



The Probus Club of Burlington Lakeshore

Hi-Lites - August 2020

Monday, Aug. 10
10:00 am

Zoom Meeting

Rick Rossini
Magic & Motivation

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Bill Willson's Presidential Remarks



We are now adjusting to a new world. Burlington has recently been elevated to Stage 3 of the COVID 19 protocols so we now can meet in larger numbers as long as we wear a mask and practice appropriate social distancing. It also means we can start to go out to a restaurant on occasion either at their patio or inside. However we are still restricted in the number of people that can gather together in one place.

With these restrictions in mind, we successfully managed to conduct our last member's meeting utilizing the Zoom program. It took some careful planning and organizing by our editor of HiLites, Dave McKenzie, to make this happen

but it all fell into place and we had a great meeting with about 49 members in attendance. We were joined by our interesting speaker, Tim Speed, from the Warplane Heritage Museum in Hamilton. He led us through a power point presentation about the history of the Lancaster Bomber and the Avro Arrow program. By the way, if you have not been up to the Warplane Heritage Museum, it is a worthwhile experience and would make a great outing if you are looking for a local excursion.

Our next members meeting will be another Zoom meeting on August 10. I am looking forward to the presentation of our speaker for that meeting. It promises to be a magic time. Details will appear later in this publication.

Another significant step forward occurred at our last meeting when Ken Medland, our Membership Chairman introduced six new members to our club. While you will find biographies of three of these new members later in this publication I want to add my welcome to all.

Last month I mentioned that our Nominating Committee under the leadership of our Past President, Rodney Devitt, is in the process of recruiting members to fill positions on the Management Committee for next year. Details will be published here in the next issue. In the meantime, we are continuing to look for volunteers to fill in our standing committees. This is a great way to get to know other members of the club and provide some assistance and fresh ideas that will make our club a success. Please contact Rodney at rodneydevitt@icloud.com or any of the committee chairs if you can help out.

We are also looking for new ideas for events and activities that might be of interest to you. Please contact any member if our Management Committee and share your ideas.

Guest Speaker – Rick Rossini

Rick Rossini and I have been friends for a few years now. Rick is a Magician of International renown and no, even being a friend of his, Magicians do not tell you how their tricks or illusions are done so please do not ask me for any inside information after his presentation. I am just as enthralled by what he does as you folks will be who are able to attend our upcoming meeting albeit via Zoom.



We are very fortunate to have Rick with us at our August 10 meeting as he is a very busy guy between working with his corporate clients and of course working on the next illusion or amazing trick.

He has made “New Cars” appear out of thin air for Chrysler, designed a unique opening and hosting Microsoft’s ATEC conference, produced a customized awards and entertainment spectacular for IBM, closed a keynote presentation for Investors Group, devised a complete conference for The Canadian Produce & Marketing Association, and created international promotions for American Standard. This is just some of the magic Rick has created.

Come and enjoy our August 10th meeting. It will be Magic!

Duncan McPhail
Speakers Committee



Zoom Meeting

Our August meeting will be our second attempt to present a full Probus meeting on Zoom. You may be an old Zoom pro by now after 5 months of the pandemic, so you will have no problems joining in. Last month we had 49 participants which was a great start.

I will be our meeting host and will email you the link for the Zoom meeting on Sunday, August 9, so that it will be reasonably fresh in your inbox.

If you have never used Zoom before but you have a computer, tablet, phone or iPad that has camera, microphone and internet connection, then you have what you need to join. The nice lady in this YouTube video will gladly guide you through the steps to become a Zoom user for the first time. Click on the following link, or highlight and copy it to your internet browser and hit enter:

<https://youtu.be/9isp3qPeQ0E>

If you do not have the computing power, you can still call into the meeting by phone – I'll provide the number in the email I send the day before the meeting.

Dave McKenzie, Hi-Lites Editor

**NOTICE THAT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF
THE PROBUS CLUB OF BURLINGTON LAKESHORE
WILL BE HELD
MONDAY OCTOBER 19, 2020 AT 10.00 AM**

Note: This meeting will be a part of our regular meeting which is one week later than usual due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Due to current meeting restrictions at the Art Gallery, information on the format/location of the meeting will follow closer to the time

Special Events

While the way ahead is not very clear, the events committee believes that the continuing cap on the size of indoor gatherings and continuing requirements for some degree of social distancing will result in events which are smaller in scope, smaller in participants numbers, and perhaps more outdoor oriented.

