



The Probus Club of Burlington Lakeshore

Hi-Lites - March 2023

Mon., March 13
10:00 am

Sarah Farr

The Torso Case

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Ken Medland's Presidential Message

I have just returned home from another amazing meeting at our PROBUS Lakeshore.

Gary Kirkwood continues to add to our membership and today was no exception! Gary introduced 6 new members, bringing our total to 154. I would like our next goal to be 160 members with a year-end goal of 200 members.

Thanks to all of you for making " BE A FRIEND, BRING A FRIEND" a reality.

As I sat and listened to the resumes, I couldn't help thinking that if I were to start a new company or venture, these would be the quality people I would want on my team! Welcome to PROBUS ; Gary MacRae, Ron Porter, John Lindsay, Richard Bittista, Terry McGowan and Joe Huston.

Our speaker, Dr.Chris Di Carlo was outstanding. Congratulations to Brian Duncombe and his Speakers Committee for securing the highest quality speakers for our meetings!

Once again the 50/50 draw continues to grow thanks to the efforts of Doug Woodward and his posse of greeters and ticket sellers. Jim Thurston was the big winner this month. Congrats Jim!

Look for some new events and activities to be announced next month. It's going to be a great year!

In closing, thanks to all of you for making my job easy and fun!

Ken

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Guest Speaker - Sarah Farr



Sarah Farr grew up in East Anglia, UK, and moved to Australia in her twenties. While living in Sydney, NSW, she worked for News Corp. in the advertising department. She became fascinated by the hustle and bustle of the newspaper world, took an in-house journalism course offered by her employer, and realized her love of storytelling.

After leaving Australia and moving to Hamilton in 2005, Sarah became avidly engaged in the city's history -- in particular, the story of Evelyn Dick. Not satisfied with the story told in previously published works, she set off on a mission to fill in the blanks and discover the lesser-known tales of Mrs. Evelyn Dick. You may be surprised by what she's uncovered. Sarah runs the Facebook page *The Evelyn Dick Files* and a website:
www.evelyndick1946.wordpress.com

Danny Kraftcheck,
Speakers' Committee

2023 Spring Probus Golf

Hello Probus Golfers – it is time to start dusting off your clubs and getting ready for the Spring Probus Golf Tournament. This is an annual event which we hold with our brother club Burlington Probus Club and we will once again vie for bragging rights.

The Spring Probus Golf Tournament will be held on Friday May 26 at Flamborough Hills Golf Club and the event fee will include a lunch with burger, fries and soft drink as well as your green fee and cart. The cost will be approximately \$90 all in (final cost to be confirmed with the other club). The number of spaces is limited so please don't delay in getting signed up. You may sign up as a foursome, a single or anything in between and we will arrange the tee times to keep everybody happy. Bill O'Brien will be taking sign-ups at our March Probus meeting on March 13 and he will take cheques, cash or debit card for payment.



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Membership

Another great turnout at February's meeting. Great guest speaker and introductions of 6 recent members.

Current membership is now 154 thanks to all that invite guests as they typically sign up. Currently working on 3 additional members.

If you have changes in contact information, mailing address, phone number or e-mail address please notify the Membership Chair so that we can keep your information up to date and ensure that you receive all club communications.

If you would like an up-to-date membership list, please contact me at gmgak@outlook.com.

Gary Kirkwood
Membership Chair

Be a Friend



Special Events

The Cambridge Toyota Plant Tour

Thursday, April 13th at 12:00 noon
1055 Fountain Street North, Cambridge ON
Duration is approx. 1.5 hours
Total size maximum 32 people

No Charge. No cell phones allowed (photos in Experience Centre only)

Comes highly recommended by Amanda (our coffee supplier) She took several groups there.

David Foster Play

"Jenny's House of Joy" (a Comedy)
August 2023 at the Mandeville Theatre
2 Ridley Road St Catharines ON

Cost \$32.30 plus service fee (approx 4.00)
Seats reserved in rows 2 and 3
23 tickets available

Reserve your spot at the March 13 meeting or contact me at gcaughell@yahoo.com

George Caughell
Events Committee

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Notes from the House

February 13 had an estimated 76 in attendance. I would like to thank our Greeters, Grant Baxter and Mike Tipping and our 50/50 super salesman, John Barr. The 50/50 pots are getting richer, which helps the club's finances.

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

Cheer Committee

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.

Jim Thurston, Chairman, Cheer Committee
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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.



Next Month

Denise Davy

Life and Death on the Streets

Monday, April 10, 2023



Happy St. Patrick's Day

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