

PROBUS Club of Port Perry

WELCOME

to our

Information and Membership Sign Up Meeting

“ Ask as many Questions you may have”

PROBUS

OVERVIEW

PROBUS acronym for **Professional & Business**

Purpose

- Provide meetings and fellowship opportunities for like-minded retired and semiretired people
- PROBUS is not a service organization, it is non-sectarian and non-political.
- The focus is strictly to foster interests, social events and friendships for seniors in their retirement years.

Origin & History

- Originating in the UK in 1966
- The organizations were originally spin-offs from Rotary Clubs
- PROBUS Clubs grown to 300,000 members , 4,000 clubs worldwide
- Canada has 237 clubs with around 33,000 members
- Durham region has five established clubs.
- Two new clubs starting up, one serving Scugog and Clarington areas
- A PROBUS Club follows the Constitution and By-Laws of PROBUS Canada

Typical Club Management Team

PRESIDENT

- Serves as the executive head of the PROBUS Club, oversees all of the club operation

VICE PRESIDENT

- Assists President as needed, backup when required

PAST PRESIDENT

- Chairs committee for management changes, provides guidance & assistance to President

SECRETARY

- Keep minutes of all meetings of the Management Team and Membership meetings

TREASURER

- Performs all banking transactions, record keeping and budget forecast

INTEREST GROUPS CHAIR

- Facilitates the establishment and promotion of New Interest Groups

SOCIAL COMMITTEE CHAIR

- Prepare social events calendar for the year, usually one event per month

NEWSLETTER CHAIR

- Prepare and distribute monthly newsletter

SPEAKER COMMITTEE CHAIR

- Arrange speakers schedule for General meetings

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

- Manage applications and membership roster and new member enrollment

HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIR

- Arranges meeting coffee/tea, treats and 50/50 draws

WEBMASTER

- Manages and maintains club Website

Key Club Operational Activities

Monthly Meetings & Newsletter

- Club updates from Management Team members
- Coffee Tea, Social Time , 50/50 draw, sign up for Events and Interests
- Speaker of the month (usually 1 hour)
- Members only, may occasionally invite a guest
- Annual meeting – new management nominees, update bylaws, Financial Review

Management Meetings

- Typically meets monthly
- All management team and invited group leaders & members as required
- Updates from each Management member, review input and club feedback
- Deal with any issues & implement ideas to improve club operation

Group Interest Activities

- Common interest groups, individual leaders
- Group arranges schedule , venue and cost, often held in members homes
- Members only

Social Events

- Usually at least monthly arranged by Social committee
- Guests may be invited depending on event
- Sometimes collaborate with other PROBUS Clubs

Typical Group Interest Activities

Automotive Interests

Art Appreciation

Book Clubs

Bowling

Bridge

Bridge Marathon

Create & Chat

Cycling

Euchre

Foodies

Gardening

Golf

Hiking

Weekly Walking

Grey Cell Stimulators

Lunch Groups

Men's Breakfast Club

Men's Indoor Golf

Movies

Trains

Women's Breakfast Club

Local Theatre

Photography

Singing

Places of Interest to visit

Current Events

Wine Tasting

Typical Club Social Events

Theatre outings

- 4th Line Theatre
- Westben Theatre Cambellford
- Courthouse Theatre
- Oshawa Theatre
- Herongate Barn Theatre

Legends

Ripley's Aquarium

Trivia Evenings

Barbeques

Murder Mystery events

Spring Fling Dance

Bus Outings

- Washington DC
- Cape Cod

Cruises

Wine Tours

Fun Run Car Rallies

Ajax Downs Lunch & Slots

Christmas events

- Wine & Cheese
- Dinner & Dance

Toronto Tours

Sample list of monthly speakers

- Jim Craigen** - Brain and memory retention
- Graham Bye** - Served in U N maintaining peace in Southern Sudan
- Lyn Philip Hodgson** - Camp X historian
- Marjorie Mason** - Well known speaker and Garden Center Owner
- Terry Fallis** - Award winning Author and humourist
- Bobby Baun** - Former star of Toronto Maple Leafs hockey team.
- Sgt John Keating** - Fraud and Scams Presentation
- Allan Mallory Ross** - Incredible experience of the first family to climb Mount Everest
- Ken Shaw** - Well known TV Broadcaster
- Sandy Hawley** - Champion Jockey
- Miles Goacher** - Wealth Advisor and Portfolio Manager at RBC Securities
- Professor Martin Galloway**
 - Star of TV shows, "Harrowsmith Country Life" and "The Secret World of Gardening"

Club success is entirely up to the membership

- **Group Interest Activities are chosen and led by members**
- **Social Events are chosen by the Social committee and input from members and other clubs**
- **Speakers are chosen by speakers committee and input from members and other PROBUS Clubs**
- **The Management team and group interest leaders are key**
- **The camaraderie and new friendships made along the way are second to none**
- **Joining for just the socializing and interests is absolutely fine**
- **Experience shows that members get most satisfaction and pleasure by participating and getting involved in helping to run the club**
- **Attending meetings, activities and events is not compulsory**

Having FUN in retirement years is !

PROBUS Club of Port Perry

- Membership is for retired or semi retired seniors 55 years and over
- Aim is to attract residents from Scugog, Uxbridge, North Durham and surrounding communities, but not limited to these areas
- Members may belong to more than one PROBUS Club
- **Annual Membership Fees are \$30**
 - Covers cost of Rental, Speaker Fees plus bank and administrative costs
 - Non Profit, all volunteer help – management team, interest group leaders
 - Club to maintain a minimum bank balance to reduce costs and funding if required to change venue
- **A one time sign up fee is required of \$20**
 - Covers cost of PROBUS Accreditation fee, Badges and 1st year liability insurance
- **Club opens JUNE 21**
 - Location HOPE Church (this location)
 - 10 am to 12 noon
 - Nominees for Management Team to be elected and By-Laws approved
 - Membership sign-up
 - Interest Group , Social Event , Speaker updates and sign-up

- Meet nominees for the Management Team

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| – President | - Judith Spring |
| – Vice President | - Carl Pearce |
| – Treasurer | - Gail Johnson Morris |
| – Membership | - Margaret Miller |
| – Social Events | - Linda Schell |
| – Newsletter | - Frank Morris |
| – Speakers | - Dennis Bayley |
| – House | - Judy Bodner |
| – Webmaster | - Jayne Rees |
| – Secretary | - Barbara Faulkner |
| – Interest Groups | - Tim Casey |

- Let us know your Interests at the SOCIAL EVENT and GROUP ACTIVITES Tables

- We are accepting applications at the Membership Sign Up Table

“ANY QUESTIONS”