



MR. PROBUS CAME FROM ENGLAND AND BEGAN A REGULAR CARTOON FEATURE IN OUR NEWSLETTER.



OUR FIRST NEWSLETTER WAS ISSUED APRIL 1994. THE THOUGHT PROVOKING STATEMENTS WERE "SOMETHING TO PONDER"



MR. PROBUS HAD TO RETURN HOME AND WAS REPLACED BY MR. PROBUS JR TO CONTINUE OUR CARTOON FEATURE



THE SUCCESS OF OUR CLUB IS BASED ON ITS MEMBERS



RON CROUSE AUGUST 2024

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Vacant – Could be You

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## President's Message

Hope this finds you well and enjoying all that summer has to offer. We know that our friends and neighbours in many parts of Canada are facing challenging times with

the unrelenting heat and forest fires. I know our collective thoughts are with these folks and those in other parts of the world, as they try to cope with the challenges that Mother Nature throws at us.

I want to confirm that we are not having an August general meeting. We will resume meeting at Century Gardens on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. That will also be our Annual General Meeting. Don't forget that our other activities continue throughout August---from walking, golf, play dates to Friday virtual social. Please take advantage of these opportunities for contact with other club members.

Remember as well, that if you have not yet paid your dues, the time is right to do so now. We remain in need of a Vice President. Please speak to me or any member of the

management committee to learn more about what this position entails. If you decide to help, please know that we will assist as you transition to this responsibility. On behalf of the management committee, I wish you a safe and enjoyable August.

Murray Gingrich

### Friendship & Fellowship Director

Peter Kuipers  
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## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE



Vice President, the position is vacant. It could be you! This is a great opportunity to better know the Club and its members. A trajectory from VP to President and then Past President. If interested, and we know you are, please contact Murray Gingrich (President) 647-527-5630 or by email

[gingrichmurray@gmail.com](mailto:gingrichmurray@gmail.com)



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## FRIENDSHIP & FELLOWSHIP

To share please contact our Fellowship Director, Peter Kuipers, at home at (905) 453-1759 or on his Cell phone (905) 965-3958 or through email [peterthomaskuipers@gmail.com](mailto:peterthomaskuipers@gmail.com)



## PROGRAMS & SPEAKERS

*Please note – Our meetings will be livestreamed for those unable to attend, and then archived for future viewing. The Zoom link will be emailed on the Monday, the day before the Meeting.*

## SEPTEMBER MEETING – GUEST SPEAKER

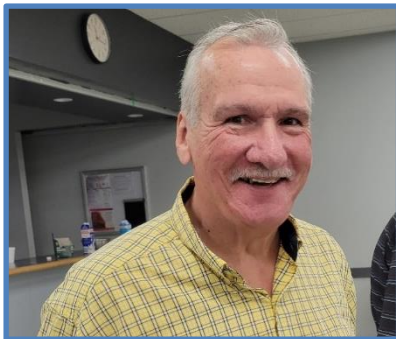


JENNIFER BEECHAM – THE CHARLES H. BEST  
DIABETES CENTRE

As Canada's only stand-alone centre and charitable organization specializing in type 1 diabetes, the staff strives to provide timely and responsive care. The interdisciplinary clinical team includes registered nurses, dietitians and social workers who provide frontline healthcare and education.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER

### PAUL DEWITT



*Figure 1 Jack O'Reilly, Membership Director, (centre) and President Murray Gingrich induct Paul Dewitt*

To watch Paul's induction...click on the link

<https://tinyurl.com/298cv2ee>



## PROBUS JULY MEETING – at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 15



Murray Gingrich, President, welcoming the members to the July meeting and BBQ

Peter Kuiper sharing member's updates



Jack updating the members on the Membership status.

