

PROBUS CLUB of WHITBY/BROOKLIN

General Meeting #28
Westminster United Church, Whitby
Wednesday March 23, 2016

Chair: Terry Brown

Secretary: Dorothy Ferguson

Agenda: The President, Terry Brown, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Introductory Remarks by the Chair:

- The President welcomed 104 members and guests to the meeting to-day.
- Regarding management positions, the president advised that all positions are elected annually. Sometimes the incumbent is willing to stand for re-election, but regardless anyone can put their name forward for any position. If there is only one name, that person is elected by acclamation; if there are more than one, then members will vote for that position at the annual meeting in August. Interested members can so declare to the president or past president.
- A suggestion box is available for anyone who wishes to make a suggestion in writing.

Social Events:

- Pat Caple & Claire DeSousa, co-chairs of the social events, announced:
 - Herongate Barn Dinner Theatre, May 5, some tickets are still available, open to guests, \$59.
 - Fun Run (aka Car Rally), Oshawa area, May 31, sign-up to-day only, \$22 per person.
 - Westben Theatre, July 21, tickets still available, cost \$34 for the show & \$17 for dinner.

Interest groups:

- Jane Brown, co-ordinator of the interest groups, announced that in addition to the new groups advised at the last meeting, i.e. Craft & Conversation and Breakfast for singles & couples, to-day the following groups are open to members: Genealogy, Trains, Photography, Toronto Walks (co-ordinator needed), Billiards, Garden Groupies, and Queen's Garden video & tea.
- Unfortunately the existing Ladies Breakfast Club has had to close; thanks is extended to Barbara Carroll & Rose Houston who faithfully spearheaded this group for 2 years.

50/50 Draw:

- Jim Craigen drew the 50/50 ticket, \$41.50 was won by Harold Coker.

Guest Speaker:

Bev Fowler, Speaker Chair, introduced to-day's speaker, Jim Craigen. Jim had previously addressed us last November, and to-day he continued his interesting presentation, 'Brain Theory & the Implications for Learning'. For this session members enjoyed Jim's focus on memory.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 27th, 2016 at 10:00 am.

Adjournment: 12:00 pm.