

Probus News



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EXECUTIVE 2010/11



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Total Membership: 92
New Members: Diane Preston
Melene Smith and Maxine Guth

Probus meets on the last Wednesday of each month from 1:30 to 3:30 PM at Cranley Place Hall, 2141 Cranley Drive, Surrey, BC

August Birthdays



*Alice Jang
Barbara Addison
Mavis Granger
Susan Mortlock
Nan Devereaux
Melene Smith*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone: That beautiful summer weather is holding and hopefully will last until the annual picnic. We are all hoping for a lovely day.

As we will not have a general meeting until the end of September, I would like to bring you up-to-date on some recent items:

1. The picnic planning committee has put together what promises to be a fun-filled event for August 25th. The details appear later in this newsletter.

2. The President's pins have arrived for the current and immediate past president. The Executive were wondering if the membership would like to honor all of the past presidents with a pin at the Annual General meeting or other event. The cost is small and recognition of past contributions to building and maintaining the Club is a good practice. Please give me your feedback; I will raise this issue for consideration at the September meeting.

3. There has still been no interest from a non-Club member in preparing the coffee for our general meetings, but the notice

remains posted and hopefully we will get future interest.

4. The 50/50 draw is generating a nice pot for the Speakers' Fund, etc. Some members have suggested that we lower the price per ticket to \$1.00 per ticket, 3 tickets for \$2.00 and an arm's length of tickets for \$5.00. Again, I would be interested in feedback and will put this on the agenda for the September general meeting.

Congratulations to Doris, your newsletter coordinator/publisher/editor who, with great planning skills, managed to get this issue to bed with only a day's leeway between the Executive meeting and the start of her vacation. Good work!

Once again the Program committee has arranged for a great speaker for the September meeting. I look forward to seeing you then.

Pat Wolczuk, 2010/11 President

Women's Probus Club of White Rock & South Surrey

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL PROBUS PICNIC
Wednesday, AUGUST 25th, 2010
KWOMAIS PARK - 1367 -128 Street,
Surrey

LUNCH AT 12 NOON

We have various activities, a demonstration and some fun games planned, with time to sit and chat and to check out changes in the new park.

A refreshment table will be set up for tea, coffee and "goodies" later in the day.

DIRECTIONS:

Drive West towards 128th Street

Turn left to drive South, cross the four-way stop at Ocean Park (16th)

Drive past 14th Avenue and look for the park on the right.

Our area will be directly down the path, past washrooms and buildings in an open area to the left - just follow the balloons and arrows.

Don't forget to bring your own lunch and a drink - **as this is not a pot luck**

Dress for the weather and ground conditions.

Please bring your own chair as there are none in the park. If you do not have one, ask friends if they have a spare to lend you. **As a last resort, phone me.**

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE

IF YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION
PHONE 604-531-0874 OR
IPEPPER@SHAW.CA

IF THE DAY IS WET AND MISERABLE,
THE PICNIC WILL BE CANCELLED!

Please be advised that all events and activities of the Women's Probus Club of White Rock & South Surrey are organized for the benefit and enjoyment of its members. Individuals who participate do so at their own risk and are responsible for their own safety.


GOLF SCRAMBLE

Date: Thursday, September 16th
Time: 11:00 a.m.
Place: NicoWynd Golf Course
Cost: \$40 (maximum) includes nine holes of golf and a light lunch.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CLUBS!

All Probus members are welcome. Please contact me if you would like to join us for a day of fun.

Jeannie LaCoste
604-535-1684
 or jlacoste@telus.net



Members – Remember! Coffee cup, name badge!

BOOK EXCHANGE

The Book Exchange operates at our regular monthly meetings. Due to limited storage we cannot accommodate a large number of books so could members please bring only 2-3 books at a time; however you can take away as many as you wish. There are no sign in/sign out rules - you do not need to return any books you take.

Rita Schick

GOODIES PICK-UP VOLUNTEERS

Please remember to sign the sign-up sheet at the July meeting if you have not already taken your turn.

September's Volunteer:
Audrey Beckwith

Sue Bartley


GREETERS WANTED

Three Probus are needed to sign up as "Greeters" each month. Greeters welcome members and guests to our meetings. Signup sheets for the next several months will be available at the general meeting.

