



The Probus Club of Burlington Lakeshore

Hi-Lites - April 2022

Mon., April 11
10:00 am

At the AGB

Joe Berridge
Perfect City

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Malcolm Ramsay's Presidential Message

Spring has arrived! There are signs everywhere including the arrival of Robins looking to find the best location for their nests. The golf season is in sight. By the time I write the next message for Hi Lites some of the hardest golfers among us will have played their first games locally. Some will be playing golf down south while some of us will have just finished an extended curling season. Those of you who neither curl nor play golf will be eagerly anticipating whatever the arrival of Spring means for you.

I hope it means for many, the return to meeting in person with your fellow Probians. Fellowship being one of the corner stones of Probus membership is best achieved when we can gather and enjoy each others company. On March 14th we ran our first "Hybrid" meeting. We had 48 members in attendance at the Art Gallery and 21 joined us on Zoom. At the time of writing, 34 have viewed the You Tube recording of the meeting. The 34 views will be slightly inflated by people, like myself, who attended in person wanting to see how the Zoom presentation performed. In total we reached approximately 100 or our 150 registered members. The new audio/visual system in the Art Gallery performed very well with one minor hitch. When combined with a Zoom presentation there are numerous moving parts and the staff of the AGB; Dave McKenzie and Ken Clarke running Zoom, are to be thanked for their work.

Again, we were entertained by a wonderful speaker. Dr. Laura Carlson provided us with amazing detail on three of the most influential women in history. Cleopatra, Eleanor of Aquitaine and Eleanor Roosevelt. The history was fascinating, and the power wielded by these women in positions of authority over a span of 2000 years is quite extraordinary. As Warren Bell said so aptly in thanking Dr. Carlson, many of us can feel the impact of that "soft power" in our relationships today.

At our next meeting on April 11th, the speaker, Joe Berridge, will be in person and we will continue with the Zoom presentation as well. Joe Berridge is a partner at Urban Strategies. He is an urban planner and city builder. Joe's topic is covered elsewhere in Hi Lites. We are cognizant of the recent change in Covid protocols, in particular the issue over masks. Having regard for our demographic and in the interests of minimizing risk for all members, I am going to recommend to the Management Committee that we continue to wear masks during our meetings, except of course while enjoying your coffee!

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... Malcolm Continued

We will communicate their decision to you via email prior to the meeting.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as can attend at the AGB and I will endeavour to be more responsive to those on Zoom. It is different having two audiences simultaneously, but we will improve with time. Just like good wine!

Guest Speaker - Joe Berridge



Joe Berridge is an urban planner and city builder who has had an integral role in the development of complex urban planning and regeneration projects in Canada, the U.S., the U.K., Europe and Asia. He has been strategic advisor for the development of the city centres of Manchester,

Belfast and Cardiff and for the waterfronts of Toronto, Singapore, Sydney, Cork, London and Governors Island in New York City. He has prepared campus master plans for the University of Manchester and Waterloo, Queen's and Western in Canada and is now planning the new hub for Toronto Pearson International Airport. Joe teaches at the University of Toronto. He writes regularly for the *Globe and Mail* and his book '*Perfect City*' was published by Sutherland House in April 2019.

Joe will be making his presentation in person at the AGB and will be available following the meeting to do a book signing.

Danny Kraftcheck
Speakers' Committee

Events Committee

Shaw tickets now on sale

Tickets are selling out! Book your tickets by contacting Mike Hill at 905-467-2223 or mhill2@cogeco.ca.

Payment must be made by cheque payable to Probus Club of Burlington Lakeshore and sent to Dave Little, 2071 Wellington Ave, Burlington, ON L7R 1P4 or e-transfer to paymentsprobuslakeshore@gmail.com.

We also will be at the April 11th meeting at AGB to take orders and payments. Payments at the meeting can be with cheque, cash, debit or credit card.

- 1) **The Importance of Being Earnest** Thursday, June 16 2022 at 2:00 pm. Price \$75.00 each
- 2) **Damn Yankees** Thursday, September 8 2022 at 2:00 pm. Price \$82.00 each

Tickets are available on a first come/paid basis (your ticket order is only confirmed on receipt of your payment).

Masks, at this time, will be required at the performance.

Upcoming/In progress Events

We are working on three additional events.
June 2022 – Visit and lunch at the The Poor House in Fergus.
September 2022 - Tour of the Niagara Parks Power Station and possibly lunch - Tentatively Sept. 15.
Late September 2022 – Car rally through Halton.

Please let Mike (905-467-2223 or mhill2@cogeco.ca) know if you have an interest in any of these events.

Mike Hill, Events Committee

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Membership

Not only did we get to enjoy meeting in person at the AGB on March 14, we welcomed the first wave of new members. The remaining new members will be introduced at the April 11 meeting.

We have ADDED a total of 26 NEW members... all this in spite of Covid and on behalf on all of us on the Management Committee, a heart felt "THANKS". If you have forgotten their names, have a look at Page 5 for a very brief summary of the list of fine gentlemen.

Please join us to show all the new and present members what a great group we are and share in our goal of...

... **FELLOWSHIP, FUN and FRIENDSHIP !!**

Welcome back and see you again on April 11 😊

Ken Medland,
Membership Chair
kenmed1620@gmail.com

From the House

It felt good to return to in person meetings with our March meeting. Aside from a temporary glitch in the new sound system, all went well. We look forward to welcoming more of you on April 11. If you're unable to join us in person, watch for your Zoom invitation. Once again, the parking lot doors will open at 9:30.

