  
“Cheer Committee”.



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.

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Please note that the next regular monthly  
meeting of our Probud Club will be on

**Monday, October 16, 2017**

**Speaker: Ralph Blauel**  
**Emergency Management in Halton**

