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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!

A Message from The Speakers Committee

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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.

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



Welcome to ROCKWOOL™

As a visitor to our manufacturing facility, your safety is our priority. Your ROCKWOOL host is your first point of contact and is responsible for providing you with any additional information and equipment necessary for adhering to the health and safety regulations while you are on ROCKWOOL property

Before you arrive, please make sure you have the following:

1

The Name & Position of your ROCKWOOL Contact

2

A Valid ID (Driver's license)

3

Closed Toe Shoes
No High Heels
No Flip Flops



When you arrive at ROCKWOOL:

STEP ONE: Sign In

- You will be stopped at the Gatehouse/Security Office. Sign in to receive a Visitor Badge that must be worn at all times.
- Your ROCKWOOL contact will be notified of your arrival.

STEP TWO: Park

- You will be directed to the visitor parking area. Parking is available outside the visitor's entrance.
- Additional parking is available opposite the visitor entrance in an unpaved section.
- Speed limit is 15 km/h.
- Observe all stop signs and restrictive signage.
- Pedestrians have the right of way at all times.
- The lot is shared with our shipping services so please give right of way to trucks and be aware of the traffic around you.
- Enter the building through the door that says VISITOR ENTRANCE and proceed to meet your contact on the 2nd Floor or wait on the first floor for your contact to pick you up.

STEP THREE: Inside the Factory

Personal Protective Equipment must be worn at all times in the factory: safety glasses, safety vest and head protection may be provided if required.

1. Bump Cap 2. Safety Glasses 3. Safety Vest

You must be escorted on the factory floor by your contact at all times.

No Cameras or Cell Phones allowed while on the factory floor.

STEP FOUR: When you Leave ROCKWOOL

Park outside of the Gatehouse/Security office and return your Visitor Badge

Factory Safety Tips:

- Speed limit 15 km/h
- Watch for trucks/ trailers crossing the road



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.**