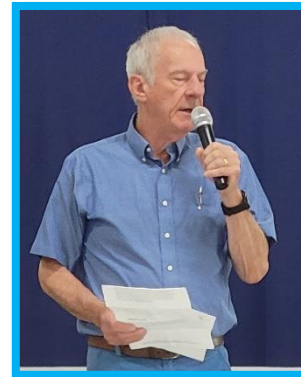
Peter Volkes, Treasurer, collecting the Membership fees for 2024 / 2025





John Inglis, Special Events, worked hard to organize the BBQ – take a bow John !

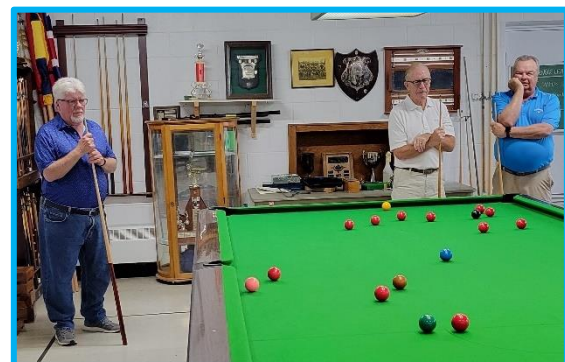
Neil Watson  
talked about upcoming Guest Speakers and ended the meeting with his "Tiny Thought"



**At the meeting; some members played Cards...**



**....Some picked up a cue**





**...Some threw a Shoe**



**And others, did what Probus does best...Friendship and Fellowship!!**



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**....and finally, a special thanks to our Legion Hosts**



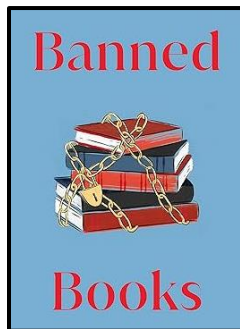


## BOOK CLUB

Monday Sept 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @ 2:00 pm

New members are always welcome.

Questions?... Contact Fred Messacar at [Fred.messacar@gmail.com](mailto:Fred.messacar@gmail.com)



## OUR DISCUSSION AT THE JULY MEETING...

The concept of banning books runs counter to a free and sophisticated society but many of the world's greatest literary works have faced challenges or bans at some point in their history.

These books were challenged as they offered new and profound insights, challenged the norms of the day, and would ultimately be recognized for their role in better understanding the world.

At our July 15<sup>th</sup> Probus Book Club meeting we discussed Banned Books...Steve **Catch 22**, Mike-The **Adventures of Huckleberry Finn**, Fred -**To Kill a Mockingbird**, George - **Fahrenheit 451**.



## COCKTAIL / SOCIAL HOUR *(this hour has 40 minutes)*

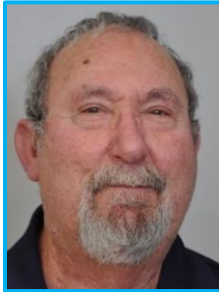
And you thought AI (Artificial Intelligence) knew it all !!

You will find out differently when you join us Friday afternoons at 4:00 pm as we generously provide a wealth of knowledge and advice to all that will listen.

The Cocktail hour (it is only 40 minutes) is a virtual social get together each Friday @ 4:00 pm. You provide your own Beverage from the comfort of your own home, and we provide Friendship, Camaraderie, and spirited discussions.

It is light-hearted, completely casual, and a lot of fun – Barrie Williams ends the hour\* with three quizzes and trivia questions. Cheers, see you there!

The invitation for this event is emailed, on Fridays, to all our Probus members and it includes the Zoom link. Questions? Contact Mike at [mikedavis0723@gmail.com](mailto:mikedavis0723@gmail.com)



## DARTS, CARDS, and OTHER THINGS.

A terrific way to spend Thursday afternoon between 1:30 – 4:30 at Spot One 289 Rutherford Rd. South... An amazing lunch offering is available.

Questions? Contact Marcel [marcel.spidalieri@gmail.com](mailto:marcel.spidalieri@gmail.com) or Mike Mahaney [retiredsharyn@hotmail.com](mailto:retiredsharyn@hotmail.com)



## WALKING CLUB

The Walking Club walks each Friday. The schedule follows below....