Cecile Cowley

PROBUS 50/50 DRAW

Once again your newsletter editor was fortunate in winning the 50/50 draw on July 28th!



Doris Cummings

MEMBERSHIP/ATTENDANCE REPORT

44 members, Including new members **Diane Preston, Melene Smith** and four guests attended the July 28th meeting, Following the meeting, **Maxine Guth** joined Probus. Welcome ladies! We now have 92 members.

Carol-Lee Turnbull

TREASURER'S REPORT

Our bank balance as at July 30, 2010 was \$3,428.44 including the Speaker's Fund of \$683.62. In addition, \$2,000 is invested in GIC's.

Carolynn Coughtry

CHI-KONG

Cindy Liao and her students **Louise Holmes, Marilyn Kelt, Esmé Crump** and **Jackie Huff** demonstrated "Chi-Kong", at the July 28th meeting.



SPEAKER'S CORNER

JULY 28TH GUEST SPEAKER



Mandate Tours – On July 28th, **Melinda Burns** of Mandate Tours gave an excellent presentation about tours which may be of specific interest to seniors.

Louise Holmes/Carolyn Brown

SEPTEMBER GUEST SPEAKER:

Dr. Roy Strang a member of the Surrey/White Rock Men's Probus club, will return as our guest speaker. He is an expert on environmental subjects and is both knowledgeable and witty.

Louise Holmes/Carolyn Brown

SUNSHINE CORNER

A cheery card was sent to **Margaret Rodgers** for her recent illness.

Marilyn Kelt

MINI CLUB REPORTS

THE POKER QUEENS



Louise Holmes crowns Poker Queen Doreen Bardsley July 26, 2010

Nine enthusiasts moseyed into Crescent Gardens, laid down their money and uttered the well known phrase "Let's play Poker". Louise Holmes put on the sacred Visor, Cigar and Arm Bands, sat down and proceeded to win hand after hand. This visor must have magical powers!

The afternoon passed with the sounds of cards, laughter and many words of merriment. When the clock approached 3:00 pm, we stopped playing, counted our money to determine who, next month would wear The Poker Queens' mantle. Last month it was the one who won the most and this month it is the one who lost the most and the month after that it will be the one with the best hand that afternoon.

Doreen Bardsley won the right, after hand after hand produced nothing but the utterance "I fold". On Aug 30th the magical powers will descend upon Doreen and she will recoup all that she lost as the magical powers will direct the right cards to her. We each hope that one of these Poker Mondays will find the Visor, Cigar and Arm Bands upon our head. A fun time was had by all, the enjoyment factor was high, the participants convivial, the location wonderful and if any of you wish to join us, call or email me (604) 538-3078 or mmmcbride@shaw.ca

Marina McBride

I may not be perfect, but parts of me are excellent.

Anonymous

"THE HAPPY LADIES" BRIDGE CLUBS

The Happy Ladies Bridge Clubs continue to enjoy their weekly bridge games.

If you are interested in being a spare or starting a third group, contact **June Haller** (Bridge Group #1) at 604 535-9033, e-mail hall9033@telus.net " or **Jo-Anne Corneil** (Bridge Group #2) at 604-575-4685 or jocorneil@telus.net.

June Haller/Jo-Anne Corneil

THE AMBLERS



Amblers Marina McBride, Irene Pepper and Carol-Lee Turnbull

We meet every Tuesday morning at 10.30 am at Blackie Spit and decide on a longer or shorter walk, depending on who turns up. So far 2-4 people is the average. Please park in the first parking lot as near to the front as possible, so we can see you. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Irene Pepper

THE WALKIE-TALKIES

Note: The July 27th Stanley Park walk was postponed until September.

On July 27th, eight Probians met at **Crescent Beach** for our special walk. Although it is our regular walking place, it was made special on this day by **meandering through the community garden and having lunch together**. It was a beautiful sunny, summer day and after the walk **lunch was enjoyed at Del Rios** where the ladies **sat outside on the patio**. Besides, it's always special to have the companionship of our lady friends who enjoy spending time together.

