

# PROBUS

## Club of Stouffville

July 2026



### Co-Presidents' Message

Hello everyone. As we celebrate Canada Day, we reflect on how fortunate we are to call this beautiful country our home. Canada offers such an array of breathtaking experiences: our landscapes and seascapes, our forests, our communities - both large and small, plus a spirit of kindness and friendliness that makes our country truly special.

At **PROBUS** Club of Stouffville, we can all be especially grateful for the friendships and the connections we enjoy as members - a testament that the best part of our Club is its people!

As we enjoy this season of celebration, we look forward too to the many activities and events planned for the coming months. We hope they will give you all plenty of opportunities to connect, have fun and to build friendships. To see what we have in store for you, be sure to visit our [website](#) **PROBUS** Club of Stouffville. On behalf of all members of your Management Committee we wish you a fun, safe and wonderful summer!

*Doris and Bob*



### How to Renew Your Membership

You may renew your membership for \$65 per person anytime from **August 1 to September 30**. No cash please. Any member who joined on or after April 1, 2026 does not pay until the next time dues are collected.

- ◆ Go to "Event SignUp" on our website.
- ◆ Payments made by e-transfer are to [treasurer.stouffvilleprobus@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.stouffvilleprobus@gmail.com)
- ◆ If paying by cheque make payable to "Probus Club of Stouffville" and mail to Jan Palumbo, 20 Waterwheel Street, Markham L3P 6M4.

### Members' Meeting

Our June members' meeting was the last one until Thursday, October 8.

Please see the information on our summer events in the Social section of this newsletter, or check the flyers on our website <https://stouffvilleprobus.ca/event-signup>.

#### We Care

If you know of a member who is in some difficulty, e.g. grief, illness, or who is celebrating an important milestone, contact Betsey Gorniak, [bgg1740@gmail.com](mailto:bgg1740@gmail.com). She will contact them on behalf of the club.

#### Your Feedback is Important

Please forward any comments/feedback/recommendations you may want to share about anything to do with our Club to Doris Chiu, [dorischiu@rogers.com](mailto:dorischiu@rogers.com) or Bob Lane, [bob.lane1911@gmail.com](mailto:bob.lane1911@gmail.com).

### Personal Information Changes

Please forward any change to your membership information (address, telephone number, email etc.) to Mary Probus, [probus\\_235@gmail.com](mailto:probus_235@gmail.com).

## SOCIAL

Flyers will be on the website with details and contact information.

**Remember that you are not fully registered until you have paid for the event.**

### PAYMENT METHODS

There are two ways to pay for an event:

1. By e-transfer to: [treasurer.stouffvilleprobus@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.stouffvilleprobus@gmail.com)

OR

2. By cheque made payable to **PROBUS Club of Stouffville** and mailed to:  
Jan Palumbo, 20 Waterwheel Street, Markham, ON. L3P 6M4

When signing up for an event which has 2 parts e.g. an activity and lunch **please indicate if you are planning to attend one or both parts.**

If you register for an event and then are unable to attend, please give the co-ordinator as much notice as possible of your cancellation. Restaurants require numbers for staffing purposes and the event co-ordinator needs to know who is attending.

If you would like a ride to an event, the event co-ordinator can help arrange this if at the time of registration the following box is completed before confirming the booking.

CAR SHARING - Be a Driver OR Need A Ride

**Save  
the  
Dates!**

- ◆ CANDLE MAKING AT *JOYOUS LIGHTS* followed by LUNCH on Tuesday, October 13 at 10 AM
- ◆ LUNCH AND BOWLING on Tuesday, October 27
- ◆ ROCK AND ROLL BINGO on Monday, November 16 at Royal Stouffville
- ◆ LUNCH PLUS CARDS AND GAMES AFTERNOON at Royal Stouffville on Wednesday, November 25 at 11:30 AM

## FEATURED EVENTS

### Ladies' Only Breakfast

On **FRIDAY, JULY 3** the ladies will meet  
at *Stouffville Sunset Grill*,  
5771 Main St. (Main & Mostar)  
at 10 AM.

On **AUGUST 7** the ladies are in Markham.

