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**General Meeting
October 7, 2026
At 10 am**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

October is Probus month in Canada. Last month I noted that most of us know our own Club but probably know little about Probus overall. Probus (a combination of Professional and Business) started in England 60 years ago and gradually spread through the Commonwealth countries coming to Canada 40 years ago. Today there are more Probus clubs in Australia than any other country. The Commonwealth roots, plus competition from established similar organizations, may explain why Probus has never established a foothold in the USA.



The goal of the Probus organization has not changed - to provide Fellowship, Friendship and Fun for all men and women in their retirement and semi-retirement years and the principles behind Probus are the same - volunteer-based, non-profit, non-political, non-sectarian. The emphasis has always been that a club be simple in structure, be free of the constraints and obligations of service clubs and involve members in a minimal cost.

Probus Canada is a not-for-profit corporation whose purpose is to co-ordinate and provide services to Probus clubs across Canada. Each Probus club is independently operated but coordinated through Probus Canada to provide a minimal measure of conformity through a standard constitution and recommended bylaws. Probus Canada is the owner of the registered trademark of the word PROBUS.

Each Probus club belongs to a District (we are in Ontario District 4) with a District Director who sits on the Probus Canada board of directors. The District Directors are elected from among the clubs in that District. Each club pays a fee per member to Probus Canada to cover administrative costs and insurance coverage for our Club and members. The insurance covers our Club, directors, and members in the event we are alleged to be liable or named in a lawsuit as a result of something happening during a Probus event or meeting.

If you'd like to read more about Probus, please look at the Probus Canada website <https://www.probuscanada.ca/home>

Walter Eadie





FROM OUR PROGRAM DIRECTOR

September days are slipping by and our October meeting will be here soon.

We will welcome John TABET as our guest speaker. He is a Portfolio Manager and Investment Advisor in Oakville by day but has an interesting side interest of which he will share with us. He works with philanthropists and business leaders who are working with African communities to support local ventures that are improving independence and local conditions in their communities. His story is inspiring and is accompanied with colorful pictures and scenery. This is a meeting not to miss.

Heddy Wright & Lauraine Andrews



MEMBER INFORMATION

To all our Members.....

Please be advised that our Probus Club is now at capacity and we have several on our waiting list.

If you are bringing a guest please inform Shirley Dusmet (membership director) ahead of time to organize as the waitlist is based on initial email / phone contact.

Thank you.

If you need any contact information for any of our members, please go to the detailed contact information, in the Members Only section of the Probus Milton website.

Shirley Bond Dusmet

FROM OUR FELLOWSHIP DIRECTOR

Greeters:

Thank you to Lorne and Gabe Thompson for doing such a wonderful job last month.

Greeters for the October 7th Probus meeting will be Richard and Susan Hooper.

If you would like to be a Greeter in the months ahead, please let me know. It's a great way to meet your fellow members!

Coffee Break:

If you would like to donate a package of cookies or some home baked goodies for our monthly meeting, it would be very much appreciated. Please be kind enough to let me know how much you are bringing so that I can ensure we have enough for everyone. Please email, text or reach out to me at the next monthly meeting. Thank you Everyone.

If you are aware of a member who is ill, hospitalized or lost a loved one, please advise our Fellowship Director or a member of the Management Committee.

Also, if you are in need of a ride to our Monthly Meetings or one of our events, please contact me to arrange for a pick-up.

Pat Oates

DID YOU KNOW ???



TECH CAFE

ONE-ON-ONE SUPPORT FOR YOUR TECH QUESTIONS!



FREE

Drop-in Tech Help for Seniors

Are you an older adult who has difficulty using your mobile phone or tablet? Feel frustrated and stuck?

Come to a Tech Café for help! We have trained volunteers to provide you with one-on-one support to help with navigating your device, using apps, texting, sharing photos, email, internet, online safety and more.

Hot tip – write down your questions before you come to make sure you get the answers you need! Don't forget to bring your device – make sure it's charged and in good working order!

Note: For your security we do not provide assistance with password recovery or any kind of online financial transaction such as purchases or banking.



Milton Public Library
Be Inspired!

