



The Probus Club of Burlington Lakeshore

Hi-Lites - December 2022

Mon., Dec 12
11:15 am

Holiday Luncheon

Burlington
Golf & Country Club

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Ken Medland's Presidential Message

It's hard to believe that the Holidays and Christmas are fast approaching!

It's been an interesting year, to say the least. Some of the events have included the passing of our beloved Queen, King Charles's forthcoming crowning, and the ongoing Ukraine unrest.

On a happier note, most of us have survived COVID and have learned to restructure our lives in order to keep safe contact with our loved families and friends.

Our PROBUS family was busy welcoming six new members to our Management Committee this year. The MC as it is called is truly the guiding force behind our great club and I am proud to be a part of it!

They do so many things such as providing outstanding speakers for each meeting, promoting and securing new members, planning special events....and we had some great ones!, ensuring our club is financially stable, maintaining communications through our award-winning newsletter, "Hi Lites", ensuring our on-site meeting run smoothly and that we can include via ZOOM all our members, also events for the golfers and curlers are done professionally, and that the care side of our members is taken care of, and that the club's records are maintained in a correct and timely manner.

WOW, that's a lot when you start to write it, and it would not be possible without the dedication of these 14 dedicated members! THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF US ALL!

You continue to make my job as President an easy one!

What does PROBUS lakeshore have in store for you in the upcoming months?

The first event will be our gala luncheon on December 12 at the Burlington Golf Club. The luncheon committee has been working long and hard to make this year's event the best! You'll love it. If you haven't signed up, do it NOW!

Future events? We are planning many new events and outings, and as always, welcome all suggestions as to what you would like to see!!

In closing, Charlene and I wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy holiday period.

Ken

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Time is running out - Deadline to Sign up is Sunday, December 6

Date: Monday, December 12 at 11:15 am
Where: Burlington Golf and Country Club
422 North Shore Blvd E

Bring your spouse or friend

Lunch: Choice of turkey or salmon
(let us know when you sign up)

Entertainment: Effusion (classical takes on traditional seasonal music)

Price: \$75.00 per person (incl. taxes and gratuities)

Sign up by email to John McArthur
john@mcArthurconsultants.com

Payments by e-transfer or cheque.

Interac e-transfer
to paymentsprobuslakeshore@gmail.com

Cheques should be made out to
Probus Club of Burlington Lakeshore
Send to: Dave Little
2071 Wellington Ave, Burlington, ON L7R 1P4

Special Events

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 either the Holiday Luncheon front desk or at the January meeting at the Art Gallery.

Survey

Email completed survey to George Caughell at:

gcaughell@yahoo.com



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Membership

I am truly pleased to be involved with the Probus Lakeshore group. When Ken asked if I would take over from him I had only attended a few meetings so I am fairly new to this. I really appreciate his confidence in me and will try and live up to his high standards.

The last two meetings has seen numerous guests eager to sign up and I thank the members for bringing them out to a meeting.

Probus for me is a way to continue connecting with people. After one retires we start to loose these relationships and this group is a real good way to stay in touch.

Please promote the club you are helping seniors in a meaningful way.

Gary kirkwood

Be a Friend



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

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 Jim Thurston if you are aware of anyone who has an illness or bereavement, for appropriate action.

At our November meeting, the President suggested that a special committee be formed to coordinate a Rideshare Program for those members who need a ride to the Art Gallery of Burlington for our monthly meetings. If you would use this service, please email or telephone **Jim Thurston** at 50thirsty05@gmail.com or 905.319.9352. Your input will help our Club to determine if a Rideshare Committee is warranted. Thank you.

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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



Next Month

Rob MacIssac

Health Care Now and Future

Monday, January 9, 2023

How They Forecast a Cold Winter

One day in early September the chief of a First Nations tribe was asked by his tribal elders if the winter of 2022/23 was going to be cold or mild. The chief asked his medicine man, but he too had lost touch with the reading signs from the natural world around the Great Lakes. In truth, neither of them had idea about how to predict the coming winter. However, the chief decided to take a modern approach, and the chief rang the Environment Canada in Ottawa. 'Yes, it is going to be a cold winter,' the meteorological officer told the chief. Consequently, he went back to his tribe and told the men to collect plenty of firewood.

Two weeks later the chief called Environment Canada again and asked for an update. 'Are you still forecasting a cold winter?' he asked. 'Yes, very cold', the weather officer told him.

As a result of this brief conversation the chief went back to the tribe and told his people to collect every bit of wood they could find.

A month later the chief called Environment Canada once more and asked about the coming winter. 'Yes,' he was told, 'it is going to be one of the coldest winters ever.'

'How can you be so sure?' the chief asked. The weatherman replied: 'Because the First Nations People of the Great Lakes are collecting wood like crazy.'