Although masks are no longer mandatory, we're asking members to continue to wear your mask as a precaution. Remember to pay for your parking at one of the machines in the lot. Parking passes which will cover the remainder of our meetings will be available for purchase for \$24.00 at the Gallery's reception desk. \$2.00 coffee and 50/50 tickets will be on sale again. Exact change would be appreciated.

Jim Gilleland
House Committee Chair
jgilleland@cogeco.ca

Computer Interest Group

We are a joint, Burlington and Lakeshore Probus Club group, who get together to discuss current developments in the computer fields and help solve each other's computer related issues. We meet the fourth Thursday of the month at 10 am. Currently we meet via Zoom but plan to get back to live meetings later in the Spring. The cost is free until we go to live meetings. If you would like to join us, please email Bob Dickison at rgdickison@gmail.com and he will add you to our email list.



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The Annual Probus Golf Tournament

is scheduled for Friday May 27th at the Flamborough Golf and Country club.

The Burlington Probus Club vs The Burlington Lakeshore Probus Club for the President's trophy.

We have split tee times starting at 9:00 am so that we can get together following our game for lunch and awarding of prizes. With the removal of most Covid restrictions, we should be able to have in-door dining after the round of golf.

The lunch consists of a BBQ'd burger with fries and a soft drink. I will be meeting with the course to accommodate those who would prefer a vegan substitute.

We will be using the Scramble format as in past years. I will have a rules sheet on each cart for your reference.

Please email me with your foursomes or just your name and I will put the foursomes together. I would also appreciate knowing who can donate prizes for the prize table. You can email me at dennis.colameco@gmail.com

We managed to keep our prices down this year with an increase of just \$2.00 over last year. All in cost is \$90.00 payable to Probus Club of Burlington Lakeshore and sent to Dave Little, 2071 Wellington Ave. L7R 1P4 Please do not send cheques made out to Dave Little. Alternatively you can remit by e-Transfer to: paymentsprobustlakeshore@gmail.com.

Two weeks before the tournament, you will receive a list of your tee times and foursomes. Changes can be made one week before the tournament then I must submit the list to the course and payments.

Get your "A" game in order.

Dennis Colameco
Golf Co ordinator

Cheer Committee

The Cheer Committee will contact or visit members or spouses who are ill. In the event of bereavement, a card of condolence will be sent to the family, and for a member, a memorial donation will be made to a charity of their choice.

Please inform John Hughes if you are aware of anyone, who has an illness or bereavement, for appropriate action.

John Hughes - (905) 333-4910
johnhiltonhughes@gmail.com

John Hughes, Cheer Committee



Next Month's Regular Meeting

Monday, May 9, 2022

Speaker: Ken Donovan

Topic: Billionaire Murders

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Welcome to our new Members

Name	Former	Interests
Doug Woodward	Stelco, VP Sales	Golf, Curling
Jim Crans	Project Manager	Running, Cycling, Hunting
David Perkin	Actuarial, Financial Consultant	Travel, Bridge, Pickleball
Ken Snider	BComm, CPA, Steel and Plastics Indust.	Golf Curling, wine maker, YMCA
Mike Flintoff	CPA, Risk Consulting	Golf, Curling, Tennis
Gary Kirkwood	Business Owner, office furniture	Woodworking, Boating, Helicopters
Ron More	V.P. HR with an Int'l manuf. Co.	Golf, Curling, Cycling
David Wright	HR with CIBC	Golf, Soccer, Travel
Robert Hamlett	Dir. Sound of Music, Transportation	Golf, Curling
Mike Budd	Management, Imperial Oil	Golf, Choir
Dick McLean	Physician	Flying
Art Klippenstein	Management	Golf, Curling
Barry Bray	Pharmaceutical Sales	Golf, Reading, Tennis
John Stookes	Financial Services	Golf, Reading, Travel
Ed Gunn	Sales Management	Golf, Curling, Skiing
Roger Ryan	Stelco Marketing, Owner-tent rentals	Golf, Reading, Tennis
Ron Mellish	Psychotherapist, Marriage Therapist	Woodworking, Stain Glass, Music
Barry Duffey	Government of Ontario	Computers, Aquariums, Politics
Philip Papadopoulos	Hair Stylist Owner	Politics
Ed Desormo	RBC, Credit Risk Management	Golf, Curling, Reading, Politics
Keith Kerr	Senior V.P. Compass Group	Baseball, Wine, Travel
Richard Tuoholme	Civil Engineer	Golf, Tennis, Woodworking
Walter Rosinski	Architectural Engineering and Estimating	Golf, Curling, Photography
Ted Hoecht	Chartered Accountant	Golf, Reading
George Caughell	Industrial Construction Mgmt.	Golf, Curling, Reading
Ross Hamilton	CPA Magna International	Music, Sailing, Travel
Edwin van der Wolf	President, Storchem Alcohols	Life
Paul Attack	Municipal Planner	Golf, Curling, Travel
Gino Palarchio	General Mgr., Dofasco	Golf, Biking, Skiing
Greg Boudreau	Education Principal	Golf, Curling, Biking
Paul Wendling	Stelco Operations Mgmt.	Golf, Bridge

One of the many aspects of our great club is the diverse base of our members and the new members listed confirms this!

Welcome to all and we sincerely hope you enjoy Lakeshore Probud as much as we all do!!
A very special "THANKS" to all our present members who did the recruiting of these interesting new members.