Sherwood Branch
6355 Main Street West, Milton
10:00am - 12:00pm
4th Saturday of the month

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Free Drop-In Tech Help for Seniors

Every 4th Saturday of the month from 10 am to noon, the library holds Tech Café at the Sherwood Branch. If you feel you would benefit from this, check it out !

PROBUS TRAVEL GROUP



The Travel Co-chairs are making a proposal for a 2027 travel tour.

We are proposing the 'Tale of Two Cities' (London and Paris), conducted by Senior Discovery Tours.

This tour is being conducted on four different dates over the year 2027 - two in the spring and two in the fall.

The two spring dates are April 18-27, 2027 and May 08-17, 2027. This is a 10-day tour starting in London, England and ending in Paris, France.

This is a Senior Discovery Tour, that includes: home pick-up / drop-off, flights & transfers, hotels, Tour Manager, excursions with expert local guides, insurance plan, all taxes, gratuities and fees.

We are so happy to hear that our members are travelling and enjoying the experiences of touring.

So keep doing what you are enjoying and continue with what works for you in your travels.

For those of you who choose to travel with Senior Discovery Tours, please remember that at the time of your booking, club members are required to provide Senior Discovery Tours with the code for our club (Probus-Milton) to activate the benefits program that returns 4% of your total tour cost to the club.

Also, please inform Louise of your date and destination of travel. This is not an endorsement for Senior Discovery Tours; this is our proposed tour for the 2027 year .

Katherine Pulford & Louise Merritt

FROM OUR SPECIAL EVENTS DIRECTOR



Five members signed up for the Eagles Tribute band, Take It to the Limit. Before the show, three of them had dinner at Turtle Jacks.



On October 21st, we're going to the Amazon Fulfilment Centre. Twenty-five people will attend and the rest will go in 2027, but the exact date hasn't been announced yet.

An 8-person ghost walk is also scheduled for October 23rd, and it's already full.

Tickets are still available for the Georgetown Little Theatre on November 6th.

Our Christmas luncheon is on December 2nd. Our committee is hard at work on the venue and meal, and they've been finalized. The invitation is on the next page.

The **Christmas Show of Elvis** wonderfully world of Christmas legacy tour at the Milton Art Theatre will be on December 20. Cost \$65 pp at 7:30 pm.



Vicky McGonigle and Brian Idenden

Dear All,

We hope you are able to join us for this year's Probus Club of Milton Christmas Luncheon. To help us get into the Christmas Spirit, we will be having a Fun Competition for the Best Christmas tie / socks and fascinators. As before, we will also have Live Music, Dancing and Lucky Draws for a wide variety of prizes. We look forward to celebrating with you!!! Please find the details below:



The Probus Club of Milton Christmas Luncheon

Wednesday, December 2, 2026 from 11:00 am – 3:00 p.m.

At The Granite Ridge Golf Course, Dublin Line, Milton

Appetizer Options (choose 1)

Butternut Squash Soup

House Salad (Balsamic, Mustard and Honey Dressing)

Entrée Options (choose 1)

Roast Chicken Supreme with Mushroom Sauce (not Lactose free)

Grilled Salmon with Beurre Blanc Sauce

Fillet of Beef Tenderloin with Peppercorn Sauce

(Served with Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables)

Dessert

Dessert, Coffee and Tea Included

There will be Live Music, Dancing and Lucky Draws for Prizes, as well as
a Fun Competition for the Best Christmas tie / socks and fascinators.

Cost: \$65 for Probus Members, \$90 for Guests

(Please note: A Guest is defined as a significant other / spouse / partner. Not considered a Guest in this context is a family member, neighbour, friend, etc.)

Payment by e-transfer (miltonprobustreasurer@gmail.com)

or by Cheque made payable to: ***"The Probus Club of Milton"***

Both your Appetizer and Entrée choices, as well as any Dietary Restrictions,

Must be included with payment either in the e-transfer notes

or on the bottom or back of the cheque.

November 21, 2026 (Payment / Cancellation / Refund Deadline)

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Jokers, Venue 1— 1st Friday of the Month @ 1 pm



Jokers Venue 1, Friday September 4th was held at the home of Brian Idenden. Two tables of avid Joker players enjoyed an afternoon of friendly competition. Three rounds of Jokers were played and Jean Robinson won all three.

