



NORTHSHORE NEWS

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President's Message September 2021

Cobourg Northshore's

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Therese May

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Congratulations we did it! ;

As we approach a new Probus year and the start of our in person meetings, I can only reflect that a year and half ago our management team and I were trying to envision how to connect with all of you. I am indebted to our team for leading us through this unprecedented time of profound changes, adjustments and Zoom meetings. We were one of the few clubs that adopted Zoom to stay in touch with everyone.

I would like to thank Charlie Girard for his efforts with Zoom and the Newsletter and the Speakers Committee who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to bring excellent speakers to our screens. I am happy to confirm that if you are unable to attend in person, Zoom will still be available for you.

Some of our special interest groups are now gearing up for live meetings and events. Thank you to Pat Cameron for hosting our first Happy Bookers Book Club meeting in her home. It was absolutely delightful.

I will be curious to see where the next year takes us. I anticipate a year of more challenges with a greater appreciation of our friendships and camaraderie. All of us are on this journey together and I am looking forward to a productive and fulfilling year.

Thanks Linda Sedgwick-Girard President, Cobourg Northshore Probus Club.

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CLUB NOTICES

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

OUR FIRST IN PERSON GENERAL MEETING SINCE COVID BEGAN IS NEXT WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2021 AT 10:00 AM

On August 29 Linda, our President sent everyone an announcement that we were going to re-open with a live in person meeting on Wednesday, September 15 at 10:00 AM at the Cobourg Lions Centre. In the announcement we included all of the changes the Lions Centre has made to their HVAC ventilation system, the safety protocols they have implemented and the safety protocols your club has put in place. I have outlined below the key procedures you will have to follow. I have also included in the next two pages the above protocols and the Ontario Government screening Questionnaire. All of these protocols are for your personal safety so please take them seriously.

- Try to arrive by 9:45 at the latest as it may take a little longer to process everyone the first time we meet.
- Review the screening questions in the attached Ontario Government form. If you answer **YES** to any of the questions **DO NOT COME TO THE MEETING**. There will also be a poster in the lobby highlighting all of these questions. Your management team has cleared this procedure with Ontario Health and they confirmed this would be satisfactory. As a result the Lions Centre staff will not have to ask everyone individually these questions as is the case at other public establishments.
- You will be met outside by Brenda Carter. You will have to confirm that each of you have been double vaccinated. Some of you have already submitted your vaccination forms when you sent in your club membership renewals. For those that have not Brenda will have a form for you to fill out. **PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU WILL HAVE TO HAVE THE DATES OF YOUR VACCINATIONS** so please check them before you come or have your government confirmation slip with you.

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- Once in the lobby you will be met by the Seymour's. You will be asked to fill out the Ontario Government's Contact Tracing list. All that is required is a name of someone in your party and a telephone number. This is a standard Government mandated procedure at all restaurants and meeting facilities. The Lions Centre will maintain this list for 60 days.
- Once in the main meeting room there will be the normal reception table. The regular \$5.00 fee is still in place for our coffee and snacks. Please have the exact amount available as no change will be provided.
- There will also be a separate 50/50 table that will also only accept the exact amount.
- Alf Johnston our Treasurer will be available for those who want to pay their annual dues. that are due by October 01, 2021. The amount is still \$40.00 per member.
- We will have masks available for those that need one. They are top of the line government approved N95's The cost is \$2.00 each.
- At break time , tables will be called up one table at a time. This is to allow for sufficient social distancing. We request that you not mingle in groups but return to your tables expediently.

Lions Community Centre Protocols

- The Government has placed strict regulations on all public establishments. Based on these guidelines we will only have a total of 13 tables with a maximum of 5 members per table; for a total of 65 members at each meeting.

The next page outlines all of the Covid-19 protocols the Lions Centre has put in place.

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COVID SAFETY

THE COBOURG LIONS COMMUNITY CENTRE WELCOMES YOU TO OUR VENUE. WE HAVE PUT PROCEDURES IN PLACE TO PROTECT THE SAFETY OF OUR GUESTS AND STAFF. PRIOR TO YOUR ARRIVAL, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL GUESTS ASSESS THEIR HEALTH BY ANSWERING THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. IF ANY PERTAIN TO YOU, YOU MUST STAY HOME AND NOT ENTER.

Do you currently have a fever, cough, chills, sore throat, shortness of breath, decrease in smell, runny nose, nausea, pink eye, stomach pain?