Lorraine Burns

SPECIAL WALKS FOR AUGUST, AND SEPTEMBER 2010

AUGUST

Date: Tuesday, August 31, 2010

Place: Iona Beach Regional Park

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Directions:

- 1) Drive as if you are going to Vancouver International Airport.
- 2) **Cross the Moray Bridge** on the way to the airport. As you leave the Cloverleaf you **exit the ramp onto Grant McConachie Way**, which is the main road to the terminal.
- 3) **Drive west** on Grant McConachie Way for a **very short distance**. **Turn right** (north) on **Templeton Street**.
- 4) Drive straight ahead on Templeton Street until it **turns left** (west) and **becomes Ferguson Road**.
- 5) **Follow Ferguson Road westward to the end**; it goes directly to Iona Beach Regional Park.
- 6) **Park** in the main parking area by the washrooms.

*****Please dress for the weather. It may be windy on the jetty. Carpools are a good idea. Plan to have lunch somewhere in Richmond before heading home.**

SEPTEMBER

Information:

Date: Tuesday, September 27, 2010

Place: Stanley Park

- 1) We will catch the **351 Bus to Bridgeport Station** and then the train to City Centre Station. We will catch the 351 Bus that **leaves Crescent Beach at 9:26 a.m.**; 16th & 128 at 9:37; Johnson Rd. & Thrift at 9:51; White Rock Centre at 9:53; and the Park & Ride (Bay 3) at 10:05 a.m. and arrive at Bridgeport Station at 10:37 a.m. We will then take the train to City Centre Station.
- 2) From the City Centre Station we will walk to Burrard & West Pender to **take Bus 19 to Stanley Park**. Our walk in the park will begin here.

Plan for lunch near or in the park.
- 3) After lunch, we will reverse our steps to take the train and bus home.

*****Please be prepared for the weather. You will need a day pass for this trip.**

Lorraine Burns

THE WEDNESDAY WANDERERS

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Jo-Anne Corneil

THE SUNDAY BRUNCHIES

The Sunday Brunchies are going to Steveston on August 15th. There are so many restaurants to choose from that we haven't decided yet. We do know that it's a charming village with lots of atmosphere.

Jo-Anne Corneil

DINING-OUT CLUB

Dining-Out enjoyed a relaxing evening while dining at the lovely Newlands Golf & Country Club Friday night buffet. There was a huge array of salads, cheeses, etc. Entrees were roast beef, salmon, chicken, etc. and there were lots of desserts. We sat by the window and watched the golfers while chatting and laughing, even got the seniors discount (without even asking!) September 3rd is our next Dining-Out experience.

Carol-Lee Turnbull

D.E.A.R. BOOK CLUB

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THE LUNCH BUNCH

A day in Fort Langley, for nine of us, started with an excellent lunch in the quaint 'Little White House Restaurant', where we were seated in an small old barn like room. **Elizabeth** and **Betty** shared the 'champagne high tea' whilst the rest of us sampled lunch fare. After, we checked out the rest of the house which is full off knick knacks, interesting clothes and some home decor items, all displayed in different rooms. Several of

us then wandered in and out of the many stores in Fort Langley.

In August we hope to continue the 'Tea Room' idea with a visit to 'The Secret Garden' in Kerrisdale.

Esmé Crump

DINING DIVAS

Due to holidays and other reasons, the August night out was cancelled. We will get together next month on Wednesday, 8th September, 5.30 p.m., Morgan Creek Golf Course, 3500 Morgan Creek Way. If anyone would like to join us, please contact me at 604 541 0830

Audrey Beckwith

2nd CUP OF COFFEE CLUB

As Monday was a holiday, choices of places to meet for coffee were limited, so **Elizabeth** kindly offered to host us at Chez Richards. We had a tour of the garden area near her townhouse (and peeked in to **Betty's** while she was away), and enjoyed coffee and goodies for several hours on her shady patio. Very enjoyable!

Marilyn Mainland

Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow;
Don't walk behind me, I may not lead;
Walk beside me, and just be my friend.
Albert Camus

FABS {Friends and Book Club}

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LADIES WHO LUNCH



**From Left: Marina McBride, Wilda Hurst, Shirley Reiser, Elinor Gardner, Jo-Anne Corneil, Coro Hass, Joyce Neilson, Alice Jang and Irene Pepper
August 9, 2010**

This month nine of us met at the "SIAM RESTAURANT" on 20th at 152nd Street for Thai food. This is a new venue in South Surrey and the food was reasonably priced and mainly good. The chicken was light on ginger but most other dishes were well received.