When the games were finished, we enjoyed lively conversation and home made treats.

Jean Robinson



Jokers, Venue 2—1st Friday of the Month @ 1 pm



Our September Venue 2 Joker games were hosted by Nancy and David Lynn. The snacks and very special coffees were thoroughly enjoyed throughout the four games.

Joe Yaworski, Sylvia Guttinger and Dan Reid were all three game winners.

Thank you, Nancy and David, for the tasty, warm Lunar Rhubarb Cake during our lively discussions after the games.

Zina Yaworski

Wed. Euchre—2nd Wed. of the Month @ 1:30 pm



The Euchre group met on **September 9th** at the home of Maureen Round.

Since we had five players in attendance, we continued to develop the game of Five-Handed Euchre. Vicky McGonilge was the High Score winner of the afternoon.

Lots of fun and laughter was had by all.

Many thanks to Maureen for being such a wonderful host.

Our next event will be held on October 14th at the home of Vicky McGonigle.

New players are welcome...experience is not required.

Contact Barbara Shein if interested.

Barbara Shein

Canasta—4th Friday of the Month @ 1 pm



Thanks to Brian and Carole Budworth for hosting the Sept canasta games. Everyone enjoyed a full afternoon of card playing. The host and hostess served snack, crackers and cheese, along with cold drinks. Pat Oates and Corinne Turnbull were two game winners. A very delicious dessert was served with tea and coffee.

AnnaMarie Jones

Friday Bid Euchre—2nd Fri. of the Month @ 1 pm



The September Friday Bid Euchre games were hosted by Corinne and Bill Turnbull.

The entire group was all present finally after the summer holidays!

Our three top players were Nancy Lynn 209, Dan Reid 208 and Bonnie Chapman 207....close games!

Thank you, Corinne and Bill for your hospitality, snacks during the games, the apple pie and the Portuguese Tarts during our social time.

We took a group photo to send to Anne Taylor to let her know we miss her.

Joe Yaworski

Cycling Club—2 Saturdays a Month @ 10 am

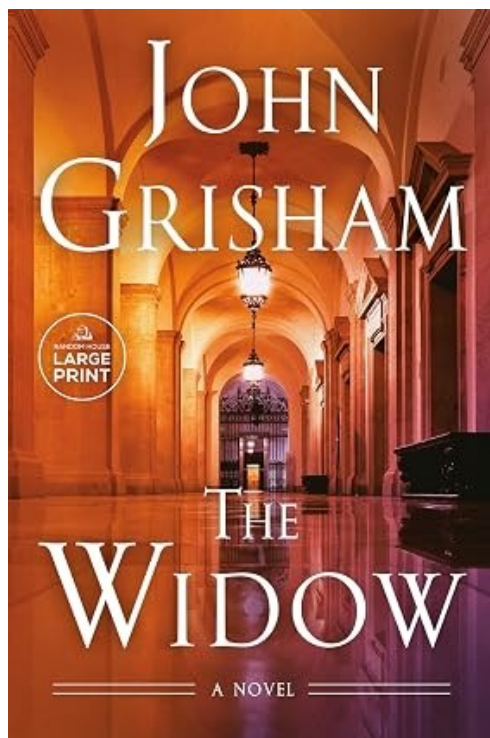


We did not cycle this month. The next ride is scheduled on Saturday Oct. 10th at 10:00 am.
Meeting spot - Sports Center south entrance.

This will be our last ride of the year, due to cooler temperatures.

Contact Mary Clarke if interested.

Mary Clarke



Many thanks to Shelley and Ruth for hosting. As usual the treats were delicious and the discussions ranged from travel to Probus meetings and events to family happenings.

This novel by John Grisham (another legal 'Who Done It') involves a tale of two lawyers and two wills and an old lady (with two dastardly stepsons) pretending to be wealthy. The book rated not so well but the discussions of wills and family problems arising from wills was extensive. We get to know each other and our connections so well!

