

WHITBY/BROOKLIN PROBUS CLUB

General Meeting #8

Westminster United Church, Whitby

May 28th, 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 Remarks by the President:

- New members present were introduced: Dr. & Mrs. Woolford, Bev. Fowler.
- Guests present were welcomed.
- Members who volunteered to act as greeters for the next meeting: Jane Brown, Connie Coker
- Open forum - questions / comments were posed regarding the reference to changing the seating arrangements in the most recent newsletter. For further review.

Social Events: Nick Gadowski from Tennis Canada spoke to the wonderful opportunity Probus members will have to attend the Rogers Cup on August 5, 2014 at the Russell Centre, York University. Seating will be in a private box and participants will have access to the VIP lounge. Revenue from the event is reinvested into the program at Tennis Canada.

Pat Caple thanked Terry Brown for all his work organizing the Fun Rally held on May 20 and attended by 67 members. First place finish went to Peter & Anne Garret and John & May Cooper. Also reminder re ticket sales for the Westben theatre outing in July.

Carol Cadn shared upcoming events – 9 holes of golf & dinner at Royal Ashburn in June, BBQ in September, Oshawa Little Theatre in October and then a Christmas event in December. In response to a question received re: requiring payment for events several weeks in advance, Carol advised that when booking events for large groups funds are needed to secure the date, room, etc.

Interest Groups:

Pat Davies asked members planning to participate in the second Walks in the Toronto Area on June 14, to sign-up to-day.

Other details about Interest groups are available in the newsletter.

Speakers: Russ Caple announced the next two guests - Terry Fallis in June and Cheryl Cooper in July.

Laugh of the Day: Jack Cooper provided light humour for the group.

Guest Speaker:

Terry Brown introduced Bob Baun, noting that while Baun is best known for his hockey career with the Toronto Maple Leafs, he has been involved in many other diverse and successful business endeavours before and after hockey.

In his address, Baun noted his underlying belief that hard work and dedication are the cornerstone to success. With this work ethic as background, Baun has established an endowment fund that annually provides 4 students at UOIT who exhibit this work ethic with a scholarship valued at \$3,750.

Russ Caple thanked Baun for sharing part of his life's journey with us.

50/50 Draw:

Speaker Bob Baun, drew the 50/50 ticket. \$41.50 and a copy of Baun's book were won by Marlene Lee.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, June 25th, 2014, 10:00 am.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 pm