Have you been around anyone who has tested positive for covid?

Have you tested positive with covid?

Have you travelled outside the country in the last month?

FACE COVERINGS/MASKS ARE MANDATORY IN OUR VENUE. THEY MUST BE WORN WHILE ENTERING, EXITING AND WHILE UP FROM YOUR SEAT. YOU CAN REMOVE MASK WHILE SEATED. ALL GUESTS MUST BE FULLY VACCINATED TO ENTER OUR VENUE. PROOF OF VACCINATION WILL NEED TO BE SHOWN BEFORE ENTERING. IF THIS IS NOT ADHERED TO MANAGEMENT HAS THE RIGHT TO ASK THE GUEST TO LEAVE.

HAND SANITIZERS ARE PLACED AT THE ENTRANCE, IN THE HALLWAY BY THE BATHROOMS AND IN THE MAIN HALL BY THE BAR AREA. WE MAINTAIN THE CLEANLINESS OF OUR VENUE REGULARLY. WE DO ASK THAT GUESTS REMOVE THEIR TRASH TO THE CARTS PROVIDED.

RESTROOMS WILL BE AVAILABLE WITH A MAXIMUM OF 2 GUESTS PER RESTROOM. THE RESTROOMS WILL BE MONITORED AND CLEANED REGULARLY.

THE VENUE WILL BE OPEN 15 MINS PRIOR TO THE BOOKING. WE ASK THAT ALL GUESTS ENTER IN A TIMELY MANNER AND NOT CONGREGATE AT THE DOORWAY. ALL GUESTS MUST TRY TO MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING, WHILE WEARING MASKS THAT COVERS NOSE AND MOUTH.

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Cobourg Northshore Probus Club

Box 152, Cobourg, ON K9A 4K5

COVID-19/Influenza SCREENING FORM

SCREENING QUESTIONS	YES	NO
In the past 14 days:		
Have you, anyone in your home, or a visitor, received public health or medical advice to self-monitor or isolate?		
Has anyone in your home, or a guest, had new onset of runny nose, headache, sneezing, sore throat, fever, loss of smell, stomach pain, conjunctivitis (pink eye) cough, or difficulty breathing?		
Have you or anyone in your home travelled outside of Canada, or had close contact with anyone with acute respiratory illness who has travelled outside of Canada?		
Have you or anyone in your home had close contact with a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19/Influenza?		

Bc Aug 26, 2021

IF YOU ANSWER YES TO ANY OF THESE QUESTIONS DO NOT ATTEND

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OUR FIRST LIVE MEETING WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE VIA ZOOM

Cobourg Northshore's next virtual (online) General Meeting will take place **Wednesday September 15, 2021 at 10:00 AM**. This will be a parallel virtual session that we are trying to provide for those who can't attend our live meeting. This is the first time we are attempting to do this so we hope there will not be any complications. A separate Zoom link invitation will be sent to everyone.

Everyone will be muted so there will not be any interference with the live meeting. As a courtesy please do not unmute yourselves.

How to prepare for
a Zoom meeting



SPEAKERS PROGRAM

Upcoming Monthly Speakers and Events

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|----------------|---|
| September, 15: | Renee Champagne: Cobourg Transit |
| October, 6: | Car Rally |
| October, 20: | AGM (Annual General Meeting) and Elections |
| November, 3: | Annual Bake and Craft Sale |
| November, 17: | Professor Mark Rector : Canadian Inventions |
| December , 8: | Christmas Luncheon |

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CLUB NOTICES (CONTINUED)

NOMINATION COMMITTEE and ELECTION CHAIRPERSON REPORT

COMMITTEE - (from the Past President Council)

Sharron McMann - Chair
Yvonne Seymour
Bruce Steel
Assistants: Frank Farago, Carol Lawless

PURPOSE: (per By-laws)

Gather nominations for each elected position, if vacant for 2021/2022.
Assure agreement to stand from all persons nominated.

Elected Positions:

President
1st Vice-President
2nd Vice-President
Treasurer
Recording Secretaries 3

Slate of executive officers nominated for 2021/22 as of September 7th

President - Charlie Girard
1st Vice-President: - Lynda Ghent
2nd Vice-President: - John Shain
Treasurer: - Alf Johnston
Recording Secretaries: - 1. Marion Buttars - 2. Dorothy Delisle - 3. to be confirmed

Election: to be held at the Annual General meeting October 20th, 2021.

