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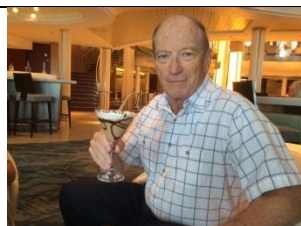
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Spring has arrived and it brings with it warmer temperatures and longer hours of daylight. It also means that our Snowbirds and others who escaped frigid temperatures for a few weeks have returned home. Welcome back. A great PROBUS season awaits us. Our club has been described as being

large, vibrant and active. Thanks to so many of you who continue to make it happen.

We are marking PROBUS month at our next meeting on Wednesday, April 24. We will be celebrating in part by consuming four large cakes during our break! We hope a large number of you will attend.

Our number of activity groups, social events and travel opportunities are increasing as we head into the spring and summer seasons. Please bring your cheque books with you to our meeting so you won't miss out on these new opportunities. As always, check out our website for complete up to date information about Pickering PROBUS.

To enhance your PROBUS experience, you are invited to join us for lunch at the Mandarin Restaurant on Kingston Road following our meeting on April 24. If you would like to attend please email me at dkwerry70@gmail.com so that we can reserve a suitable space at the restaurant.

See you on the 24th!

David Werry
President

APRIL SPEAKER - Lianne Harris **"The Turkish Harem"**

Enter into the forbidden world of the Harem, a place that was 'hidden', a segregated place for women that existed in many cultures around the world.

Explore these secret, gilded cages with presenter Lianne Harris as she draws back the veil and reveals the rules, obligations, political agendas, and mysteries of harem culture in Turkey and learn of real women—and the men—who were destined to live behind its uncompromising walls.

REMINDER

Our next meeting is Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at the Pickering Recreation Centre, East Salon. Start time 10 a.m. SHARP

ACTIVITIES

Billiards

The billiards club meets every other Friday at 11 am at Petrina's Taps and Billiards in Ajax. Next meeting is April 26th. Just \$4 for Probus members. Contact Don Voorhees, by email holdus1399@gmail.com or 905 427-9653.

Bridge – Marathon

Contact Dave at powleydi@gmail.com or phone 905-683-1444.

Book Club

The 1st book club is full but accepting names for the waitlist – contact Dolores Forster at doloresfor@gmail.com. The 2nd book club is meeting is May 14th at 10:30 am at Chartwell. Contact mary.milosh74@gmail.com

Euchre

We meet the first & third Thursday of the month from 1 pm - 4 pm at the Pickering Legion on Bayly. Contact Kathy Borisko at kborisko@hotmail.com for more information.

Garden Club

Our first outing is on Wednesday May 1st at 1 p.m. at Valley View Gardens, 8636 Ressor Road Markham (Just North of Highway 7) RSVP to Barbara at plantsbarbara1@gmail.com

Golf

Contact Jim at jameshare@yahoo.com for more details.

Mah Jong

Our group is now full; however, if any one wishes to join I would be happy to put your name on a waiting list. Please contact Pauline Sampson at sampsonp84@gmail.com or 289-660-3330.

Pinball

Waitlisted - we play the second Thursday each month. Contact: Lori Darowski at loridee@sympatico.ca

RODEO - Retired Old Dames Eating Out

This month, sign up is by e-mail or phone only. There will not be a sign-up sheet at the next meeting. Signing up in advance is mandatory. The next lunch will be at the Black Dog Pub in Scarborough, located at 97 Island Road at 12:00 noon on Thursday, **APRIL** 25. Contact Debbie Cox at: d_c_cox@hotmail.com or 905.420.6973.

Tastes of the World – April 2019

The next outing for this group is scheduled for Mexico Lindo for April 25th. It was relocated from Cielito Lindo due to the numbers. 25 people are signed up for Mexico Lindo in Whitby, which is the maximum number the restaurant can accommodate and there are 13 people on the waiting list. We may need to consider a 2nd group due to the popularity of this event.

For our May dinner we will be going to Sauter's Inn Restaurant at 109 Old Kingston Rd., Ajax in Pickering Village for Hungarian- German food. May 30th at 5.30 pm. hopefully the weather will be good and we can sit on the patio. Call 905-427-6760 or visit their website: sautersinn.com. Sign in at the meeting or by e-mail Marilyn Mendes at mendes4650@gmail.com.