These events may, however, be more numerous.

With this in mind we are looking to increase the size of the committee by two, in addition to our three experienced members from last year.

We already have one new member starting with us in October, and would welcome and appreciate a second one; especially a relatively new member looking to increase their involvement with the club. With 5 members, the work load would be manageable and give the new members an opportunity to work into our activities at a reasonable pace.

If you are interested in learning more about who we are and what we do, please contact the current committee chair, David McKay at dlmckay@lara.on.ca or 905-634-8256. Give it some thought – I look forward to hearing from you.

David McKay,
For the events committee.

Cheer Committee

The Committee is saddened to report the recent passing of Dave Schutz and John Hague. They will be missed by our members as well as their many curling and golfing friends.

In the event of bereavement, a card of condolence will be sent to the family and, for a member, a memorial donation made to a charity of their choice. No mention of the situation will be made in the newsletter in order to maintain privacy.

Please inform one of the committee members, if you are aware of anyone who has an illness or bereavement, for appropriate action:

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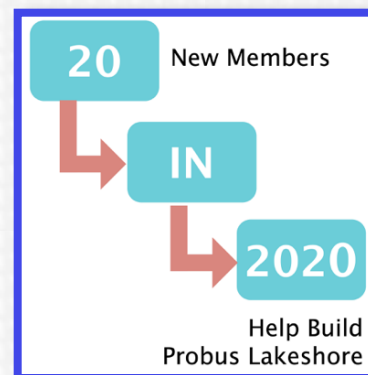
Membership

Members, our 20 in 2020 contest continues to thrive in spite of COVID-19!

We are thrilled to start introducing our newest members to you. Check out the following page to meet the first of our new member introductions and be sure to greet them warmly when we finally resume our meetings in person.

Keep pushing the benefits of Lakeshore Probus, so we start off with a BANG!

Ken Medland,
Membership



Activities

Computer Interest Group

Our next meeting will be on **September 24** at 10 am at Burlington East Presbyterian Church



Next Monthly Meeting
September 21, 2020

Speaker: **Roman Talkowski**
Topic: **Climate Change**

Getting To Know Our Newest Members

Boyce Beck



I was born in Montague, PEI and graduated from Mount Allison University with a Bachelor of Commerce degree. After graduation, I joined DuPont Canada and pursued a career in Shawinigan, Montreal and Mississauga. Along the way I became a professional accountant CGA and earned an MBA degree from Concordia University. I held a variety of management positions in Finance at DuPont.

I have been an avid gardener and enjoy spending time on investment analysis. As a member of the Mississauga South Probus Club for many years I have been active in wine tasting, single malt scotch tasting, the Investment group, bridge, and dining out. While living in Mississauga since retirement, I was a member of the Condo Board for many years and active in a number of roles and initiatives.

We have been spending our summers at our home in PEI with foreign travel fitting in to other seasons. We moved to Burlington in April of this year.

Leo served as an Ontario educator for over 35 years as a Teacher, Principal and Community College instructor. He also served as President of one of Canada's largest teacher unions, a member of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Teachers' Federation, Canadian representative to the World Confederation of the Teaching Profession in Singapore and as chief negotiator for many provincial and national government projects. The highlight of Leo's professional career was receiving the **Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal** for his contribution to Canadian Education. He was honoured by his peers by being inducted as a Fellow of the Ontario Teachers' Federation and awarded a Life Membership in the Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association.

Leo served as President and CEO of profit and not-for profit organizations resulting in being elected President of the 84,000 - member Retired Teachers' of Ontario.

Before relocating to Burlington, Leo served as Secretary of the Flamborough Chamber of Commerce, Treasurer of the Hamilton Training Advisory Board and as Board member.

Leo Normandeau



Paul Barley



I was born and raised in Aldershot in the 50's and 60's attending both Glenview elementary and Aldershot high school.

A year was spent at college in Toronto, followed by four years at McMaster University where I earned a B.A. and B.S.W.

I worked in the field of rehabilitation, health and safety for almost ten years, and then we started our own business in hardwood flooring in 1985 following our entrepreneurial spirit.

I have been married to my wife Sharon for 47 years and we have a son, Andrew who lives and works in Toronto.

After 30 years of running our business we decided it was time to retire and downsize our home. And only a short 44 years later returned to the Aldershot area where we now live only a few blocks from my childhood home.