**ONLINE SIGN UP IS REQUIRED**

**EACH MONTH**

**Contact:** Ros Craig,  
[rosalyncraig@rogers.com](mailto:rosalyncraig@rogers.com)

### Gents' Only Breakfast

On **FRIDAY, JULY 3** the men will meet  
at *Markham Sunset Grill*,  
9730 Markham Rd. (Markham &  
Castlemore) at 10 AM.

On **AUGUST 7** the gents are in Stouffville.

**ONLINE SIGN UP IS REQUIRED**

**EACH MONTH**

**Contact:** Don Carvalhal,  
[donica@rogers.com](mailto:donica@rogers.com)



## ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thursday, July 9 at Royal Stouffville

Tee Off Times: 3:00 PM; 3:06 PM; 3:12 PM

Play 11 holes - Best Ball - Prizes

**COST: With cart \$32 plus HST**

**Without cart \$25 plus HST**

Please register [online](#)

Contact: Don Carvalho [donica@rogers.com](mailto:donica@rogers.com)

A background image for a live music and wings night. On the left, a person is seen from behind, playing a guitar and singing into a microphone. The scene is set outdoors at dusk or night, with warm string lights hanging above. On the right, there is a close-up image of a plate of wings. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

**JOIN US FOR LIVE MUSIC & WINGS NITE**  
**ON THE DECK AT ROYAL STOUFFVILLE**  
**THURSDAY, JULY 9 AT 5:30 PM**  
Host: Tara Seon, [tara.seon@yahoo.ca](mailto:tara.seon@yahoo.ca)  
**&**  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 13 AT 5:30 PM**  
Host: Ros Craig, [rosalyncraig@rogers.com](mailto:rosalyncraig@rogers.com)  
**SIGN UP ONLINE**

## LUNCH BUNCH LUNCH

**WHERE:** Paramount Fine Foods / Middle Eastern Kitchen  
Armadale Square, 7720 Markham Rd Unit 1, Markham

**WHEN:** Wednesday, July 15 at noon

[Click here to see menu](#)

Flyer is posted - please register [online](#) by July 12

Your host is Helen Hamilton,  
[hamiltonhelen3@gmail.com](mailto:hamiltonhelen3@gmail.com)



# LUNCH BUNCH LUNCH

WHERE: Chuck's Roadhouse Bar & Grill,  
5892 Main Street, Whitchurch-Stouffville

WHEN: Tuesday, August 18 at noon

[Click here to see menu](#)

Sign up [online](#) -the flyer is posted

Your host is June O'Donnell,  
[juneodonnell66@hotmail.ca](mailto:juneodonnell66@hotmail.ca)



## 2026 CAR RALLY

Thursday, September 10 at 9 AM

Planning for our Car Rally is almost complete!

To register, just click here:

<https://forms.gle/beCiRgfo1XnxYa3Z9>

**Limited space - please register & pay ASAP.  
Registration deadline is August 21.**

Please note that you will need to be at Royal  
Stouffville by 9 AM for sign-in & pre-rally meeting.



The route is set & the meal planned - the only thing missing is YOU!

Rescheduled



## CANADIAN TANK MUSEUM

Calling all history buffs! Marvel at North America's  
largest collection of operational military vehicles.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 AT 10 AM  
1000 Stevenson Road North, Oshawa

Followed by lunch at

**JEY'S KITCHEN**

500 Rossland Rd W #6, Oshawa

[Click here to see the MENU](#)

Sign up [online](#) for tour &/or lunch

Contact: Norman Winer, [nwiner@yahoo.com](mailto:nwiner@yahoo.com)

**New Event**

## TRIP TO PETAWAWA

Come enjoy a trip through the Ottawa Valley with beautiful fall colours.



The Society for the Preservation of Canada's Nuclear Heritage



Petawawa Military Museum

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

Carpooling will be organized.

We will visit the

- ◆ Canadian Clock Museum,
- ◆ Nuclear Heritage Museum
- ◆ Petawawa Military Museum
- ◆ Accommodations at the Time Traveller Motel - booked independently.



The Canadian Clock Museum



Time Traveller Motel

The flyer is up with more details.

