

# PROBUS Club of Oshawa Newsletter: June, 2019



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## President's Message

June, half the year is almost over. Maybe it's the senior in me, but it seems to go faster every year. We are still dealing with wet weather. Most local golf courses are limiting the use of golf carts to save the turf and the weather has been cool. So, I am off to Ireland to see if we can experience warmer weather there.

Durham Central PROBUS Club current membership numbers 202. Amazing there has been such a positive response in such a short time. Meetings will be held at the Oshawa Shrine Club on the third Thursday of every month. At the Foundation Meeting there was a steady stream of participants signing up for special interest and social activities. All signs point to a very vibrant membership.

Speaking of vibrant memberships, we still need persons to step forward for management positions. In particular, we need a Vice President, Secretary and Speaker Co-chairs. Join a fantastic management team and make Doug Byers' day.

**JUNE SPEAKER – Diane Dupuy,** Founder and President of the internationally acclaimed black light theatre company, Famous PEOPLE Players

Diane is also a renowned motivational speaker who has travelled the world inspiring individuals and corporations. Her extraordinary work on both artistic and humanitarian levels has garnered her many prestigious awards, including the Order of Canada.

**JULY SPEAKER – John Foster,** International Petroleum Economist and Author

John has worked on staff of the World Bank, Inter-American Development Bank and two oil companies (BP and Petro-Canada). His work has taken him to more than thirty countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America. He has been writing and talking across Canada on petroleum geopolitics and recent conflicts. His articles have appeared in the Globe and Mail, Toronto Star, and the online magazine Open Canada (Canadian International Council) and he is the author of *Oil and World Politics*, published in September 2018.

**PROBUS Club of Oshawa Website:**

[www.oshawaprobust.com](http://www.oshawaprobust.com)

**PROBUS CANADA Website:**

[www.probus.org](http://www.probus.org)



Our membership remains at 299 as no new members joined us in May.

### **NEW MEMBER'S NIGHT – May 15, 2019**



A very successful New Members Night was held on Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 3 Steps Up in Whitby. Eleven new members attended. Besides being an information session on the various SIG's at our club, new members had the opportunity to meet and socialize with other new members.

### **Volunteers Needed: House Committee**

If you enjoy the snacks provided during the break at our monthly PROBUS Club General Meetings remember that we need volunteers to make that happen.

Right now, we need volunteers for the July and October meetings. If you can help out contact Maria Upton, the House Committee Chair, [m.upton@sympatico.ca](mailto:m.upton@sympatico.ca), or sign up on the sheet at our next meeting.



Don't forget to bring your own coffee mug or teacup to each meeting.

## **SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

**Marilyn Thaxter, Jackie Bathe and Janet Good**

The social committee would like to thank members for paying for events when they sign up for them.

**\*Please remember to bring your cheque book\***

### **UPCOMING OSHAWA PROBUS EVENTS:**

**\*Cheques payable to PROBUS CLUB OF OSHAWA \***

- **PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE EVENING** - Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> 7 PM. The cost is \$12. Thornton Arms Pub, Thornton Road and Rossland Road - Finger food, prizes and Euchre fun! **(Sign up with payment at the June meeting)**
- **GUIDED TOUR OF THE AGA KHAN MUSEUM**, 77 Wynford Drive, North York, (Eglinton Avenue at the Don Valley Parkway) Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> 10 AM. The cost is \$17.00. Parking is an additional \$10. Lunch will be available but is not included in the ticket price **(Sign up with payment at the June meeting)**
- **WESTBEN CONCERT AT THE BARN**, 6698 County Road 30, Campbellford - ABBA Mia! July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2 PM. The cost is \$40 for the show. Turkey Dinner at the church is SOLD-OUT **(Sign up with payment at the June meeting)**
- **ACE WIND TUNNEL at Ontario Tech University** – Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM (enter west of Simcoe Street and south on Founders Drive from Conlin Road – ACE building faces you) The cost is \$7. **(Sign up with payment at the June meeting)**
- **PICNIC** – Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 11 AM – Hungarian Picnic Grounds [Regional Road 57 (Bowmanville Avenue) Hampton – ½ mile north of Taunton Road, west side]. The cost is \$18. This is our 4<sup>th</sup> year for a BBQ lunch and games. Bring a lawn chair. **(Sign up with payment at the June meeting)**
- **WALKING TOUR WITH ROM GUIDE** – Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 AM. The cost is \$10. Walk easterly along Lakeshore Boulevard from Bathurst Street at Queen's Quay. **(Sign up with payment at the June meeting)**

