



PROBUS CLUB OF LANTZVILLE

NEWSLETTER

Chartered October 25, 2001 with 80 charter members

www.probus.org

April, 2013

MEMBERSHIP

As of April 16th our membership stands at 219

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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List of Activity Conveners click here - <http://lantzvilleprobus.org/activities-2/>

MEETING SPEAKER

Mercy Ships

Since 1978 Mercy Ships have made more than 575 port visits in developing and developed nations to provide care to more than 2.35 million people by offering life-restoring surgery.

Tim Maloney is National Director of Mercy Ships and will be our speaker on April 25th.

President's Message

Our " Pancake Breakfast" on March 28th was a great success. Over a hundred members were " fed up " . pancakes, eggs, fruit and sausages .. what a feast !!

Thanks goes to the many workers in and out of the kitchen. Setting up tables, ordering food, I'm sure was no easy task when the numbers attending was unknown.

Thanks also goes to ABC Restaurant who donated the batter for the pancakes while one of our members, Trudy Teneycke drove down to Victoria to pick up the sausages and then cooked them.

Barb and Phil - you did a super job of organizing all this. It would be a nice gesture, when visiting the ABC restaurant, to mention that their donation was appreciated.

Our speaker was enjoyed as the mike was passed around for the many questions asked. What would I do without our V.P. Lia to be my legs? Teamwork - that is what makes our club run so smoothly. I thank you all.

Carole In friendship.

IF ANYONE HAS ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR SPEAKERS OR TOPICS, PLEASE CONTACT Lia Van Wassenaar at 250-751-1801 or drop her an e-mail at lvw1944@gmail.com

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Don't forget, **BYOCM** to the General Meetings, please. *Peter*

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Web Site Report – April, 2013

Site Statistics

Recent Weeks

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Total	Average	Change
Mar 4	Mar 5	Mar 6	Mar 7	Mar 8	Mar 9	Mar 10	222	32	
147	10	18	2	26	8	11			
Mar 11	Mar 12	Mar 13	Mar 14	Mar 15	Mar 16	Mar 17	99	14	-55.41%
8	26	22	3	35	1	4			
Mar 18	Mar 19	Mar 20	Mar 21	Mar 22	Mar 23	Mar 24	382	55	+285.86%
0	201	131	22	12	1	15			
Mar 25	Mar 26	Mar 27	Mar 28	Mar 29	Mar 30	Mar 31	573	82	+50.00%
34	27	10	338	96	56	12			
Apr 1	Apr 2	Apr 3	Apr 4	Apr 5	Apr 6	Apr 7	105	15	-81.68%
20	42	8	18	7	7	3			
Apr 8	Apr 9	Apr 10	Apr 11	Apr 12			950	237	+1,480.00%
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Unsurprisingly, web site activity each month shows a bump whenever some item of greater content is posted. In March the blips occurred after publication of the newsletter and then the photos from both the Pancake Breakfast followed by the Spring Lunch.

Just a reminder to those who may be new to the web site – you can check the calendar of events each month, week, or even day, by clicking on the Calendar tab and, whenever an event is not being held at one of our members’ homes, there should be a link to a map showing the location. Also, if you have not already done so, you can visit the web site and click on the “SIGN ME UP!” button at the top of the right hand column, then you will receive an email each time a new notice is posted.

Alternatively, those of you with Twitter accounts (no, we are not all complete Twits!) can click on the Twitter button at the very bottom of the web page to receive Tweets when new items are posted. At the moment 107 email addresses are receiving new post messages which probably accounts for most members’ households. We have only three Twitter followers and one of those is the Lantzville Pub – presumably so that they might learn when we will descend on them for lunch!

Submitted,
Trevor Craddock
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