



PROBUS WOMEN'S CLUB OF KITCHENER-WESTMOUNT

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Tuesday of each month - 9:30 a.m.

Sunshine Centre, Luther Village, 139-141 Fr. David Bauer Dr., Waterloo

Next Meeting: April 7, 2009 9:30 am

"Widows in Rwanda"

Cathy Jenkins

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The March meeting opened with the singing of 'O Canada' led by **Florence Jucker** and accompanied on the piano by **Lois Bergen**. President **Margaret Kominek** welcomed 94 members. She thanked **Shirley Laws** and **Betty McCallum** for being our greeters and **Shirley Schweitzer** and **Karen Baker** for decorating the tables. The 50/50 draw of \$54 was won by Doris Lemon. .

We learned a little about **Wendy Morrison**, a new member, from her sponsor **Maureen McVicar**. Wendy is involved in the University Women's Club. She is originally from Toronto and she enjoys travelling.

The Probud Regional meeting, entitled "Harvest of Ideas", will take place in Cambridge on September 28, 2009.

We have all enjoyed reading a good thriller or watching a TV show or movie about undercover sting operations. Today we were able to question **Carl MacLeod**, who was an undercover officer for the RCMP, about his experiences in these roles. We heard about his involvement with the Columbian Cartel and with the Mafia. Members' questions indicated the fascination with the intricacies of this kind of lifestyle. **Robert Knuckle** collaborated with Carl to write his memoirs of his 32 years on the force in the book entitled "**A Master of Deception**". Together they successfully launched the book to a crowd of 500 in PEI, Carl's home province. They were introduced by **Marilyn Truemner** and thanked by **Anne Bourke**.

Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee is asking for volunteers for the following jobs to begin October 2009.

Membership, Assistant Membership, 2 people to be part of the program committee, 1 or 2 members to assist the travel committee

Bell Ringers

Congratulations to **Nina Watkiss** and her husband who are celebrating their 60th anniversary and also to **Keiko Belair** and her husband who are celebrating their 39th.

Upcoming Programs

May: Isabel Choconta from Ten Thousand Villages

June: "Golden Touch Moves" Pauline Horn

June Luncheon tickets will be on sale at the April and May meetings. **Cheque only please.**

Bridge

March's bridge winners are **Gill Clark, Jackie Gerrish, and Adele Hogan.**

Care and Concern

Margaret Kominck lit a candle for **May Levick**, who passed away in February. A donation has been given to Grand River Hospital in her memory. **Shirley Brown** is recovering from pneumonia. **Eleanor Davidson** is recovering from hip replacement surgery.

Special Interest Groups

Every month is "Bring a Book, Take a Book". Bring **extra** books to our April meeting so any books left over can be donated to the CFUW for their used book sale on April 24 and 25 at First United Church in Waterloo.

To all who signed up for **Hiking** and to interested others, come to the first hike at the Grey Silo Golf course, Wednesday April 22 at 9:30 a.m. We will meet by the Walter Bean Trail kiosk at the golf course. Please call **Arlene McCarthy** at 743-3499 or **Kay Wentzell** at 885-3603 if you plan to attend.

New Members

New Members will be inducted at the April meeting and a lunch with their sponsors will follow the meeting.



April Birthdays

Apr. 2	Myrna Bezruki	Apr. 2	Shirley Schweitzer
Apr. 4	Betty Townshend	Apr. 6	Brenda Holvey
Apr. 11	Dianne Stix	Apr. 12	Lesley Lynne-Davies
Apr. 19	Yvonne Weichel	Apr. 21	Joan Taylor
Apr. 22	Mary Karen Gosselink	Apr. 22	Marie Pelkey
Apr. 25	Eileen Runge	Apr. 26	Lillian Espensen
Apr. 28	Trudy Buck	Apr. 29	Renee Bekerman
Apr. 29	Etta Smart		