



The Probus Club of Burlington Lakeshore

Hi-Lites - September 2024

Mon., September 9

10:00 am

**Dr. Shanni Philp,
Audiologist**

**Hearing Problems &
Solutions**

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President's Message

Summer is rapidly ending. It has been incredible but too short!

We had a good turnout for our August 12th meeting, with 74 people appearing in person, including two quests. Four members joined us on Zoom. This was down slightly from attendance at the July meeting, with the most significant difference being only two guests in August compared with six in July. The fact that so many of you attended these summer meetings attests to the quality of our speakers and the fellowship we all enjoy. Our membership chair, Gary Kirkwood, is optimistic that the August meeting guests will soon become members. Also, 74 people have already viewed the YouTube recording.

Our "Be a Friend, Bring a Friend" approach is not just working; it's thriving! Your efforts in bringing your friends to our meetings are crucial in helping us achieve our objective of 175 members by year-end. You are our best source for new members, and your active participation makes a significant difference.

Our guest speaker, Sabatino Vacca, made an excellent presentation. Tenor Romulo Delgado's performance was extraordinary! Sabino is quite a salesperson. He persuaded me we should go to the Southern Ontario Lyric Opera presentation of La Boheme at the Burlington Performing Arts Center on October 2nd, only to be reminded by Beverly that we have already purchased tickets to attend My Fair Lady at the Shaw Theater in Niagara on the Lake with our Probud group. For those who did not see Sabatino Vacca's presentation in person, I encourage you to view the YouTube version, which is still available.

On Thursday, August 15th, thirty-plus members and spouses attended a Norm Foster Play, The Melville Boys, at Ridley College in St. Catherines. The theater is a first-rate venue and was added after my son graduated in 1989. After the play, several of us went to George's Greek Village Restaurant for a delicious dinner.

We have just returned from spending three nights and fun-filled days in Durham with my sister Donna and brother-in-law Lloyd Love. From their deck on the south side of the Saugeen River Dam, you can look across the water to the site of my birth. While there, we toured the Bruce Power Nuclear Electrical Generation site just north of Tiverton on Lake Huron. It is a massive facility that employs 4,200 people. Bruce Power is a Canadian-owned partnership of TC Energy, Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement Systems, The Power Workers Union, and the Society of United Professionals. Most of the employees are also owners of the business.

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President's Message Continued

It uses CANDU reactors to produce thirty percent of Ontario's electricity and isotopes for medical purposes. It is a two-hour and forty-four-minute drive from Burlington. However, if there was sufficient interest, it might be worth considering renting a bus for an all-day Probus trip event to take the tour.

In April, our publicity chair, Lawson Hunter, organized a meeting with the other Burlington Probus clubs to focus on promoting our Burlington clubs in the media. This has resulted in a planned flag-raising to represent all Probus clubs in Burlington at City Hall for Probus Month in the City of Burlington. The date and time for the scheduled flag-raising is noon on October 1st, 2024. The Mayor will read a proclamation on behalf of the seven clubs in Burlington and give individual printed proclamations to a representative of each club. If you can, please join us at the Flag Raising.

Take advantage of the fun! Please remember to sign up for our fall golf tournament, which will be held on September 20th at the Rockway Vineyard Club. It's going to be a day filled with camaraderie and friendly competition.

Plans are underway for our annual Car rally, which will be held on October 9th.

Our subcommittees, Speakers, Events, Membership, External Publicity, and House remain active. I encourage you to consider joining one of them. These collegial committees are pivotal in ensuring the continued success of our club. If you are interested in becoming involved, please drop me an E-mail, and I will forward it to the chair of the respective committee.

Past president Ken Medland, the chair of our nominating committee, has completed a slate of officers for the upcoming year at our October AGM.

Have a Great Labor Day weekend!

I look forward to seeing many of you at our September 9th meeting.

John C. McArthur

Membership

Great meeting in August with lots of fellowship.

Bill Acheson had the opportunity to introduce himself. Bill had a career as a pharmacist as opposed to milking cows on the family farm. Good choice Bill and welcome aboard.

We had 2 guests at the meeting resulting in one joining shortly.

Current membership is at 168 and still hopping to get over the 170 mark.

Please Be a Friend and bring a Friend.

