

PROBUS CLUB of WHITBY/BROOKLIN

General Meeting #30

Westminster United Church, Whitby

Wednesday May 25, 2016

Chair: Terry Brown

Secretary: Dorothy Ferguson

Agenda: The President, Terry Brown, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and outlined to-day's agenda.

Introductory Remarks by the Chair:

- The President welcomed 94 members and guests to the meeting.
- The President reviewed the terms for management positions, specifically a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 3 years, with the exception of the President which is a maximum of 2 years. With respect to the current management team, some members have been in their positions for 3 years and so we now need others to come forward and volunteer for these positions. As well, all other positions can always be contested. Voting occurs at the annual meeting for contested positions, otherwise the slate is accepted by acclamation. Dorothy was thanked for 3 years as secretary, so her term is up this year and we will need a secretary for next year. Also, Les & Diane Robertson were thanked for their work on the house committee and a replacement is required for Les as co-ordinator. Please indicate your interest in any position to any member of the nominating committee: Terry Brown, Bob Ashdown, George Hilts & Jack Ballard.
- The President then spoke to an upcoming interest group leader vacancy, Mike Primeau was thanked for his work with the Gentlemen's Breakfast group and a replacement is needed.

Interest groups:

- The Toronto Walks June 4th tour of the Annex is sold out, July 9th will take in Downtown Gardens. Please refer to the website and newsletter for specific details of many other activities.
- Deb Corbett, president of the Durham Outdoors Club, invited members to join their walks, noting that they use ORTA routes as well as other trails. Information is available on the DOC website.

Social Events:

- Pat Caple & Claire DeSousa, co-chairs of the social events, announced:
 - Fun Run, Oshawa area, May 31
 - Euchre, June 15
 - Wine Tour, July 13
 - Westben Theatre, July 21, tickets will be available at the June meeting
 - Events sponsored by Oshawa – Port Hope theatre, June 29 & July 13

- Please have cheques ready when booking an event, payable to Probus Club of Whitby Brooklin

Other Business:

- Peter Garrett asked members if they were interested in another Trivia night in September, a handful of members indicated interest.
- Peter also asked if members had small suitcases they no longer need that could be given to a church in Toronto. This church sends medical supplies packed in suitcases to countries needing help. Positive response, Peter will get more information.

50/50 Draw:

- Guest speaker Terry Reardon drew the 50/50 ticket, Bonnie Hughes won \$33.00.

Presentation:

Bev Fowler, Speaker Chair, introduced to-day's speaker, Terry Reardon. Terry's presentation was based on his book *'Winston Churchill & Mackenzie King'*. In an interesting discussion he presented the similarities & differences between the two world leaders, and in particular their involvement and relationships during WWII.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 22nd, 2016 at 10:00 am.

Adjournment: 12:00 pm.