



The Probus Club of Burlington Lakeshore

Hi-Lites - December 2025

Monday, December 15
11:00 am

Holiday Season Luncheon

Burlington Golf & Country Club

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President's Message

Season's greetings to all our members,

As we approach the end of the year, I want to extend my warmest wishes to each of you. It is an honour serving as your President, and I am grateful for the support, encouragement, and fellowship that make our club such a vibrant community.

I am very much looking forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming Holiday Luncheon—a wonderful opportunity to gather, celebrate the season, and enjoy each other's company. These moments of connection are at the heart of what Probus is all about.

As we celebrate, let us also remember those members who are facing medical challenges or a difficult season in their lives. Please keep them in your thoughts, and may they find comfort, strength, and healing in the days ahead.

Wishing you all a joyful holiday season and a healthy, happy New Year.

Keith Weaver, President



Sponsorship

We have achieved 100% renewal for 2026 and have created a wait list due to your response for additional information....thank you!

The sponsors provide a great opportunity for you to make future planning decisions today.

Ken Medland, Sponsors' Committee

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Membership

November Meeting Recap

We were once again treated to an engaging presentation by award-winning journalist and author Kevin Donovan. He updated us on the ongoing investigation into the murder of Barry and Honey Sherman—an intriguing case that continues to captivate. The group was eager for more, and we're confident we'll welcome Kevin back when his follow-up book is released. There's nothing quite like a real-life mystery to spark discussion!

Welcome to Our New Members

We were delighted to welcome two new members who introduced themselves:

- Barry Woods – Retired electrical contractor and avid golfer
- David Chambers – Fundraising professional, choir member, and aspiring ukulele player



It was a fantastic meeting, with two new members and five guests in attendance.

Holiday Luncheon – December 15

Please note: there is no regular meeting in December.

Instead, we invite you to join us for our Holiday Luncheon on Monday, December 15. Be sure to sign up! Contact Mike Flintoff at flintoffmike@gmail.com

Membership Renewal Reminder

A friendly reminder that several members have not yet renewed their membership.

Annual dues are \$60, payable by e-transfer to: paymentsprobuslakeshore@gmail.com

Thank You!

Thank you to all who continue to promote our club by bringing guests—your support makes a difference!

Gary Kirkwood
Membership Coordinator
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Special Events

The tour of the McMaster University Nuclear Reactor is set for Wednesday February 25 at 10:00 am. Although there is no cost for the tour there will be a charge for parking of \$15-20. As mentioned previously, the number of participants will be limited to 30 and this is filling up quickly.

For the Shaw Festival, we have arranged a block booking for the musical "Funny Girl" on Friday October 2 at 1:00 pm. Ticket price remains at \$105 and the sign-up sheet will be available at the January meeting.

The following events are still in the planning stage:

- March – visit to the Rockwool plant in Milton
- April – Woodland Cultural Centre and Mohawk Residential School in Brantford
- May – Niagara Power Station
- June – Toyota Plant in Cambridge
- July – Norm Foster play
- August – Sleeman Spring Mill Distillery in Guelph
- September Grand River cruise with Blazing Fiddles

Colin Lindsay, Events Committee

Cheer Committee

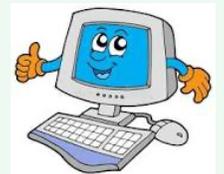
Long-time member Ronald Frank Rodwell passed away on November 20 at the age of 98. Ron joined our club in 2010 and served on the Management Committee as Chair of Cheer in 2012 and 2013. A sympathy card has been sent to his family.

Our House Chair, Dave Little, is recovering from surgery at Joseph Brant Hospital. He looks forward to visits from his Probud friends.

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.

Technology Interest Group (TIG)

We are a joint, Burlington and Lakeshore Probud 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. We meet the 4th Thursday of the month at 10 am at the Burlington East Presbyterian Church on Walkers Line and have an option to join via Zoom. The cost is \$5 per meeting. 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
Monday, January 12, 2026

Dr. Josh Koenig
Why Are Some Allergies Lifelong?