Contact: Ellen Richter, [ellenrichterw@gmail.com](mailto:ellenrichterw@gmail.com) Cell: 647-631-6659

### SINGLE DAY TRIPS

Full information on the [website](#).

Book directly with Melanie Newmarch, [melnewmarch@gmail.com](mailto:melnewmarch@gmail.com)

- ◆ **The Great Gatsby:** Wednesday, August 5  
Don't miss this Tony Award winning musical. Lunch before the show at the *Hot House Restaurant*.
- ◆ **Prince Edward County:** Wednesday, September 2  
Includes wine tasting at *Sandbanks Winery*, lunch at *Waupoos Winery*, a drive by *Lake on the Mountain*, and a visit to *Campbell's Orchard* with it's farm fresh market.

### MULTI-DAY TRIPS

Full information on the [website](#).

Book directly with Melanie Newmarch, [melnewmarch@gmail.com](mailto:melnewmarch@gmail.com)

- ◆ **Canada and New England Cruise:** September 12 to 19  
Quebec City, PEI, Nova Scotia and New England.

## MONTHLY RECURRING ACTIVITIES

### Bridge-On -Line

Mondays at 1:00 PM by Zoom.  
**Contact:** Sally Sandiford, [sally\\_sandiford@hotmail.com](mailto:sally_sandiford@hotmail.com)

### Book Clubs

**Book Club 1:** Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at 1:30 PM  
**Book Club 2:** Next meeting is on July 13 on Zoom  
**Book Club 3:** Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month

### Cycling Club

**Casual biking for everybody!**  
 Our next ride will be on **Monday, July 20 at 9:30 AM**. The meeting place is **16<sup>th</sup> Ave Parking Lot (Rouge National Urban Park) - 7741 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Markham**. The bike route is up 9<sup>th</sup> Line to Elgin Mills Road, East on Elgin Mills to the Rouge path just east of Reesor Road.  
**Contact:** Chuck Suikki, 905-955-7855 or email [prob@suikki.ca](mailto:prob@suikki.ca)

### Golf

**PROBUS Golf Annual Tournament** at Royal Stouffville on Tuesday, July 9. Eleven holes, best ball, prizes. Full details, including tee-off times, cost and registration available [online](#).  
**Organizer:** Don Carvalho, [donica@rogers.com](mailto:donica@rogers.com)

### Movie Club

**The Movie Club is on its regular summer hiatus until the fall.**  
 The next date on Zoom is Wednesday, October 14.  
 For those interested in Movies, Series and/or Documentaries the Movie Club meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 3 PM on Zoom.  
**Contact:** Lynne Strike-Teal at [StouffvilleProbusLynne@gmail.com](mailto:StouffvilleProbusLynne@gmail.com)

### Trailblazers Hiking Group

Stay active, enjoy nature, and connect with fellow **PROBUS** members by joining our hiking group. We offer relaxed-paced walks and hikes on scenic trails in and around our community.  
**When:** 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month with the next hike on July 22  
**Time:** Mornings, approximately 2-3 hours depending on location  
**Sign up [online](#) once** to receive details on the upcoming hike via email one week before by the hike date.  
**Contact:** Helen Hamilton, [hamiltonhelen3@gmail.com](mailto:hamiltonhelen3@gmail.com) with any questions.

### Walking Group

Walks are for about 1 hour on various trails in Markham every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month. **Please note there will only be one walk this month - on July 16.** All level of walkers are welcome. Come and join us for some exercise in nature and good conversation.  
**Sign up [online](#) once** to receive details on the upcoming walk via email a few days prior to the walk date.  
**Contact:** Sharon Henderson, [sharon-henderson@hotmail.com](mailto:sharon-henderson@hotmail.com)

## NEWS & NOTES



### A very warm welcome...

In June we were delighted to welcome one returning member - Teresa Micone and nine new members - Jo-Anne Jackson, Ann Arron, Ken Wood, Cheryl Wood, Doug Wood, Donna Wood, Cindy Smith, Terry Smith and Janet Hilts Buczkowski.



Once again, we've enjoyed a wide variety of activities over the past three months, all of which have been well attended and received very positive feedback. Many thanks to Cathy Binhammer, Social Chair, for coordinating these events and serving as a valuable resource for those taking the lead on the activities. We also extend our appreciation to Jan Palumbo for overseeing event registrations and to Ros Craig for creating the event flyers.

