

PROBUS CLUB OF WOODSTOCK-OXFORD

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President: vacant; VP: Arie Markvoort; 2nd VP: vacant; Past Pres: Bill Weir Secretary & Get Well:- Robert Ball Treasurer:- Peter Boleszczuk Financial Oversight:- Phil Thorne Membership:- Ken Shrubsall Speakers:- Ian Clark, Dave King, Paul Carter Newsletter:- John Bell Who Am I:- Phil Thorne, John Eacott Audio/Visual:- Wayne Smith Archivist:- John Carley Special Events:- Bill Meek, Bob Axon, Dave Hay, John Carley, Rob Bryant Website: Bob Axon

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!! URGENT NOTE !!

TEMPORARY LOCATION FOR MAY MEETING!

THE LEGION IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION!

WE WILL MEET AT THE MARANTHA CHURCH!

See the following map!!

Join Us For Our Next Meeting!

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 14. Join us at 9:30am at the Maranatha Church, on Juliana Drive, enter via Champlain or Finkle St





A Message from Acting President Dave King

Well spring has finally arrived after a few false starts.

I had the privilege of representing our club at the Probus global AGM,a few weeks ago. It was interesting to see and hear over 70 clubs represented from around the world, some from Australia and England.

There was some discussion about marketing of Probus clubs and there are available marketing tools available on Probus Canada web site which can be customized for a local clubs.



In a recent Global newsletter it was mentioned that a number of clubs have fold or amalgamated due declining membership or clubs unable to attract volunteers for the management positions.

So when the nominating committee approaches you please give there request consideration as we need to keep refreshing our leadership.

Dave

Membership News from Ken Shrubsall

The club roster now stands at 86 members.

May Birthdays

Happy Birthday wishes go to:

John Cook William Mackesy Keith Stevens Ted Young Bob Elliott Harry Mott David Wilton

A Message from The New Members Committee

We would like our members to ask any acquaintance of yours to join our meeting.

Every day people retire and look for activities to enjoy, learn and participate in.

Probus is a great group for retirees to socialize and be a part of.

The goal is to increase our membership so we can increase our activities in number and scope.

Please Bring a friend!

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Our Probus club continues looking for more members who want to share their *Life Stories* with everyone - because interesting speakers help to entertain and enlighten their friends - and also attract new members! It is easier than you think, and can be a lot of fun!!!

- Do you have a story about a fascinating project, or place you visited when you were working?
- Did you enjoy a super holiday experience somewhere (in the last 15 years) that others would like to hear about?
- Do you have a weird or wonderful hobby that keeps you feeling young.

*** Contact *Phil Thorne* to volunteer for our ***

*** **Spring Speaker Challenge** ***

We "Double-Dog- Dare you" to step up to the mike and make some new friends! Help is available for showing photos, etc.

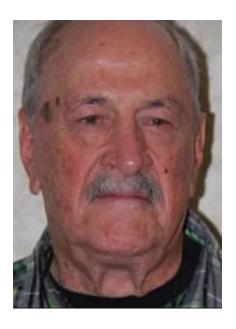
Our Speakers





Our April WAI was Roy Vardy, giving us his memories of visiting Vimy Ridge.

Our April speaker was Kate Innes, recounting her mother's memories as a part of the code breaking team based at Britain's Bletchley Park during WW II.





Our May WAI will be Fred Neuton with his personal reflection of the Vimy Ridge Memorial.

Our May keynote speaker direct from Huntsville will be past member Al Dreiger .

Special Events from Rob Bryant

New Information re Upcoming tour of the Rockwool Plant in Milton.

New Date & Time : Monday Jun 3, 2024 1:00PM – 2:30PM

Length: About 1 1/2 hrs.

Limit: 25 people – Reconfirm your Attendance!

Sign-up sheet: At the May Meeting.

Car Pool - 11:30am at the Dundas St. Shoppers / Liquor Store parking lot adjacent to the street. This time lets us to be able to get to Milton by 1:00pm. Leave a message for Rob to volunteer or reconfirm as a driver. 519-494-3621.

Further information will be provided at the May meeting.

<u>Musts From Rockwool:</u> Sign in/out at Security. No open toe shoes. No use of cell phones. Wear PPE (they provide). Obey all factory rules.





The Lighter Side of Life



Do you ever wake up, kiss the person sleeping beside you, and feel glad that you are alive?

I just did and apparently will not be allowed on this airline again....

Just got 30 minutes of cardio trying to pick up an ice cube from the kitchen floor.