Irene Pepper

EARLY RISER'S BREAKFAST CLUB

Nine gals met at the IHOP on Monday, August 1st. I heard they had a conversation about "The Ills of the World". They talked and laughed a lot. I was unable to attend, but I know they had a great morning.

Wilda Hurst

ETHNIC LUNCHES

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Irene Appleton @ (604) 531-4498

Fran Greenwood @ (604) 597-7831

KITCHEN KAPERS

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Esmé Crump

TALES AND TEA

Bring your Tale, written or verbal to share with others. We all have interesting and humorous stories which can be entertaining to others. We will be looking for stories that will bring smiles and laughter to other Probiants. First gathering will be held at 1:30 pm, Friday, August 20th at my home: 15823 Essex Place, Cranley Place. Please call me at 604-531-5424 if you are interested in attending.

Nan Devereaux

PHILOSOPHERS' CAFES

Topics and dates for the fall will be announced later.

Joyce Neilson

Many people today are critical of modern education for failing to teach the fundamentals. I hadn't realized just how far this had gone until one day when I stopped at the entrance to Banff National Park to get a new park permit. The charming young lady in the booth, noting that the old sticker on my windshield bore the letter S (meaning that the permit had been issued without fee to a senior citizen), asked brightly, "And are you still a senior citizen, sir?"

Anonymous

This Month's Event:

Annual Picnic. Kwomais Park (see page 1 for details)

Date: Wednesday, August 25th

FUTURE EVENTS:

Golf Scramble

Date: Thursday, September 16th

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Location: NicoWynd Golf Course

Date: September 29^{tuh}

Time: 1:30 to 3:30 pm

Location: Cranley Hall

Event Dr. Roy Strang of the Surrey/White Rock Men's Probus club re **environmental issues.**

MINI CLUBS

Friday FABS Book Club	Irene Pepper	(604) 531-0874-2 nd F
D.E.A.R. Book Club	Brenda Jackes	(778) 294-5556-1 st T
Book Exchange	Rita Schick	(604) 531-8653-L W
Early Riser's Breakfast	Wilda Hurst	(604) 536-9414-1 st M
2 nd Cup Coffee Club	Marylin Mainland	(604) 538-0594-1 st M
Card Making	Pat Catton	(604) 531-6058-3 rd F
Theatre	Marylin Mainland	(604) 538-0594
Dining Out Club	Carol-Lee Turnbull	(604) 531-8593-1 st F
Dining Divas	Audrey Beckwith	(604) 541-0830-2 nd W
Ethnic Lunches	Irene Appleton	(604) 531-4498-2 nd W
Ladies Who Lunch	Irene Pepper	(604) 531-0874-2 nd M
Philosopher's Café	Joyce Neilson	(604) 531-1950-2/3 T
The Lunch Bunch	Esmé Crump	(604) 541-6314-3 rd Th
The Walkie-Talkies	Lorraine Burns	(604) 542-5825-ET
Kitchen Kapers	Esmé Crump	(604) 541-6314-3/4 -monthly
Sunday Brunchies	Jo-Anne Corneil	(604) 575-4685- 3 rd S
Wednesday's Wanderers	Jo-Anne Corneil	(604) 575-4685 -1 st W
The Happy Ladies Bridge Club #1	June Haller	(604) 535-9033-2 nd -W
The Happy Ladies Bridge Club #2	Jo-Anne Corneil	(604) 575-4685-1/3 M
Second Saturday Singles	Marylin Mainland	(604) 538-0594-2 nd S
Poker Club	Marina McBride	(604) 538-3078-monthly
Amblers	Irene Pepper	(604) 531-0874- weekly
Tales and Tea	Nan Devereaux	604-531-5424 -monthly

1 st M	First Monday of the month
1 st T	First Thursday of the month
1 st W	First Wednesday of the month
1 st F	First Friday of the month
2 nd M	Second Monday of the month
ET	Every Tuesday
2 nd W	Second Wednesday of the month
2 nd F	Second Friday of the month
3 rd T	Third Tuesday of the month
3 rd Th	Third Thursday of the month
3 rd S	Third Sunday of the month
2/3 T	Second & Third Thursday of the month
L W	Last Wednesday of the month (Meeting Day)
2 nd S	Second Saturday of the month
3/4 T	Third or Fourth Thursday
1/3 M	First & Third Monday