Walking Club

Contact Jeanette Adams at jeanette.mary.adams@gmail.com or Bev Sinclair at rap875@rogers.com

PROBUS SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

For information on any of the excursions offered, please contact Shirly at 905 619-8583 or email shirlyevanputten@rogers.com

Thursday, May 23rd – Stratford – The Merry Widows - Cost \$169

Pursuing two respectably married women at the same time, a would-be seducer fails to anticipate that his targets will, quite literally, compare notes. Includes:

- Return transportation by Motor Coach and driver's tip
- Lunch at Queen's Inn
- Orchestra Level Ticket

Friday, June 21st – Woodbine Racetrack Cost \$112

"DAY AT THE RACES" - Includes:

- Return transportation by Motor Coach and driver's tip
- AMAZING Buffet
- Pocket Program for each guest, one full Racing Form for each table
- Optional Tour of Paddocks

***Tuesday, July 23rd – Westben to see ABBA – SIGN UP IN MAY!!**

A rollicking musical review of all your favorite ABBA hits from Mamma Mia to Here We Go Again!!! Includes:

- Return transportation by deluxe Motor Coach and drivers tip
 - Ticket to hear all your favorite Abba hits
 - Picnic Lunch
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COMMUNITY EVENTS

City of Pickering

Nordic Pole Walking Program

Starting April 29th the City of Pickering is offering three eight week sessions to learn how to Pole Walk.

June is Seniors Month

The City of Pickering is celebrating Senior's Month in June.

For more information check out their website pickering.ca/adults55 plus or call 905-420-6588.

1st Pickering Pickleball Club

A large number of our PROBUS members play pickleball with our club. We play four days a week in three different venues. We welcome new players who want to try our game. For more information please contact David Werry at dwerry70@gmail.com.

Sunday, April 28th – 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The Ajax-Pickering Stamp & Coin Show

Pickering Recreation Centre

For more information email John Roberts -

roberts.jhr@rogers.com

Or www.ajax-pickering-stamp-club.com

May 4, 2019 - 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Music4Life Ensemble presents:

"Music for a Cure"

Forest Brook Community Church

60 Kearney Drive, Ajax

For tickets, news and upcoming shows visit

Music4LifeEnsemble.ca

SOCIAL BRIDGE on Thursdays at the Ajax Public Library – Main Branch, 55 Harwood Ave. South in the Rotary Room starting at 2:30pm Social bridge will be held on Thursday **May 9, 16, 23 and 30**. This is social bridge so HAVE FUN. Social bridge will continue every Thursday through the summer.

FREE BRIDGE LESSONS on Thursdays at the Ajax Public Library – Main Branch, 55 Harwood Ave. South in the Rotary Room starting at 2:30 pm. Lessons will be held on Thursday **May 2 (New Minor Forcing - NMF)**. This completes the lessons for this year. (A free will donation is taken for coffee and cookies for both of these events.)

NON-PROBUS TRIPS

October 6th – 18th – IRELAND: Shamrock Adventure – the North and South

Your visit will take you to some of Ireland's most treasured landmarks:

- Dublin
- Blarney Castle, famous for its Blarney Stone
- The spectacular Cliffs of Moher
- Bunratty Castle
- Galway Bay
- Belfast, famous for its Titanic museum
- Enjoy a drive along Northern Ireland's famous coastal route
- Giant Causeway
- Derry

Includes Irish breakfast each day and three dinners.

\$3,829 per person based on double occupancy - includes all taxes and service charges. Non-refundable deposit of \$700 per person, due upon booking; balance due August 1st. (\$5,318 based on single occupancy, includes all taxes and service charges)

November 17th – 24th – The King meets Country- MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA TOUR from Blues to Rock 'n Roll to County!

Includes:

- Round trip airfare from Toronto to Memphis
- Three nights in Memphis – downtown hotel including breakfast

- Three nights in Nashville – downtown hotel including breakfast
- City tours of Memphis and Nashville
- Tours of: Sun Studio and Graceland; Country Music Hall of Fame + RCA; Grand Ole Opry & The Ryman Auditorium
- Transfers from airport to hotel

COST: \$2,699 (Canadian – no HST) per person/double occupancy / Single occupancy \$3,699

A non-refundable deposit of \$ 600.00 is due upon booking – balance due on Sept. 15th, 2019

For information on any of the excursions offered, please contact Shirly at 905-619-8583 - email shirlyevanputten@rogers.com

MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Garden Club outing	2 Pickleball Walking Club Euchre Club <i>Pickering Legion 1-4 PM</i>	3 Pickleball Billards - <i>Petrinas</i>	4 Music for a Cure
5	6 Pickleball Mah Jong - <i>Chartwell</i>	7 Pickleball	8 Management Meeting	9 Pickleball Walking Club	10 Pickleball	11
12	13 Pickleball Mah Jong - <i>Chartwell</i>	14 Pickleball 2 nd Book Club <i>Chartwell 10:30 a.m.</i>	15	16 Pickleball Walking Club Euchre Club <i>Pickering Legion 1-4 PM</i>	17 Billards - <i>Petrinas</i> 1 st Book Club <i>Chartwell - 2 PM</i>	18
19	20 <i>Victoria Day</i> Mah Jong - <i>Chartwell</i>	21 Pickleball	22 PROBUS Meeting <i>Rec Centre</i>	23 Walking Club Stratford	24 Pickleball	25
26	27 Pickleball Mah Jong - <i>Chartwell</i>	28 Pickleball	29	30 Tastes of the World Sauter's Inn	31	