LINDSAY MEN'S PROBUS CLUB

Chapter #185 Charter Date: February 23rd 2007

Probus July 2021 Meeting

On July 13th we held our monthly meeting via ZOOM with 25 members attending. Following the opening remarks from Club President, Ron Wallace at 10:00am and the playing of O'Canada, we held the business portion of the meeting. Ron reminded members that nominations for the club's Founders Award would be accepted until August 1st 2021 and the details of this process are described later in this newsletter.

Ron announced that some social events are occurring in August; The Golf Day, A Car Rally and a potential visit to the **Grove Theatre** ~a new open air theatre in Fenelon Falls. More about the these later in the newsletter, but during the meeting we were joined by Nicole Myers GM of the Grove Theatre for a quick history and tour of the site via Zoom.

Our guest speaker, **Hannah Young** from Osteoporosis Canada was introduced by Wayne Klein. Hannah's talk accompanied by a comprehensive slide show was illuminating on the subject of bone health and how our bodies change as we age. She was able to provide numerous tips in the areas of diet, exercise and general wellness to help stave off the problems associated with our bones. Hannah answered a variety of questions from members and was subsequently thanked by Wayne. Hannah's talk was posted on You Tube for the benefit of members and the audio is available of the Club's website.

Ron in his closing remarks, also thanked Hannah. The meeting concluded at 11:10am.

Reopening Plan

The Club's Management Committee met on July 6th and amongst other things discussed the potential for resuming in person meetings. Currently the target for this will be the October 2021 meeting and will largely depend on advisories from the Public Health Unit and guidelines established by Probus Canada.

The Club will also publish very clear procedures ahead of time and have all the necessary safety processes in place to allow members to attend and interact in a safe manner. Updates will be published in future newsletters and on the website as more information becomes available.

Upcoming Speakers…

- **August 10, 2021: Kevin Donovan – One Story at a Time**
- **September 14, 2021: Chris Allum – Ontario Securities Commission**
- **October 12, 2021: Tony Nelson – British Commonwealth Air Training Plan**

Health & Welfare

If you know of any member who is experiencing health issues at this time please contact Bruce Cameron ~ cam48retired@gmail.com

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Probus Golf Day - Wednesday, August 18, 2021

Last year everyone who participated had a really great day; let's make it bigger and better this year with more members joining in the golf & fellowship.

Where: Dunsford Golf Club, 337 Scotch Line Rd., Dunsford, ON K0M 1L0. Tel: 705-793-2308

Time: 10:00 AM Arrival, Orientation, and complimentary coffee. **Format**: 2 Man Teams

Cost: All Prices Tax In: **Green Fees** ~ $ 25.00|**Cart** ~ $ 11.00 (Pull Cart Available) | **Lunch** ~ $ 14.50

Sign-up: Please Contact **Milt Battersby** 705-324-4335 or **Bob Nesbitt** 416-429-4658 (Tel or Txt)

For more info on the Dunsford Golf Club including their COVID measures, please visit their website: https://www.dunsfordgolfclub.ca

Car Treasure Hunt - Tuesday 31st August 2021 - for members of both Ladies & Mens Probus Clubs

Entries per car $5, departure from 'Celebrations' car park between 9.15 and about 9.45am (leaving at intervals in order of arrival).

Distance to be covered approximately 80 kms, in around 2.5 to 3.0 hours. Directions will be provided together with questions to be answered and 'treasured items' to be collected en-route.

Safety NOT speed is of the essence; finishing at 'Symposium' restaurant for lunch (not included in the entry fee).

This is a social occasion, with small prizes for best / correct / amusing answers. (The judges' decisions will be final).

Please confirm your participation in advance to John Sale - email johna.sale@gmail.com, or telephone 705 879 4090.

Grove Theatre continued…

Nicole showed us where the new open-air theatre is situated and details of the auditorium and supporting buildings, using her iPhone camera. She advised that tours of the theatre by appointment will continue for a while on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays, but details of the first productions will be announced on the theatre website (www.globetheatre.ca) on Thursday 15th July. Productions are planned to commence in August.
It was generally felt that a visit to a popular production, rather than just a conducted tour, would appeal to both our members and the Lindsay Ladies Probus Club. More details will be provided to our members once details of productions are known.

Last Call ~ THE FOUNDER'S AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE

The purpose of the Founder's Award is to recognize a member who has given "outstanding service" to our Club. Recipients must have provided a service that has resulted in the enhancement of benefits to the members as whole.

Nominations for the award, must be presented in writing (an email is fine) to the Club's Past President by August 1st. Please contact Sal Polito. salpolito@gmail.com

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Understanding the Ontario Seniors' Home Safety Tax Credit…

Probus Canada has requested that our members are made aware of a free 30-minute live webinar by the Ontario Ministry of Finance.

The Ontario Ministry of Finance is pleased to share details of a new, free 30-minute live webinar that is relevant to your group.

During the webinar, ministry staff raise awareness on:

- the purpose and time-limited nature of this new, temporary tax credit (it is available for 2021 only)
- who can claim the credit
- what does and doesn't qualify for the credit
- how to claim the credit
- other government resources available for seniors.

The Ministry of Finance is hosting two of these webinars via MS Teams on:

- **Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at 2 p.m.** (English)
- **Thursday, August 12, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.** (English)

Anyone interested in attending the webinar should email the Ministry of Finance at taxinfotaxe@ontario.ca or call 1 866 668 8297 Ext.17064.

Please feel free to forward this information to anyone who would benefit from the webinar.

As usual, the Ministry of Finance continues to offer free bilingual webinars on the following topics:

- Understanding Ontario's Personal Income Tax, Tax Credits and Benefits (60 minutes)
- Overview of Ontario's Estate Administration Tax (45 minutes)

Management Committee 2020-2021

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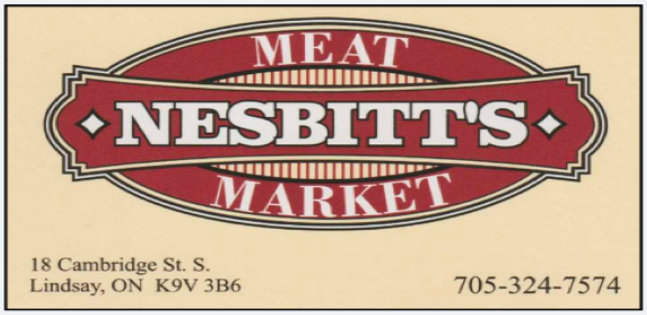

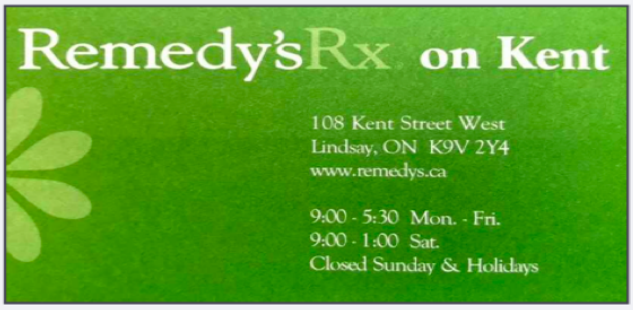

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