Questions should be directed to:

[Elgin Kreuger \(L\) \(905\) 457-5377](tel:9054575377)





A Great turnout for the June 14<sup>th</sup> Loafers Lake Walk

## WALKING CLUB – AUGUST SCHEDULE

### AUG. 2 DON DOAN TRAIL

Follow Williams Parkway east to Bramalea Road. Turn left on Bramalea Road and follow to North Park Drive. Turn right on North Park Drive and follow to Professor's Lake Recreation Centre parking lot on the left #3229. 9:00AM start.

### AUG. 9 FLETCHERS CREEK TRAIL NORTH FROM BOVAIRD

Follow McLaughlin Road north to Marycroft Drive (first street on the left past Bovaird) Turn left and park beside the Good Life Fitness Centre for a 9:00AM start.

#### AUG. 16 BELFOUNTAIN WILLOUGHBY TRAIL

Follow Mississauga Road north through Belfountain to Scott Street, on the right at the top of the hill as you exit Belfountain. Follow Scott Street to the gate at #100. There are parking spots on the north side of Scott Street.

#### AUG. 23 ISLAND LAKE CONSERVATION TRAIL –ORANGEVILLE

Follow Highway 10 through Orangeville to Hockley Valley Road. Turn right on Hockley Valley Road and follow for 2km. Follow the 5th Sideroad on the right, and at the top of the first hill turn right onto Hurontario Street. Follow to the Island Lake parking lot on the left for a 10:00AM start. The walk will be followed by lunch at the Black Birch

Restaurant at 307388 Hockley Valley Road east on the right.

#### AUG. 30 FRED KLINE FLETCHERS CREEK TRAIL NORTH

Follow McLaughlin Road north past Chris Gibson Recreation Centre and the railway overpass to the entrance on the right to the parking lot. 9:00AM start.





## GOLF CLUB – Steve Hughes reports...

We are having a good season of golf.  
Our tee-off times have changed slightly.  
8:06, 8:15, 8:24 and 8:33.  
They changed our time to have nine minutes gaps between groups.

Carts are available including 6 new electric carts.

If you want to join us, please let me know before Saturday at 6:00 PM. I need to reserve the correct number of tee times for our group.

Steve Hughes

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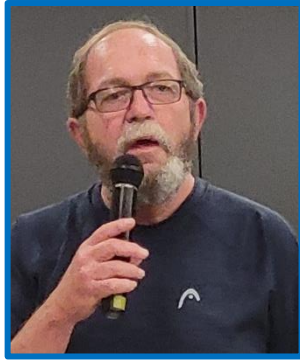
The Probus Plaque - In celebration of its fifth anniversary, the Probus Men's Club Golfers dedicated a plaque and a tree. And while the original tree is gone a replacement was planted – thanks to Neil Watson's efforts –. The plaque reads: **The Golfers of the Probus Club September 1998**





## PROBUS CLUB – THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

### MEMBERSHIP FEES – NOW DUE



Peter Volkes, Probis Club Treasurer, reminds members that the 2024 / 2025 membership fees are now due. And unlike everything else lately, they remain unchanged at \$50.00

Payment by cash, cheque (Cheques can be mailed to P. Volkes, 4 Armstrong St., Erin Ontario N0B 1T0) or by e-transfer

[bramptonprobis@gmail.com](mailto:bramptonprobis@gmail.com)



### PROBUS AUGUST MEETING - CANCELLED

The Probis August meeting has been cancelled – because of the inability to secure a suitable venue for the Probis August meeting.

See you on September 03, 2024 as we return to Century Gardens

## Tiny Thoughts.... presented by **Neil Watson**



"It can be hard to appreciate just how much the world will give you what you want after you stop waiting for it to give you what you deserve."

## OUR THANKS....

Thanks to all who have provided content for the newsletter, and as always, a special thanks to Ron Crouse for his monthly Illustration.

Have a comment? A suggestion? or a submission?

*Newsletter comments, suggestions, or  
submissions, may be directed to*

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