



# The PROBUS LANTZVILLE CLUB NEWSLETTER

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P.O. Box 514, Lantzville, BC, V0R 2H0

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I hope everyone is enjoying the summer like we are. I am writing from Algonquin Island in Georgian Bay, Ontario.

We are looking forward to returning soon and seeing many of you at the Summer Barbeque. Enjoy our ocean beaches and lakes and especially events with family and friends.

Cheers,

**Keith McGregor**  
President

## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

<b>President</b>	Keith McGregor	250-758-6384
<b>Vice-President</b>	Phil Wilson	250-468-9418
<b>Past President</b>	Lia Van Wassenaar	250-751-1801
<b>Treasurer</b>	George Norris	250-585-3601
<b>Secretary</b>	Allan McAskile	250-248-9386
<b>Membership</b>	Dan & Sharon Tettamanti	250-729-9668
<b>Social Activities</b>	Barry Chapman	250-758-6976
<b>Sunshine Person</b>	Dianna Bradley	250-585-5636
<b>Webmaster/Newsletter</b>	Brendan & Annabel Rogers	250-585-6684

### **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Next Monthly General Meeting**

9:30 am. At Costin Hall, Lantzville

**(Please Remember Your Coffee Mug)**

No Promotion, Advertisements Or Solicitation For Non-Probus Related Causes Is Permitted At Our General Meetings Or Our Activities

## MEMBERSHIP

As of **June 25<sup>th</sup>** we had 215 paid-up members

## MEETING NOTICES

### **JUNE 25<sup>th</sup> 2015 (last meeting)**

Click [here](#) to open the Minutes of the General Meeting directly.

### **JULY 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015 (next meeting)**

#### **Speaker: Ross Peterson**

Ross Peterson will be our speaker for July. His topic will be: *“Disaster recovery – Why does it take forever to get back to normal? Does it have to?”*.

Ross was the Director of Emergency Management for the three North Shore municipalities (City and District of North Vancouver, and District of West Vancouver). He was responsible for the development and implementation of joint emergency management programs for the three municipalities; including: hazard identification and risk analysis, mitigation planning, preparation of response and recovery plans, development of training and exercise programs, development and delivery of public information and education programs, as well as management of several volunteer groups.

Ross was able to travel to sites of disasters to learn first-hand what works and what doesn't, and bring valuable lessons back to Canada. He has co-authored the BC standard for Neighbourhood Emergency Preparedness, and has delivered hundreds of lectures and workshops on emergency preparedness.

### **AUGUST 27<sup>th</sup> 2015**

**Barbeque – see below for details**

If anyone has suggestions for meeting speakers or topics, please contact **Phil Wilson** on **250-468-9418**.

## BIRTHDAYS

### **JULY**

Adele Klatt, Alan Whittall, Carole Dagenais, Don Day, Eric Kjerulf, John Halliwell, John Yurichuk, Leslie Sorsdahl, Mirta Maldonado, Mary McCafferty, Nick Becir, Norman Myden, Sam Sansom, Valorie Wakelin.

### **AUGUST**

Barry Chapman, Bev Johnson, Carole Bullock, Diane Wade, Don Johnston, Earl Johnson, Eleanor Langer, Helen Lemmon, Joan Lapointe, Joan Sawicki, John Pellick, June Batey, Lawrence Johnson, Lola Denesyk, Marlene Yurichuk, Maura Maguire, Michele Keenan, Ray Hudson, Ron Medd, Sandy Rodgers, Tom Ellis.

# CLUB NOTICE

## Notice of Call for Nominations

As your Past-President it is my duty to chair the Nominating Committee for 2015 and to issue a call to the general membership for nominations to the Management Committee. The other members of the Nominating Committee will be appointed shortly. In accordance with the Club Policies and Procedures the positions of Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer are open for nomination effective immediately. Nominations made on the forms below must be received by the Nominating Committee **before August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015** and must include the nominee's signature confirming their willingness to serve in the capacity for which they are nominated. Those elected will take office effective September 24th, 2015, following the General Meeting on that date.

Please note that nominations will NOT be accepted from the floor at the Annual General Meeting.

**Lia Van Wassenar**

Past-President, Chair – Nominating Committee

### Probus Club of Lantzville

ELECTION OF OFFICERS -- Annual General Meeting – September 24, 2015

NAME of person nominated: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION: (Please check one) Vice-President \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_

I consent to my nomination for the above position

Signature of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated By: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please print and give to a member of the Nominating Committee **no later than August 27, 2015.***

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## GENERAL NOTICES

### PROBUS Summer Bar-B-Q

Our Summer Bar-B-Q will be held on **Thursday August 27<sup>th</sup>** at the Cottonwood Golf Course, 1975 Haslam Rd. Cassidy.

The cost is \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. Tickets will be sold for the event at the June and July general meetings.