Elections Chairperson shall (per By-Laws):

1. At least 30-days before the AGM, communicate the current Slate of Nominees and call for additional Nominees from the general membership.
2. Close Nominations at 12:01 am on the 15th day prior to the Election.

If you wish to put your name forward or to nominate a member, with their permission, please, call or email one of the committee members above before October 4th, 2021.

Respectfully submitted

Sharron McMann (Nominating Committee Chair and Elections Chairperson)

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CLUB NOTICES (CONTINUED)

EDITOR TAKES



I STILL WANT LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU

Thanks to everyone who has contributed as I continue to need your input.

Charlie Girard at: charliemgirard@gmail.com



MEMBER CARE

With a club such as ours, we need your help to let us know if one of our members is experiencing a serious illness or is hospitalized. Our club would like to let our ill members and their families know that they are in our thoughts as they deal with their illness.

In the same way, we need you to let us know if you become aware that a member, their spouse or close family member has passed on. Often the family does not think to contact our club, or know who to contact under these difficult circumstances. We would like to respect the wishes of the family and give our members the opportunity to express their condolences to the bereaved. Please let us know so we can respond appropriately.

Email Therese May at: theresebarry@hotmail.com

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CLUB NOTICES (CONTINUED)

Update of Upcoming Events

2021 CAR RALLY

DATE - Wednesday, October 6

START TIME - 10:00 a.m. (TBD) - Lions' Centre

We are looking forward to our car rally this year. It is a simplified version from previous years because of restrictions. It may be the first outing for some people since COVID-19 raised its ugliness.

Participation will be capped at 50. Members have priority.

Everyone will have shown proof that they have had 2 vaccines. Have your AC on and open the back windows $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 inch. This will provide air circulation and ventilation for good air quality in the car.

There will be 1 stop on the route where you can enjoy a light snack (provided) and a bathroom break.

We will enjoy lunch at the end of the rally. You will be responsible for **paying** for your own lunch, (entree). You will pre-select your lunch when you sign up to participate in the rally.

You must register to participate in the rally at our **September 15th probus meeting**. If you don't register at that time, you must register by e-mailing Lynda Mitchell <l-mitchell@sympatico.ca > by **Friday, October 1**. **There will be no extensions or late registrations.**

We must provide numbers for the dining place.

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CLUB NOTICES (CONTINUED)



Probus Book Clubs

Eight members of ladies book club “**The Happy Bookers**” . met in person last Thursday, September 09th at the home of Pat Cameron. This was Probus’s first in person meeting in over a year and half. The book the were discussing was “**Born a Crime**” by Trevor Noah. Everyone had a great afternoon and they are looking forward to next month’s book “**The Rose Code**” by Kate Quinn. Please contact Susanne Fennessey if your interested in joining them.

The men’s book club “**TheBookies**”. is still struggling through their first book. It is Mark Carney’s new 600 page book “**Values**”, that emphasizes the difference between value and values. They are hopefully they can meet in person in October to discuss their reactions. Interested new members are certainly welcome, if so please contact Harry Knapper.

COBOURG INFORMATION AND NEWS SITES

- John Draper’s Cobourg News Blog: www.cobourgblog/author/admin (Excellent)
- Pete Fisher’s Today Northumberland: www.todaysnorthumberland.ca
- Pete Fisher’s Blog: www.muckrack.com/pete-fisher
- Northumberland News Newspaper: www.northumberlandnews.com
- 93.3 myFM: www.gonorthumberland.ca
- Town of Cobourg: www.cobourg.ca (905-372-4301)
- Hamilton Township: www.Hamiltontownship.ca (905-342-2810)



MEDICAL CONTACTS

- Northumberland Hills Hospital, 1000 Depalma Dr: 925-514-6811
- COVID-19 Hotline: 1-289-679-0585
- COVID-19 Testing : NHH Hospital 905-377-7783
- COVID-19 Testing : Pharmacy 101 Division St. 905-269-0828
- Community Care Northumberland: 1-866-514-5774
- District Health Unit: 1-866-797-0000
- Northumberland Community Mental Health Services: 905-377-7784
- Life Labs Cobourg: 877-849-3637
- Dynacare Labs Port Hope: 905-885-0679 (Highly recommended minimal waits)
- Walk in Clinics: All closed for now. If an emergency go to the hospital