Nancy Lynn



Bits & Bites—3rd Thursday of the Month @ 5 pm



Joe and Zina Yaworski hosted a lovely evening for our September Bits and Bites. The weather was beautiful and some members took the opportunity to sit outside and enjoy the backdrop of Zina and Joe's lovely gardens.

Twenty-five members gathered for an evening filled with friendship, laughter, delicious appetizers, and fabulous desserts made by Zina. It was a wonderful evening of good food and great company—another memorable Bits and Bites!

Marlene Murphy



Wee Jokers—3rd Friday of the Month @ 1:00 pm



Wee has been repaired and is once again ready to resume her duties!

We had a lovely afternoon playing four games of Jokers, with four tables in action. A big thank you to David and Nancy for filling in and bringing us to a full 16 players. Brian and Marlene hosted.

There was plenty of fun, laughter and, of course, a little competitive spirit around the tables.

Congratulations to Angela Hunt, our four-game winner! Clearly, Angela had Wee working in her favour!

The afternoon wrapped up with refreshments and a chance to relax and visit. The men enjoyed their time outside, while the women caught up with some great conversation. A perfect way to end another fun-filled Wee Jokers afternoon!

Marlene Murphy

Wednesday Bid Euchre—4th Wed. of the Month @ 1 pm



On a beautiful sunny Wed afternoon, Linda & Dan Reid hosted our bid euchre group with some tasty snacks, followed by a wonderful apple crisp, wafting tempting aromas during our games as it was warming.

Thank you to Brian Edenden for sparing in a significant way - playing a moon. John Stubbington took high score with 207, followed by Linda with 192 and Nancy Lynn with 186.

Our next game will be Wed Oct 28th. We are looking for someone to co-ordinate this group as John & Donna are stepping down. Anyone interested in coming forward, please contact them at miltonprobus@gmail.com

Donna Elliott & John Stubbington



Bridge Club—4th Thurs. of the Month @ 1:00 pm

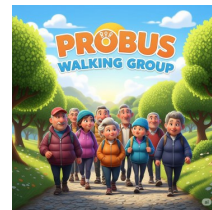


Our monthly bridge at Wendy and James's home was fun despite cancellations. We are enjoying our group sharing concerns and of course challenging our cards. Wendy was our top winner. Dessert and treats were welcomed from Martha and Jurgen. Our October location will be decided in a few weeks.

Ruth Parkinson



Walking Group—every Mon. of the Month @ 9:30 am



The Walking Group meets every Monday at 9:30.

Unfortunately, we had a couple of rainy Mondays in September which meant that some of our walks had to be cancelled. However, we did manage to get out a couple of times in the Milton area.

The highlight this month was a walk at Crawford Lake where the Boardwalk trail has been re-opened. This is a 1.6 km loop around the lake with several lookout points along the way. The lake itself is very rare because it is very deep compared to the surface area. This means that year after year, the water layers don't mix, which allows scientists to study the history of the area. The ROM still has a special exhibit titled "Crawford Lake – Layers in Time". As well, the Conservation Halton, Crawford Lake website is a good source of more information.



If you are interested in joining the Walking Group, please contact Peter Guttinger. He sends out an email each Sunday afternoon with the details of where and when we will be walking, and where to meet if you are hoping to car pool. We would love for you to join us.

Wendy Mistruzzi

Grape Expectations—4th Tues. of the Month @ 7 pm



September's wine tasting saw 28 members gather at the homes of the Scarrows and the Eadies to savour wines selected by the Scarrows.

The wine theme selected this month was LCBO Vintages new releases for September and the wines tasted, appropriately were all new to the LCBO stores, hailing from Australia, Italy, France, and New Zealand. Bravo.

Everyone had varying opinions of the wines with individual ratings ranging from 5 to 19 (out of 20). The overall favorite was a Shiraz from Australia with a rating of 15.

As is custom, delicious treats were enjoyed by all and everyone went home fully satisfied and with a selection of new wines to try at home.