Without volunteers, these events would not happen, so we would like to extend a special thank you to those who have generously given their time and talents. In particular, we thank Lynne Strike-Teal for coordinating the dinner and theatre outing; Cathy Binhammer for arranging the visit to Richters Herbs; Doris Chiu and Bob Lane for organizing the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon; Sandra McNabney and Tara Seon for putting our knowledge to the test at Appi Trivia Night; Tim & Laurie Blythe for the Fun Darts event; and Amy Imbleau and Jane Griffith for organizing Mini Golf.

Many thanks as well to our Lunch Bunch Lunch hosts, Jane Haberbusch, Laurie Blythe, and Amy Imbleau.

**PHOTO GALLERY - with many, many more on the website. [Click here to view.](#)**

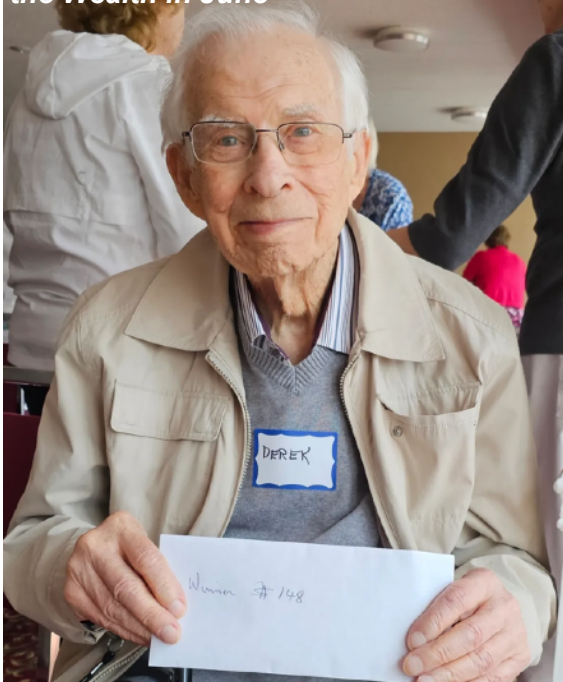


Above: Volunteers receive their Certificate of Appreciation and Gift Bag, June 11

Below: Getting to Know Each Other Through our Hobbies - items crafted by our talented members on display at the June Members' Meeting



Derek McNabney winner of Share the Wealth in June



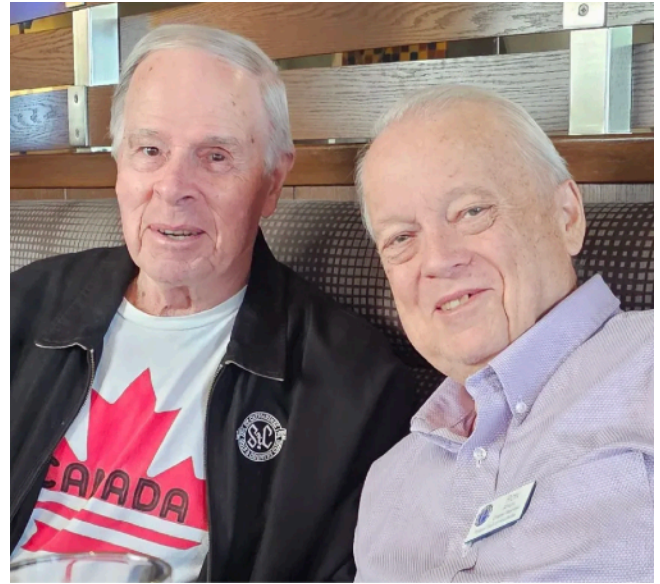
Trailblazers at North Tract, June 24

Below: Gent's Breakfast, June 5



Left & Below: Mini Golf & Boston Pizza, June 16





**Below & Right:** Muskoka Discovery Centre and Muskoka Cruise, June 10





**Left & below:**  
Lunch Bunch Lunch  
at Hanson's, June 23



**Right:** Golf  
Day at Royal  
Stouffville,  
June 16



## Your 2025-26 Management Team

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