POEMS OF THE MONTH

September

*The golden-rod is yellow;
The corn is turning brown;
The trees in apple orchards
With fruit are bending down.
The gentian's bluest fringes are curling in the sun;
In dusty pods of milkweed its hidden silk has spun.
The sedges flaunt their harvest, in every meadow nook
And asters by the brook-side make asters in the brook,
From the dewy lanes at morning the grapes sweet odors rise;
At noon the roads all flutter with yellow butterflies.
By all these lovely tokens September days are here,
With summer's best of weather, and autumn's best of cheer.
But none of this beauty which flood the earth and air,
Is unto me the secret which makes September fair.
T'is the time which I remember;
To name it thrill me yet:
One day of one September I never can forget."*



Helen Hunt Jackson

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PROBUS LAUGHTER

While walking down the street one day a "Member of Parliament" is tragically hit by a truck and dies.

His soul arrives in heaven and is met by St. Peter at the entrance. .

'Welcome to heaven,' says St. Peter. Before you settle in, it seems there is a problem. We seldom see a high official around these parts, you see, so we're not sure what to do with you.'

'No problem, just let me in,' says the man.

'Well, I'd like to, but I have orders from higher up. What we'll do is have you spend one day in hell and one in heaven. Then you can choose where to spend eternity.'

'Really, I've made up my mind. I want to be in heaven,' says the MP.

'I'm sorry, but we have our rules.' And with that, St. Peter escorts him to the elevator and he goes down, down, down to hell. The doors open and he finds himself in the middle of a green golf course. In the distance is a clubhouse and standing in front of it are all his friends and other politicians who had worked with him.

Everyone is very happy and in evening dress.. They run to greet him, shake his hand, and reminisce about the good times they had while getting rich at the expense of the people.

They play a friendly game of golf and then dine on lobster, caviar and champagne.

Also present is the devil, who really is a very friendly & nice guy who has a good time dancing and telling jokes. They are having such a good time that before he realizes it, it is time to go.

Everyone gives him a hearty farewell and waves while the elevator rises....The elevator goes up, up, up and the door reopens on heaven where St. Peter is waiting for him.

'Now it's time to visit heaven.'

So, 24 hours pass with the MP joining a group of contented souls moving from cloud to cloud, playing the harp and singing. They have a good time and, before he realizes it, the 24 hours have gone by and St. Peter returns.

'Well, then, you've spent a day in hell and another in heaven. Now choose your eternity.'

The MP reflects for a minute, then he answers: 'Well, I would never have said it before, I mean heaven has been delightful, but I think I would be better off in hell.'

So St. Peter escorts him to the elevator and he goes down, down, down to hell.

Now the doors of the elevator open and he's in the middle of a barren land covered with waste and garbage.

He sees all his friends, dressed in rags, picking up the trash and putting it in black bags as more trash falls from above.

The devil comes over to him and puts his arm around his shoulder. 'I don't understand,' stammers the MP.

'Yesterday I was here and there was a golf course and clubhouse, and we ate lobster and caviar, drank champagne, and danced and had a great time. Now there's just a wasteland full of garbage and my friends look miserable.

What happened?

The devil looks at him, smiles and says, 'Yesterday we were campaigning.'

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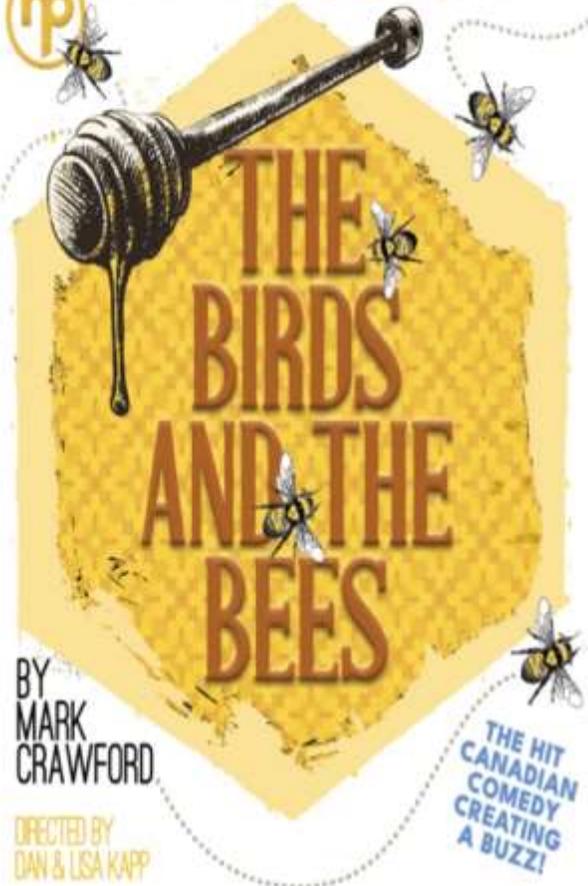


