



## THE MEN'S PROBUS CLUB OF LINDSAY

### Information Guide for Prospective & New Members

#### AIM OF THE CLUB

To provide regular meetings for retired and semi-retired men who appreciate and value increased opportunities for social contacts, talks or presentations by guest speakers on topical subjects, and visiting places and organizations of specific appeal to members.

The emphasis is that the Club: be simple in structure;

- \* be free from the constraints and obligations of service clubs;
- \* Involve members at a minimum cost;
- \* be directed, primarily, to provide fellowship and the opportunity for development of acquaintances.
- \* seek members who are compatible with one another.

The Club is non-political, non-sectarian, non-profit, and non-fund raising.

#### MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to men with professional or business backgrounds as well as men who have had some measure of responsibility or achievement in any field of worthy endeavour.

Membership in the Club requires the sponsorship of a current Probus member and is subject to the approval of the Management Committee.

Regular attendance is not a requirement, and no attendance is taken at meetings.

#### REGULAR MEETINGS

The Club meets on the second Tuesday of each month, usually at the Celebrations (south entrance), 35 Lindsay Street North, Lindsay.

Meetings begin at 10:00 a.m. with a 30-minute social session with refreshments, followed by a guest speaker, ending with a short business meeting around 12 noon. Following each meeting some members attend an *optional* lunch at one of the local restaurants - arrangements are made by the Director/Club Services once the number intending to attend has been determined at the meeting.



### **NON-MEETING ACTIVITIES**

When the Club arranges for social events, trips, etc. - sometimes on meeting days. Members' spouses and friends are invited to take part in most visits and in special functions.

### **MEMBER SERVICE**

In order to keep the Club progressive, it is hoped that all members, at some time and in keeping with their ability, will assume a position of some responsibility in connection with the operation of the Club. The Club's success depends entirely on the efforts of those on the Management Committee and on the various committees responsible in one way or another for the operation of the organization.

### **MEMBERSHIP FEES**

Membership fees consist of:

- A. a one-time initiation fee of \$40 which covers such things as membership in Probus Centre-Canada, Inc., official name badges and Probus pins.
- B. an annual club membership fee of \$85 - the amount is determined annually by the Management Committee of the Club. The annual fee covers meeting hall rentals, refreshments, and administrative and operational costs.

A member who joins partway through the year *may* be eligible for a reduced annual club membership fee for the part of the year he belongs.

### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information on Probus Clubs in Canada please visit the Probus Canada website –



## THE MEN'S PROBUS CLUB OF LINDSAY APPLICATION FORM

**Members are encouraged, at some time and in keeping with their ability, to assume a position of some responsibility in connection with the operation of the Club.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Former Profession or Vocation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Hobbies or other Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Sponsoring Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please Print)**

Application approved by the Management Committee

\_\_\_\_\_  
President

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Note: Club membership is subject to the approval of the Management Committee. A \$40 fee must be included with this application. If your application is declined, the cheque will be returned.**