### **BUS TRIPS WITH AJAX PROBUS**

**(Cheques payable to Ajax PROBUS Club)**

- Picton Wine Tour – Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, Picnic lunch, wine tasting and bus. The cost is \$99 **(Sign up with payment at the June meeting)**
- Kingston Penitentiary Tour and Thousand Island Cruise on the Island Star, August 27<sup>th</sup>. Three course lunch and entertainment. Bus included. The cost is \$149. **(Sign up with payment at the June meeting)**

- Toronto Blue Jays vs the New York Yankees – Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, game time 3:07 PM, second level seats – Section 229. The cost is \$135 including bus. **(Sign up with payment at the June meeting)**

## **SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS**

**Conveners – Please submit your information to the newsletter editor by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month to be included in the following month's Newsletter**

**Suggestions for a new group?** Do you have an interest or hobby you would like to share with your fellow club members? Don't hesitate to pass it along to Jackie Frank. She will try to recruit other members to create a group.

### **Proposed new groups:**

We are trying to set up four new groups. Please feel free to sign up at the next meeting or contact Jackie Frank if you have any questions.

- **Appetizer group:** for people who love to eat appetizers and are interested in tasting new ones and sharing recipes
- **Another book club:** this would be our fourth book club. Three members have signed up, but we need more to make the group more viable and interesting.
- **Bridge for beginners:** this group already has a good number of members signed up, but it will only be set up after the bridge lessons are over. It is aimed at people who don't play bridge very often or are just learning.
- **Day-tripper group:** this group is for people who enjoy half-day or full-day trips. Members would take turns choosing an outing and sharing rides would be promoted.

Sign-up sheets will be available at the next meeting or contact Jackie Frank if you want more information.

### **Card-making workshop**

There is an opportunity to have a half-day card-making workshop on Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM at the instructor's home. The cost is \$20 and you will be taking home beautiful hand-made cards. If interested, contact Jackie Frank or sign up at next meeting.



### **BOOKWORMS - Bernice Burke and Judy Bell**

The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 AM, hosted by Phyllis Langley. Our June selection will be determined at our May 28<sup>th</sup> meeting. Contact Judy Bell (905) 720-3808/ Bernice Burke (905) 728-2587.

### **BOOKIES BOOK CLUB – Jane Havens**

On Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM the group will discuss the past year's choices and selection of next year's books. Barb Towey will host.

### **PROBUS BOOK CLUB - Mary Kelcey**

PROBUS Book Club will meet on Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. Helene Daleman will be hosting and Moida Wheller will lead the discussion of our selection "Don't Have Your Baby in a Dory" by H. Gordon Green. This will also be the Club's end of year dinner when we plan our next year's books.



### **BRAIN GAMES – Jackie Frank**

The next games will be on Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, at 10 AM at Anne Smolarek's house. Please contact Jackie Frank if you want to join the group. Bring some paper and a pen/pencil.



### **BREAKFAST GROUP – Catherine Frost**

On July 4<sup>th</sup> the group will meet at 9:30 AM at The White Apron, 10 Bond Street West, Oshawa. Anyone is welcome to join us. Please notify Jackie Frank by June 27<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend.

### **BID EUCHRE - Sandra Hunt**

Bid Euchre will resume in the fall. The group welcomes new members.



### **EUCHRE GROUP #2 - Gerry Henderson**

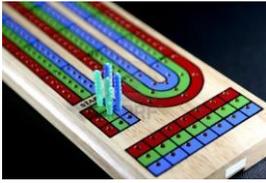
Euchre group #2 will meet at the Centennial Retirement Residence, 259 Hillcroft Street, at 2 PM, on Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. New members are always welcome. Please note we will be taking the summer off, resuming euchre in September.

### **CHESS - Ed and Jo Taylor**

Our Chess club meets every Tuesday evening at 6:30 PM at 51 White Cliffe Drive, Courtice. Phone number: (905) 404-2440.



## CRIBBAGE – June McLaren



The cribbage group will meet on Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM at the home of Anne- Marie Beattie, 1104 Ridgemount Boulevard (Main intersection Taunton Road/Grandview Street). Please note change in day from Wednesday to Tuesday for this month. The cost is \$2. Please let Anne-Marie know if you will be attending by e-mailing her at [annemariebeattie@sympatico.ca](mailto:annemariebeattie@sympatico.ca) or by telephone at (905) 728-6886.

## GARDEN/NATURE CLUB – Jackie Frank



On Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM, the group is going to visit the Toronto Music Garden, in Toronto. The guided tour of the garden is provided by a volunteer from the Toronto Botanical Gardens. Cost is \$10.00. For more information, contact Jackie Frank.

## HAND AND FOOT CARD GAME – Kathy Brown

No information was available on the next Hand and Foot card game as of the time of publication of the newsletter.