TRIPS and TOURS

DINNER THEATRE

COBOURG NORTHSHORE PROBUS Friday, Oct. 29, 2021

 northumberland players present



BY
MARK
CRAWFORD

DIRECTED BY
DAN & LISA KAPP

THE HIT
CANADIAN
COMEDY
CREATING
A BUZZ!

THE BIRDS AND THE BEES IS PRODUCED BY PERMISSION OF THE PLAYWRIGHT AND MARQUIS LITERARY (COLIN INNES) WWW.MOLT.CA

Sarah's marriage is over, and she's just moved back home to the farm with her beekeeper mother, Gail. As the women try to adjust to the many changes in their world, their lives are complicated by the community's last-ever Turkey Days celebration, beehive troubles, an eccentric neighbour, and a handsome young researcher. *The Birds and the Bees* is a laugh-out-loud comedy with a huge, honeyed heart.

Ticket regular price \$60

Cobourg Northshore PROBUS Discount SAVE 10%

Tickets \$54 includes: dinner, show, HST & service

CONTACT: Sharron McMann

email: samcmann@sympatico.ca ph. 905-372-3567

Dinner Starts 5:30 pm Show starts 7:30 pm

3 COURSE PLATE SERVICE DINNER

Order when seated

APPETIZER: Choice of one:

House made Roasted Butternut Squash Soup

or Autumn Salad - Garden greens, English cucumber, grape tomato, red onion, dried cranberries, pumpkin seeds, & julienned carrots with a white balsamic lemon dressing.

ENTRÉE: Served with roasted seasonal vegetables

and Cheddar & Onion whipped potatoes

Choice of one: Maple Glazed Salmon

or Chicken Supreme with apple cranberry chutney

or Red wine braised Sirloin beef shank

or Florentine Stuffed Portabella mushroom with Ricotta cheese & topped with Hollandaise sauce

DESSERT: Choice of one: Caramel Bread Pudding

or White & milk chocolate mousse tart

COFFEE or TEA

COVID FRIENDLY ENHANCEMENTS

- Fewer tables spaced further apart
- Covid protocols will be followed
- Masks must be worn until seated
- Provincial vaccine passport with identification required

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& Convention Centre

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SEPTEMBER'S BESTSELLERS LIST by PROBUS READERS

1. **The Madness of Crowds** by Louise Penny: The latest Chief Inspector Gamache novel
2. **Billy Summers** by Stephan King: A typical Stephan King thriller about a killer for hire who only takes out bad guys
3. **The Rose Code** by Kate Quinn: Still on everyone's best seller list. A historical fiction story about the code breakers of Bletchley Park. This month's pick for the Probus Happy Bookers Club
4. **Slow Burning** by Paula Hawkins: A new book by Paula who wrote "The Girl on the Train" a number #1 best seller for over a year and a hit movie. This one is a murder mystery set in London England
5. **Five Little Indians** by Michelle Good: A Canadian who's first book has been a best seller for the last 4 months. It's about five indigenous children who grew up in the Residential School System in B.C. during the 60's and how they copped with life in their adult years.

SEPTEMBER'S BEST TV SERIES OR MOVIES by PROBUS VIEWERS

1. **American Factory (Netflix)** A documentary on how Chinese companies are taking over America
2. **Money Heist (Netflix)** Season five of a suspenseful group of master thieves
3. **Homeland Season 8 (Netflix)** The last season of this CIA drama
4. **The Cook of Castamar (Netflix)** New 17th century Spanish period drama
5. **Lupin (Netflix)** The first season was the most watched Netflix show this year. Season two is out this month. Its about a dramatic robbery that takes place in Louvre Museum, Paris. Very suspenseful
6. **Virgin River (Netflix)** Season 3
7. **Miss Scarlet & the Duke (Netflix and CBC)** A new detective series
8. **A Call to Spy (Netflix)** True story about British women spies during WWII. Similar story to the best seller book "The Lost Girls of Paris" by Pam Jenoff
9. **All Creatures Great & Small (PBS 2nd season)** A veterinarian story taking place during the 1950's in rural England. The second season is coming soon



BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays



Anniversaries

- 08/14 Judy Curtis (50th Anniversary)
- 09/06 Therese and Barry May (46th Anniversary)
- 09/25 Rick and Mary Potter (50th Anniversary)
- 09/25 Charlie and Linda Girard (6th Anniversary)



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Marion Buttars / 905-373-0547

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Committees

Membership

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Harry Knapper / 905-372-3604

Social Convenor

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50/50 Draw

Judy Johnson / 905-377-9812

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Probus Canada & Probus Global

There are over 4,000 clubs worldwide with over 350,000 members. Of those, there are more than 260 clubs in Canada. Also you may not know that there is a Probus Global Club

POBUS GLOBAL is open to any member of a PROBUS Club and provides an on-line forum to facilitate making connections with other PROBUS members around the world.

PROBUS CANADA: www.probus.org

PROBUS GLOBAL: www.probusglobal.org



We are here for you, if you want to chat!

Linda Sedgwick-Girard / 905-269-1325

Yvonne Seymour / 905-373-0312

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MINUTES FROM JULY'S ZOOM GENERAL MEETING

Cobourg Northshore Probus Club Zoom General Meeting

Wednesday, July 21, 2021

Vice President Charlie Girard opened the meeting at 10:36am. Charlie welcomed all those members in Zoom attendance.

O Canada was played.

Acceptance of Minutes

Moved by Lynda Ghent and seconded by Sharron McMann that the Minutes of Wednesday, June 16, 2021, be accepted as presented. Carried.

Executive Reports

Treasurer's Report: Alf Johnston reported that as of June 30/21 the bank balance is \$3163.70.

Committee Reports

Membership: Moved by Brenda Carter and seconded by Sharron McMann that prospective and renewing Members of Cobourg Northshore Probus shall provide Government issued record of current, full COVID-19 Vaccination prior to their first in-person meeting each year. Guest and Speakers will likewise provide evidence. Carried.

Frank Farago will speak to Cindy at the Lions' Centre to ensure that all staff members are fully vaccinated.

Trips and Tours: Sharron McMann reported that theatres and cultural centres are open. However, Sharron is not organizing any trips.

Programs and Speakers: Art Seymour reported that there will be a speaker on Cobourg Transit for the meeting on September 15th.

Newsletter: The next newsletter will be in September.

Goodwill Ambassador: Therese May sent a sympathy card to Cheryl McCoy on the death of her sister. She sent a get-well card to Carol Lawless.

Girls Night Out: The virtual meeting was well attended. There were some new attendees. The meetings will be on hold until September.

Men's Night Out: The men will not meet until September.

Nomination Committee: There is a volunteer to be second Vice. The committee is still looking for a first vice president. If interested, contact Sharron McMann.

Good News: Happy 89th birthday to Harry Knapper. Also, Happy Birthday to Yvonne Seymour, Bruce Steel,

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MINUTES FROM JULY'S ZOOM GENERAL MEETING

Happy Anniversary to Rick and Diane Morrison and Bill and Sharon Gerber.

Social: Yvonne thanked the committee of Diane Morrison, Linda Nicol, Susanne Fennessey and Art Seymour for all their work on organizing the August BBQ. Unfortunately, it was cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Car Rally: Linda Mitchell and her committee are organizing the car rally on Wednesday, October 6th.

Number of Members in Virtual Attendance: 38 members present in virtual attendance

By Law Changes: Frank Farago moved that the amended By-Laws be accepted. Carried. (No seconder required). Carried.

Program: Sharron McMann introduced the Virtual Garden Tour, and she thanked the 23 contributors of photographs of their gardens. Organizers were thanked. Diane Morrison, video director, Rick Morrison, assistant, Yvonne Seymour, organizer Art Seymour, assistant, Sharron McMann, Master of Ceremonies. Yvonne thanked her committee of Diane and Rick Morrison, Charlie Girard and Linda Nicol.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:55am

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 15, 2021 (In person and Virtual Zoom) at 10:00am.

Recording Secretary: Lynda Ghent