The choices for your main course will be: Salmon, New York Striploin Steak or a Chicken Breast. When you register you will be asked to make your choice.

This year we have the opportunity to enjoy a round of golf before the usual festivities begin:

9 holes at \$25 (power cart seat \$10), start times 11:30 to 12:00

18 holes at \$45 (power cart seat \$15), start times 9:30 to 10:00

All golf rates include taxes.

The money for the golf will be collected at the same time as for the BBQ.

For those not golfing, plan to arrive around 2:00pm and we'll get the games started at 2:30. The games will be: Bocce Ball, Ladder Toss, Beanbag Toss and a Putting Contest on the course's practice putting green.

Bring your own lawn chairs. There is shade on the lawn area from a few tall trees so it should be very comfortable

Dinner will be served at 5:30pm.

I am asking for volunteers to run the games section of the event. We'll need someone in charge of each of the games and volunteers to help them organize and run their event. There will be a sheet for volunteers at the registration table at the June general meeting

We're looking forward to seeing you all at this fun event.

Please contact me at the following,

**Barry Chapman**

Email: rbchapman@telus.net

Phone: 250-758-6976, cell 250-713-3594

### PROBUS Summer Bar-B-Q

## ACTIVITY NOTICES

### Walking Group (Wednesdays)

The walks all start at 10:00 sharp, except as noted. Try coming a little earlier, as we leave right at 10:00am.

- July 22** Cable Bay / Dodds Narrows – follow Cedar Road to McMillan Road. Right on Holden Corso and watch for the small red Cable Bay sign on the left side of road. Meet at the parking lot at Cable Bay. Bring a lunch to eat at the Narrows.
- July 29** Harbour Front – meet in the parking lot at Maffeo Sutton Park.
- August 5** Vancouver Seawall – Meet on the 8:30am ferry and come home on the 3:00pm. Bring a lunch that we will eat at 3rd Beach along the way. Dress for the weather and bring lots of water. There are washrooms along the way. *If you haven't signed up at the meeting, please call Doreen at 250-729-8007, so I know numbers of those coming.*
- August 12** Neck Point – Meet in the parking lot at Neck Point.
- August 19** Westwood Lake – Turn right off the Parkway at the second Jingle Pot Road (#18). Turn left and follow the signs to Westwood Lake.
- August 26** Englishman River – As you enter Parksville, turn left at the first light (tourist centre) and right on the first road. Parking is on the left side of the road right after you make your turn.

Convenors: Doreen Schaefer, 250-729-8007 and Phil Wilson, 250-468-9418.

### Dining Out Group

The **July** Dining Out will be on **Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 pm at:  
Westwood Bistro (Westwood Tennis Club),  
2367 Arbot Rd, Nanaimo (250 753-2866)

Convenor: Helen Lemmon, 250-753-6681

### Ladies Lunch Group

The **August** Ladies Luncheon will be on **Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup>** at 12:00:  
**Brown's Social House** (in the Metral Station Shopping Centre, across from the Superstore)

Convenor: Barbara Samarin, 250-390-2805 or bjsamarin@shaw.ca

## SUGGESTIONS NEEDED

October 2016 will be the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Club's inauguration. If anyone has any suggestions for events to mark the occasion, would they please pass them on to Keith, or any other member of the Management Committee. Thank You.

## Other Probus Groups

Our club receives newsletters from PROBUS Canada every quarter, containing various articles about the organisation in Canada as a whole. If you are interested, the latest issue (**June 2015**) is available on their website ([click here](#)).

Also on the PROBUS Canada website ([click here](#)) you will find links to the newsletters of other PROBUS local clubs, and where they have one, their websites. For example all the BC clubs are listed [here](#).

### As it's the Golfing Season . . .

#### Golfing Accident

Two women were playing golf. One teed off and watched in horror as her ball headed directly toward a foursome of men playing the next hole. The ball hit one of the men.

He immediately clasped his hands together at his groin, fell to the ground and proceeded to roll around in agony.

The woman who had hit him, rushed down to the man, and immediately began to apologise profusely.

“Please allow me to help. I'm a registered massage therapist and I know I could relieve some of your pain if you would let me do so,” she told him.

“Oh, no thank you, I'll be all right. I'll be fine in a few minutes,” the man protested. He was in obvious agony, lying in the foetal position, still clasping his hands together at his groin.

At her persistence, however, he finally agreed to let her help. She gently took his hands away and laid them to the side, loosened his trousers and put her hands inside.

She administered tender and artful massage for several minutes and then asked, “How does that feel?”

The man replied: “It feels great, but I think my thumb's still broken.”

