



The PROBUS Pilot

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THE NEW PREZ SEZ:

I would like to thank those members of the Executive who have completed their term for all their hard work and dedication in making our Club a success. There is a great warmth and friendship amongst our members and, as we go forward into a new year, I hope that this warmth and friendship will continue to be extended to new people joining our Club.

At this time I would also like to welcome the new Executive for the 2011/2012 term. I am really looking forward to working with all of you. The new people joining the Executive will bring fresh ideas and enthusiasm which will build on the foundation of previous Executives.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the September 13th meeting.

Respectfully,
Ruth Howes, President

This month's meeting: Tues., Sept. 13.

A QUICK NOTE ABOUT THE NEW MEMBERSHIP FEE EFFECTIVE 2011/2012:

A new fee structure for membership dues has been put into place. Beginning this year the cost for membership will now be simply **\$20 per person.**

The Club's Treasurer, Gerry Sutherland, will speak briefly on the subject at the September 13 meeting.

GUEST SPEAKER THIS MONTH: MAX KEEPING



Someone who is very familiar to most Ottawans, Max Keeping has been CTV Ottawa's ambassador to the community and the station's six o'clock anchor for 37 years until retiring last March.

Max has chosen as his topic:

"All you ever wanted to know about the 6 o'clock news."

Born in Grand Bank, Newfoundland, Max has made more than 200 personal appearances annually on behalf of charities, service groups and schools. In respect to the former he has helped raise more than \$100-million for charities during his many years at CTV Ottawa.

Max is the 2011 Campaign Chair for the United Way of Ottawa and, among dozens of other awards, is a member of the Order of Canada, the Order of Ontario and has also received the Ontario Medal of Good Citizenship.

The recipient of Honourary Doctorates from both the University of Ottawa and Carleton University, Max is also Honourary Chair of the Ottawa Senators Foundation and the Children's Wish Foundation-Ottawa.

He is Member of the Courage Campaign for the Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation, Member of the Advisory Committee for Roger's House and Member of the Leadership Committee of Ottawa United Way/Centraide.

UPCOMING FUN ACTIVITY:

>>>**On Thursday, September 15**, the annual fun **Probus Golf Tournament** will take place at the Madawaska Golf Course with prizes to follow. Tee off time is 10:00 am.



If you are interested in being part of this event it's not too late. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Tuesday, September 13 meeting.

Announcing the Probus Executive membership for fiscal year 2011/2012:

[Note that the asterisks indicate Executive Members who are new for 2011/2012]

President – Ruth Howes

Vice President – *Peter van Boeschoten;
Membership & Secretary – Barbara Stafford;

Treasurer – Gerry Sutherland;

Programming – *Zdenek Kvarda assisted by Frank Calkins, Sylvia McGee and Beth Sweetnam;

Social – *Isabel Balon assisted by Pam Reynolds, Margaret Gill and Margaret Kvarda;

Newsletter – Warren Scott;

Publicity – Pat Thompson;

Past President – Larry Durst.

Please Note:

To find us on the Web please go to www.kanataseniors.ca, click on "Outside Activities" and then "Probus".

"RENDEZVOUS 2011" in Vancouver

Rendezvous 2011 will be held September 13 to 15 at the Sheraton Wall Centre Hotel in Vancouver and our own Peter Doyle, Probus' Eastern Ontario Regional Director, will be in attendance.

Complete information is available on-line at www.probusrendezvous.com/

THANKS LARRY!

At the August Executive meeting sincere appreciation for a job well done was extended to the now Past President, Larry Durst. Take a bow, Larry – your hard work did not go unnoticed. Thank you once again.

Do you like to play Euchre or Bridge?
...or would you like to learn to play?
Normally Probus Club members host a
Euchre and Bridge group on the first
Friday of each month at 1 p.m. at Bell's
Corners United Church.

**Please note that this month and next
will be exceptions: we'll be playing on
the 2nd Friday in September (Sept.9)
and the 2nd Friday in October (Oct.
14).**

It's fun and open to all - - - beginner to
expert. For more information please
contact Pat Stoate at 613-820-0174.

**Do you know something that you
feel would be of interest to our
membership?**

For instance, if you know someone we
should congratulate or with whom we should
sympathize, please contact Maggie Sheehan
(613-825-4035), who will take appropriate
action on behalf of the Club.

Got a good idea for a guest speaker?

Please contact Zdenek Kvarda (613-592-
2921) or another member of the Program
Committee.

Know of a great social outing?

Please talk to Isabel Balon (613-831-0057) or
another member of the Social Committee.



The Chuckle Corner

A doctor and a lawyer

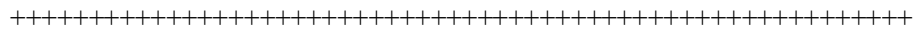
A doctor and a lawyer were talking at a party. Their conversation was constantly interrupted by people describing their ailments and asking the doctor for free medical advice. After an hour of this the exasperated doctor asked the lawyer,

"What do you do to stop people from asking you for legal advice when you're out of the office?"

"I give it to them," replied the lawyer, "and then I send them a bill."

The doctor was shocked, but agreed to give it a try. The next day, still feeling slightly guilty, the doctor prepared the bills.

When he went to place them in his mailbox, he found a bill from the lawyer.



The PROBUS Club of Western Ottawa meets on the second Tuesday of each month, September through June, at the Kanata United Church, 33 Leacock Drive in Kanata.

- 10:00: coffee and social time
- 10:30: VERY brief business meeting
- 10:45: speaker

- Following each meeting members and guests are invited to gather for lunch (at their own expense) at D'Arcy McGee's, corner of Robertson Road and Moodie Drive in Bell's Corners.

VISITORS WILL ALWAYS RECEIVE A WARM WELCOME.

How do I find you to get this warm welcome?

Exit Highway 417 at Eagleson/March Road. Just north of the exit take Campeau Drive west. At the first light turn right (north) onto Teron Road. At the first light, turn left (west) onto The Parkway. At the first (and only) stop sign, turn right onto Leacock Way. Follow Leacock Way to its end at Leacock Drive. Kanata United Church is in front of you, across the street.

PARKING at the church is limited. If full, please park in the large lot of the school next to the church or on the side of Leacock Drive where parking is permitted.

In fact, unless you have difficulty walking, please consider parking away from the front of the building in order to allow those who may be physically restricted easier access and exit. Thank you for your consideration.