Let me know if you have any changes to your contact information or require a membership roster.

Gary Kirkwood, Membership

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Be a Friend

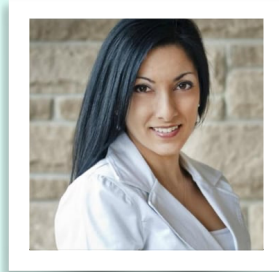


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Guest Speaker - Dr. Shanni Philp

Shanni Philp is the Chief Audiologist & founder of Aldershot Audiology. She is responsible for all audiological services and patient care. Shanni earned her B.A. (Hons.) from the University of Waterloo, her Master of Clinical Science in Audiology from the University of Western Ontario, and her Doctor of Audiology degree from A.T. Still University in Arizona. She is a registered member in good standing with the College of Audiologists and Speech Language Pathologists of Ontario (CASLPO) and the Canadian Academy of Audiology (CAA).



Following graduation, Shanni worked for several years as a Clinical Audiologist at Chedoke Hospital now Ron Joyce Health Care Centre) as well as in the Ear, Nose, and Throat (ENT) Department at McMaster Children's Hospital. Shanni then went on to open and manage the Audiology Department at The Canadian Hearing Society in Hamilton until 2012. As a long-time resident of Burlington, Shanni wanted to contribute back to her community. This led to a decision to open her own practice, Aldershot Audiology, in 2012 in the city where she and her husband, Kevin Philp, have made their home for over two decades and raised their 3 children, Tanner, Kaylie, & Seth.

In addition to maintaining a full clinical caseload at Aldershot Audiology, Shanni previously taught Audiology at Brock University and is currently an Assistant Clinical Professor in the School of Rehabilitation Sciences at McMaster University.

Pat Lennon, Speakers' Committee

Special Events for 2024

Events for the next few months

Sept 11th- Springhill Distillery Tour
Guelph Ontario
11Am, approx 1-1/2 Hours
Tastings along the way
Snacks available at tour conclusion
Car pooling available

October 2nd - My Fair Lady - Still tickets available. - Last Chance - August 12

Oct 9th - Mike Hill Car Rally
Details to follow

George Caughell, Events

Technology Interest Group

We are a joint, Burlington and Lakeshore Probus Club group, who get together to discuss current developments in technology including but not limited to computers. We help solve each others technology and computer related issues.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, September 26.

For further information you can contact Bob Dickison at



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Probus Golf News



Hello Probus Golfers.

Our Fall Event at Rockway Vineyards Golf Club will take place on Friday, September 20. We have 36 golfers from our club signed up with only one or two spots to be clarified in order to finalize the tee time sheet. Our "Brother Club", namely Burlington Probus Club, has a few golfers who will be joining us. Tee times start at 10:39 AM and you will pay at the Pro Shop on check-in. We will have tee times finalized so that at our meeting on September 9 you may check with me to make a note of your tee time. If you miss that meeting, you may e-mail me after September 9 at ["nancybill60@gmail.com"](mailto:nancybill60@gmail.com) and I can send you a copy of the tee time sheet by reply e-mail.

Astra Belisario of Heritage Place will be at the check-in to provide each golfer with a sleeve of new golf balls. Don't lose them all on the first hole!

Cheers,

Bill O'Brien, Golf Committee

Cheer Committee

Sadly, we lost one of our newer members, Robert Hassard, on June 16, 2024. A card was sent to the family and a donation was made to the Burlington Humane Society in his memory.

We also were saddened to hear of the passing of Richard Howard. Richard was a former President of our club and served many years on the Management Committee.

Steven Pustai is in Joseph Brant Hospital with a broken femur. He would be delighted to entertain visitors.

Your Cheer Committee contacts or visits 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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**Next Month -
Monday, October 21, 2024**

Paul Sharman

Burlington City Councillor

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From the House

We have listened to your complaints, comments about the difficulties getting that D###** parking machine to function and here are our short-term solutions.

For September and October, simply pay inside at the lobby with no need to return to your vehicle.

November 11, FREE parking as we have a special Remembrance Day meeting planned. Details to come shortly!

We will be announcing some exciting parking changes shortly, so Stay Tuned!!

In August we welcomed our gracious Coffee Sponsors from Pearl and Pine.

Ken Medland,
House Chair

