

WHITBY/BROOKLIN PROBUS CLUB

General Meeting #7

Westminster United Church, Whitby

April 23rd, 2014

Chair: Bob Ashdown

Secretary: Dorothy Ferguson

Agenda: The President called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and reviewed the agenda.

Introductory Comments: The President noted the following-

- Badges: if members haven't already done so, please pick up your badge to-day. It was also noted that there are a few replacement pins available and information about magnetic strips will be placed in the newsletter.
- Requests to communicate non-Probos events to the membership: given that the Probos constitution indicates Probos is neither a fundraising nor a service club, e-mail blasts and the like will not be sent regarding non-Probos events. However, members are welcome to make announcements of such initiatives at general meetings.

Interest Groups:

Further to the details available in the last newsletter -

- Catherine Frost announced that 7 places are still available for the Train outing on May 23 in Port Hope.
- Trudy Semeniuk discussed the Walks in the Toronto Area that begin on Saturday May 10 and will be scheduled monthly from 11:00 – 1:00pm. Upcoming dates – June 14, July 19 & Aug 23.
- Lynda Smith announced the first Golf outing scheduled for April 28, 9:30 am. It will be held at Canterbury Common in collaboration with the Oshawa Probos Club.
- Jane Brown spoke to the first Hiking outing planned for Friday, May 9 at 10:00 - all weather!

All interest group leaders were acknowledged for their terrific efforts on behalf of the membership.

Social:

Pat Caple & Carol Cadan reviewed recent social events and indicated there are still a few spots left for the Fun Rally on May 20. This event will be followed by a best ball golf game during the week of June 15, members were asked to indicate their interest in this activity to facilitate discussions with different golf clubs. Please watch the newsletter for further information.

Finances:

Pauline Ordanis updated members re: the club's positive financial position. This item will be scheduled quarterly.

General Communications:

Community Announcements -

- Open Door in Whitby, August 23.
- VON Durham – date to be announced, organizers are targeting anyone who has ever had a relationship of some kind with the VON.

New members introduced themselves.

Light humour provided by Jack Cooper.

50/50 Draw:

Speaker Dan Carter drew, the winner of \$47 was Jo Anne Tourangeau.

Guest Speaker:

Russ Caple introduced Dan Carter, a professional motivational speaker, television broadcaster and author. Dan is a well-known community champion for better education and opportunities for all, and to this end has established the Hope Centre of Learning, the Day of Hope & Leadership and the Isobel Carter Youth Fund. Dan spoke to his personal challenges and his subsequent deep commitment to making a difference to those in need. At the conclusion of his inspirational presentation, Dan signed copies of his new book, Right Time Now.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, May 28, 2014, 10:00 am.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 pm