## LUNCH GROUP - Connie Nelson

The lunch group will meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, at Copperworks, 7 Division Street, Bowmanville. If you plan to attend please indicate on the sign-up sheet on the special interest table or call Connie Nelson at (905) 576-9022 so she can book a reservation. If you find that you have signed up and subsequently are unable to attend for any reason, even if the same day as the lunch, please let Connie know so she can advise the restaurant of the amended number.



## MAH JONGG - Alecia Minosora

The Group meets twice per month. In June, they will meet on Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1 PM and Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM. Anyone interested in learning is invited to sit in on a few games to see what they think.

## MARATHON BRIDGE – Frank Kelcey

Another successful season was wrapped up with a lunch at Belle Notte and an afternoon of rotating bridge. Our thanks to the outgoing coordinators, Jim and Anne Murray. We are open for additional members until the August membership meeting. If you don't have a partner, we will attempt to match you up with another player without a partner. Contact Frank Kelcey, the new coordinator at (905) 723-5735 for details.





### MOVIE GROUP - Mary Gibson

Movie group meets Friday mornings at Landmark Theatre. If interested, contact Mary Gibson (905) 435-2441 to find out what movie we are going to that week (new movie listings come out on Wednesday), and what time (the first showing of the day of that movie).

### POKER: AFTERNOON GROUP - Vicky and Gerry Paquette



Afternoon poker is cancelled until September. Looking forward to having some new players when we resume in the fall.

### POKER: EVENING GROUP - Allan Anderson

PROBUS evening poker in June will be on Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at the home of Gail Elliott.



### SCRABBLE - Judy Bryson

The next meeting will be on Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM at Judy Bryson's, 481 Masson Street, Oshawa. Please RSVP (905) 576-0492. New players are always welcome.



### THEATRE, CONCERTS, OPERA & DANCE – Mary Kelcey

The following is a small sample of the upcoming cultural events being offered in this region for June:

Location	Event	Date	Note
Regent Theatre	Classic Movie All About Eve (1950)	June 6 <sup>th</sup> 7 PM	Check the website for additional events: <a href="#">Regent Theatre Website</a>
Capitol Theatre Port Hope	Guys and Dolls	May 21 <sup>st</sup> to June 16 <sup>th</sup>	Matinee 2 PM and Evening 8 PM Performances
Whitby Courthouse Theatre	Music Man	June 6 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> June 9 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 PM 2 PM

## WINE APPRECIATION - Bernice Burke



Jack and Carol Cadan will host the Wine Appreciation Group on Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM. Contact Bernice Burke (905) 728-2587.

## VINTAGE TASTING - Donna Henderson

Our June tasting, will be at the home of Pat and Gerry Henderson, 47 Seneca Avenue, Oshawa on Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM. Please RSVP [hendergerry@gmail.com](mailto:hendergerry@gmail.com) before June 13<sup>th</sup> or call (905) 436-1696. We are in need of a Convener for Vintage Tastings beginning in September! If you wish to volunteer call Donna Henderson, (905) 723-9501 or email [nurseforyou28@hotmail.com](mailto:nurseforyou28@hotmail.com).



## WINE AND DINE - Catherine Frost

Our next get together will be on Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at 5:45 PM at The Tin Mill, 53 Toronto Street, Uxbridge. There is room for more members so please consider joining us. If you are coming please notify Catherine Frost by June 5<sup>th</sup> ([c.frost@sympatico.ca](mailto:c.frost@sympatico.ca)).



## URBAN POLE WALKING - Maria de Jong

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Come and join us when you can and get moving! Poles are not required, but are recommended. Walking with poles gives you more stability, helps posture, and exercises your upper body too when you walk. Just be dressed to be safe for the weather and trail conditions. We go for coffee after our walk.

**All walks will take place as scheduled, weather permitting.**

Mondays: June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM - Meet at the east end of the parking lot, Rosland Road and Wilson Road for Harmony Creek Trail South

Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM - meet at Northview Community Centre on Beatrice Street for North Oshawa Rail Trail

Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 9 AM - meet at Kinsmen Park, Arena Street parking lot for Peony Gardens and Parkwood Estate

Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 9 AM - meet at Unifor, Phillip Murray Drive, at southeast side of parking lot for Waterfront Trail East

Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM - meet at parking lot, bottom of Gordon Street, Whitby, for Whitby Shores Trail



### YARN DIVAS - Barb Jones

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM at the home of Barb Jones. Please RSVP by June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

All PROBUS members who love to knit or crochet - or those who want to learn - are welcome!

**NEXT MEETING - TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 10 AM**



We hope!!!!!!!