

## **WHITBY/BROOKLIN PROBUS CLUB**

General Meeting #17

Westminster United Church, Whitby

March 25, 2015

**Chair:** Bob Ashdown

**Secretary:** Dorothy Ferguson

**Agenda:** The President, Bob Ashdown, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

### **Introductory Remarks by the Chair:**

- seating has been reconfigured to accommodate sign-up tables in the room since there is another event in Westminster to-day
- there are 3 social events available for sign-up
- our membership is still growing, currently we have 285 members and there are applications to process. In response to a question about capping membership, Bob noted that the Management Team is monitoring the number of applications monthly and accepting applications providing the attendance at general meetings does not exceed the fire-rated capacity of 200. Bob also stated at the PROBUS Regional President's meeting the question was raised as to whether or not another PROBUS group is needed in the region – Bob welcomes ideas.

### **Westben Arts Festival Theatre**

Lorraine Veroba introduced Brian Finley and Donna Bennett, co-founders of Westben, who provided an overview of Westben and the performances planned for 2015. They also performed songs from their upcoming July shows: King and I & Camelot.

The PROBUS excursion to Westben is scheduled for July 24th, when Kings on Broadway is being performed at 2pm. The cost is \$34.00 for the show and following the theatre, a turkey dinner is available at Christchurch Anglican Church in Campbellford, cost \$15.00.

Russ Caple thanked Brian & Donna for their enjoyable performance.

### **Guest Speaker:**

Russ Caple introduced our guest speaker Murray Watson, award-winning inspirational speaker and author. In a very engaging presentation, Murray addressed three lifestyle issues. More information about Murray, his books and speaking engagements can be found at: [www.speakingtoinspire](http://www.speakingtoinspire).

Russ thanked Murray for joining us to-day.

### **50/50 Draw:**

Murray Watson drew the 50/50 ticket; \$45.50 was won by Brenda Lewicki.

### **Social Events:**

- McLaughlin Gallery Tour & Lunch, April 27, 2015.
- Durham College Bistro67, May 20, 2015 – closed
- Fun Run (Car Rally), Tuesday June 2, 2015 – sign-up next meeting.

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, April 22<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 10:00 am.

**Adjournment:** 12:00 pm.