## INTEREST GROUPS

- BRIDGE, MIXED** Convenors, **Mervyn & Marlene Jones** 250-751-1785 or call Gary & Suzanne Brothers (when the Joneses are away) 250-758-0877 the location is St. Philips-by-the-Sea Anglican Church on Lantzville Road; meets on *alternate* Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.
- BOWLING** The North Nanaimo Probus Club has invited the Lantzville Club to bowl with them the Last Tuesday of each month at 3:30 pm at BRECHIN LANES. This is two games of mixed bowling and everyone is welcome.
- CHAIR SET UP** **Al Whitcomb** 250-729-0378 and **Wayne Schaefer** 250-729-8007. Helpers welcome. Contact Al or Wayne.
- COFFEE SET UP** **Joan Sawicki** 250-756-4679, Helpers wanted, contact Joan.
- CRAFTS** Convenor (Group 1), **Arlene McCulloch** 250-751-8898.  
Convenor (Group 2), **Margaret Carmichael** 250-758-4729.
- CURLING** Convenor, **Doreen Schaefer** 250-729-8007
- DINING OUT** Convenors, **Helen Lemmon** 250-753-6681. Meets the 4th Friday of every month at 6:00 pm at a restaurant to be selected.
- DRINKS & APPIES** Convenor, **Bill Joss** 250-756-1181. If you are new to Drinks & Appies and would like to join: Functions are held the third weekend of each month with two homes participating. It is a reciprocal agreement where, if you join, you are expected to "Host" a function. Small or large homes, it's always fun. Info for where and when will be on a sign-up sheet at each General Meeting.
- GOLF, MIXED** Convenor, **Mervyn Jones** 250-751-1785.
- HELPING HANDS** A list of members who have volunteered to help anyone needing assistance. Call **Dianne Tucker**, at 250-758-8042.  
  
Back-up: Janet McGregor at 250-758-6384, Carmen Aziz at 250-758-4258
- HIKING GROUP** Meets every Thursday but not the 4th Thursday.  
Convenors: **Brenda Savage**, 250-390-3368,  
**Mervyn Jones**, 250-751-1785.
- LADIES BOOK CLUB**  
Group 1 Convenor **Adele Klatt**, 250-758-0906  
Group 2 Convenor **Janet McGregor**, 250-758-6384. This group has space for some new members and meets on the first Wednesday of each month from 1:30 to 3:30 pm at members' homes.
- LADIES BRIDGE** Convenor, **Barb Myden**, phone 250-756-0804. Ladies Monday Afternoon Bridge Group; held on *alternate* Monday afternoons. Time: 1:00 – 4:00 pm.

## LADIES COFFEE 'N CHAT

Convenor **Barb Norris**, 250-585-3601. The group meets at 2:00 pm on the 2nd Tuesday each month at Polly Anna's High Tea House, Nanaimo North Shopping Centre, 201-4950 Rutherford Road.

## LADIES LUNCH GROUP

Convenor is **Barb Samarin** at 250-390-2805. Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month.

## MEN'S BRIDGE

Convenor, **Lawrence Johnson** 250-760-0113, there are two groups who meet on alternating Wednesdays from September to April, with a 4 week break around Christmas. Each player takes a turn hosting in their home at 6:30 pm. ***We are always looking for new players as regulars or those who are willing to substitute on an "as needed" basis.***

## MEN'S COFFEE

Convenor, **Ron Walker** 250-756-1949. The group meets every **Tuesday at 10:00 am** at the Windward Pub, Beaufort Centre, Boundary Crescent, across from the hospital.

## NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Convenor is **Barb Samarin** at 250-390-2805. This group meets on Tuesday evenings to enjoy a movie of their selection. The date each month depends on which movie is chosen.

## PUB NIGHT

Convenors, **Carolyn Fyfe** 250-756-1307 or **Alan Whittall** 250-758-7965. Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month.

## PHOTO CLUB

Convenor **Lia Van Wassenaar**, 250-751-1801. Back-up: Margaret Pierce, 250-390-4893. Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 10:00 am -12:30 pm including 'on-location shoot' and 'show and tell' with lunch to follow. Meeting location to be determined monthly.

## RAMBLERS

Convenor, **John Halliwell**. Meets Thursdays but *not* the 4th Thursday. Ramblers will be notified by e-mail if a ramble is planned. (Note: "NO DOGS" policy.)

## SOUND MAN

**Gary Brothers** at 250-758-0877. Back-up: Keith Trail, 250-751-1055 or Don Carmichael at 250-758-4729.

## SUNSHINE

If anyone has a special event in their life, such as a significant birthday, anniversary, new grand/great grandchild you would like to share with us, or if you know of any member who is unwell or in need of a little "sunshine" in their life, please contact **Dianna Bradley**, 250-585-5636. Please notify Dianna if you know of anyone who would appreciate a card.

## WALKING GROUP

Convenors, **Phil Wilson**, 250-468-9418 and **Doreen Schaefer**, 250-729-8007. Unless otherwise stated all walks start at 10:00 am and last for about an hour and a half on well-established trails, usually finishing at a coffee shop to discuss current events and set the world to rights. (Dogs welcome)