



The Probus Club of Burlington Lakeshore

Hi-Lites - January 2023

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10:00 am

Rob MacIsaac

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Ken Medland's Presidential Message

I was unsure as to call this my Year End or Year Beginning message, so bowing to my personal philosophy, I'll make it my salute to the New Year.

What is my personal philosophy? Well, when you get in your car you see 2 pieces of glass. One the rearview mirror is small and I feel represents all that has passed and can't be redone. The second glass called the windshield represents the future opportunities ahead of us and by correcting and improving our personal path, we can achieve positive and safe results!

It is worth noting that the forward-looking glass is MUCH larger than the rear glass...POSITIVE versus NEGATIVE ?? Enough dialog, let's look at what's ahead for us all at PROBUS Lakeshore in 2023.

We are so fortunate to have a fabulous Management Committee who have your interests at heart in continuing to make our club, "The Best Men's Club in Burlington!" They work tirelessly to develop and refine programs of interest for you. Looking forward here are some of the plans that I am aware of.

- A survey has been taken to ask you what events you want in the new year. Suggestions included tours of various places including CHCH television, some very interesting stage productions, and several dining experiences. The results of the survey will be out shortly! Well done, George!
- Membership continues to be the lifeline of our success and I look forward to our strong growth this year. I know that Gary, our membership chair had some exciting new ideas to share.
- Hi Lites, our amazing newsletter continues to inform us all. I've had the opportunity to view other PROBUS publications and Dave continues to produce the best.
- Our "other Dave" not only monitors our spending but supports creative financial solutions such as the sponsorship of our "free" coffee at no cost to the club.
- Al is the best secretary I've ever worked with and we thank him.

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.... Ken's Message Continues

There are other members that I will salute in future editions, but I want to thank John, our VP, for starting the year off with a festive bang by organizing and delivering a superb Holiday Luncheon. A great venue, with food, guests, entertainment, and friendship.

Here's to a safe and healthy 2023 and remember...

...BE A FRIEND, BRING A FRIEND!

Guest Speaker - Rob MacIsaac



Rob MacIsaac became the President and CEO of Hamilton Health Sciences on February 1, 2014. Since joining HHS, he has led the development of a new strategic plan and approach for HHS, focused on enhancing HHS'

role and relationships with the communities it serves. Rob has also placed a significant focus on engaging physicians and front line staff at HHS in the organization's vision and mission. Rob has received numerous awards for his accomplishments in community building including the Canada 125 and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee medals, and a Paul Harris Fellowship. He completed his undergraduate degree in Economics at the University of Waterloo in 1984 and received a Law degree at the University of Western Ontario in 1987.

Special Events

Have you had your say yet?

Our Events Team is busy planning for an exciting and attractive array of events for 2023. To gauge members' interest in various possibilities, you are invited to complete a survey indicating your interest in a number of possibilities. To complete the survey, click on the following link. Then print the survey form. Completed surveys can be scanned and emailed or dropped off at the front desk of at the January meeting at the Art Gallery.

Survey

Email completed survey to George Caughell at:

gcaughell@yahoo.com

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. 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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Membership

The group is growing with 28 new members added in 2022. I thank those that have brought guests and invited them to join.

The Christmas Luncheon last week, was a good example of the fellowship we enjoy without the pressure or commitments of other types of clubs. We are a unique group largely unknown but strong in fellowship.

You are truly helping men that are still looking for activities in their retirement years. When I read the biographies of some of the members, I realize how talented and interesting we are as a group. Perhaps we need new ways to better know our members. Any suggestions would be appreciated.

We have a great year planned and I look forward to 2023.

Contact me if you want information or applications sent to prospective members.

Happy New Year to all.

Gary Kirkwood
Membership Chair
gmgak@outlook.com

Be a Friend



Cheer Committee

Sadly, we lost three of our members this past fall:

- Mike Budd on September 27
- Bob Moulton on November 17
- Ray Everett on November 29

Condolence cards were sent to the families of these deceased members, along with an appropriate donation in their memory.

The Cheer Committee will contact or visit members who are ill. In the event of a death of a member, or his spouse, a card of condolence is sent to the family. A memorial donation is made to an appropriate charity on the passing of a member. Please contact me, or any member of the Management Committee, if you are aware of an illness or bereavement.

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Jim Thurston, Cheer Committee



Next Month

Dr Christopher Di Carlo

Critical Thinking in a "Post Truth" World

Monday, February 13, 2023

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Holiday Season Luncheon

I'm delighted to report our Holiday Season Luncheon, held on December 12th at the Burlington Golf and Country Club, was very successful.

We had 127 in attendance including nine members (eight with spouses) from the Probus Club of Burlington. It was also pleasing to see so many of our newer members present.

Thanks to Jim Barnett for taking photos (see page 5). There are over 40 great photos of couples at tables - too many to appear in Hi-Lites. If you would like to have your photo, send Dave (dave.mckenzie484@gmail.com) an email and he'll be happy to send it on to you.

John McArthur

Notes from the House

80 members attended the November 14 meeting. The reception area was re arranged to feature the 50/50 table near the entry door, where the new prices for the tickets delivered, likely a new record, of \$230.00, which was shared, along with the free sponsored coffee.

Thanks again to our Greeters, Guido Steinnagel & Tom Williams, along with master ticket salesman, John Wood.

We are always looking for volunteers to help with Greeting & ticket sales. If interested, please call, Doug Woodward at 905 637 7676.

Doug Woodward,
Committee Chair



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Ken Davy - A Talent Revealed

I always knew that Ken Davy, one of our longest serving members, was an extraordinary man with great stories to tell. Then I read this article by his daughter Denise Davy, in the December 24th Hamilton Spectator, and was once more amazed by the man's talent's. I was unaware of his artistic side and I wanted to share this with the members that know Ken and to those who don't, I hope you will have the privilege at a future meeting. Just click on this link:

<https://www.thespec.com/entertainment/art/2022/12/24/christmas-cards-with-a-personal-touch.html>

Malcolm Ramsay
(Past President)



"Sunday Afternoon," Ferrie Street, Ken Davy 1999