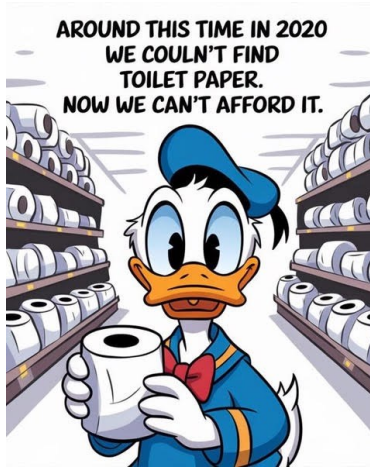
Next tasting event will be October 27.

Jose Bernardino



Denise's Funnies

**That moment
when you spell a
word so wrong
that even auto
correct is like, I've
got nothing man!**

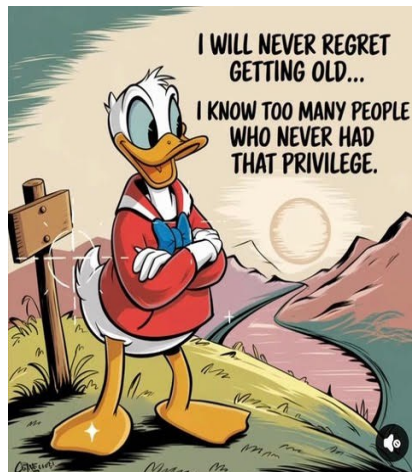


**My uncle just texts me
asking what does IDK
mean? I said: I don't
know... He said: Damn,
nobody does**



**A RECENT STUDY
FOUND PEOPLE WHO
TAKE THEIR COFFEE
BLACK ARE MORE
LIKELY TO EXHIBIT
PSYCHOPATHIC TRAITS.**

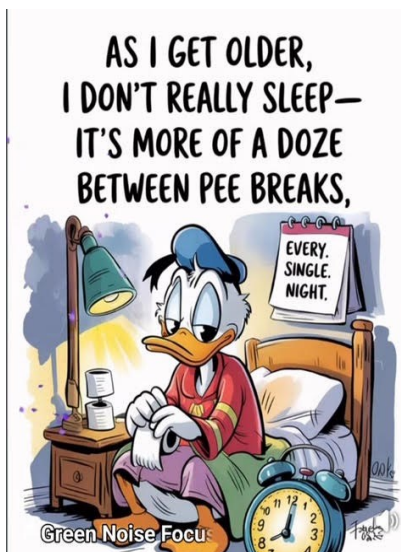
**AND PEOPLE WHO
ORDER A QUAD SHOT,
NON FAT, VANILLA SOY,
EXTRA FOAM, LIGHT WHIP
WITH CARAMEL DRIZZLE
ARE MORE LIKELY TO
BE THEIR VICTIMS.**



**REMEMBER WHEN WE HAD
TO SMACK THE TV
BECAUSE THE CHANNEL
WASN'T COMING IN CLEARLY?
I FEEL THAT WAY ABOUT FAR
TOO MANY PEOPLE.**

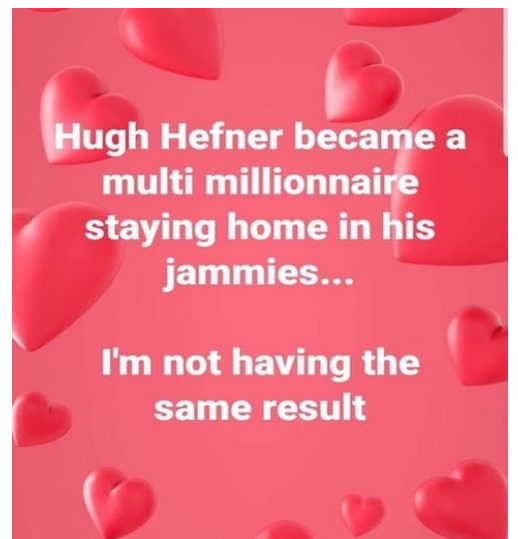


**No matter how stupid
you feel, remember,
Little Red Riding Hood
couldn't figure out a
talking wolf in drag
wasn't her
grandmother**



**Hugh Hefner became a
multi millionaire
staying home in his
jammies...**

**I'm not having the
same result**





Probus Club of Milton was the recipient of a Grant from the Town of Milton to purchase a new laptop

OCTOBER 2026

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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