



# PROBUS CLUB OF WOODSTOCK-OXFORD

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### Next Club Meeting – Tuesday September 13 – See Details Below.

**President: Jerry Klages; VP: Bill Weir; 2<sup>nd</sup> VP: vacant; Past Pres: Dave King**

**Secretary & Get Well:-** Robert Ball **Treasurer:-** Peter Boleszczuk **Financial Oversight:-** Phil Thorne

**Membership:-** Larry Asp, Richard Orton, Ken Shrubsall **Speakers:-** Ian Clark, Dave King

**Probus Website:-** Chris Hannon, Bob Axon **Audio/Visual:-** John Richardson **Who Am I:-** Phil Thorne

**Archives and Records:-** John Carley....**Club Services:-** David Tabor **Newsletter:-** John Bell, Bob Axon

**Special Events:-** Rob Bryant, John Carley, Dave Hay, Bill Meek, Tony Sheldon

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### We Are Back!

The Club has resumed regular meetings. Our next meeting is Tuesday, September 13 at 9:30am at the Woodstock Legion, 642 Dundas Street.

1. Proof of Vaccination will be required.
2. Masking is now optional but recommended.
3. No Coffee or Refreshments will be available.

### President Jerry's Message

September is the beginning of our Probus Club year and our annual general meeting on September 13. We welcome members to consider participating in one of the many management positions. It is an opportunity to lead and guide the club in new directions.

In the past year we have been able to resume meetings and have a memorable summer picnic at Bill Meek's estate. We can now plan for more get togethers and tours. Any activity suggestion is welcome.

Come to the Woodstock Canadian Legion and again meet buddies and new faces. Be prepared to laugh a little, learn a little and leave with positive feelings. As always guests and new members are welcome.

President Jerry



## Vice President Bill's Message

September is now here, and we can look forward to some cooler weather and great Fall colours.

We are continuing to learn from you - how our Probus Club can be improved, and to encourage our members to help make it better.

For the club to continue to grow and prosper, we do need more volunteers to help find new interesting speakers, suggest new group activities, and to fill several vacancies in the administration group. It's a great way to learn more about our club and the people in it!



**\*\* Volunteers for our admin. group are always welcome\*\***

To be successful, we also need to attract new members, who you can invite to be a guest at our next meeting. There is no obligation to them - but they might just find it fun! Reach out to recently retired friends to see who might be interested.

Vice President Bill

## Website News from Bob Axon

Our website is alive and Active! Chris Hannon our web manager has been working for two months making updates, corrections and adding newsletters that are aimed at providing you with Probus valuable information.

Click here to have a look >>>> <https://woodstockprobus.ca/>

HELP US MAKE THE WEBSITE BETTER !!!!

1. Find your name in the contacts list and make sure that you can access this useful telephone/email source. (Chris gets additions & corrections through Bob Axon! Send corrections or additions to Bob at [raxon@rogers.com](mailto:raxon@rogers.com))
2. Check out the pictures and History of Probus as well!
3. Any suggestions for improvement are appreciated!
4. Need help with the contacts or access - email Bob!

## **Our Speakers**

Our September guest speaker will be Shawn Shapton, the Acting Executive Director of Operation Sharing in Woodstock.

Shapton has volunteered with Operation Sharing for over a decade and has sat on the board for four years. He stepped into the role as Acting Executive Director upon the retirement of Stephen Giuliano last November who had been with the organization for 26-years.

## **Membership News from Ken Shrubsall**

Current membership is 107. Paid up dues total 44.

### **Dues are Due!!**

Dues of \$55 for the 2022-2023 year are payable preferably by cheque to "Probus Club Woodstock-Oxford". See Ken at the next meeting!

## **September Birthdays**

Happy Birthday wishes go to:



Ian Clark	Earl Clayton
David Clowes	Phil Dunbar
Dave King	Bill Koleszar
John McDougall	Jack Pasma
Jim Savage	

## **Special Events Committee from Rob Bryant**

The Special Events Committee, Bill Meek, Bob Axon, Dave Hay, John Carley, Tony Sheldon and Rob Bryant would like to thank the 27 Probus members and 21 guests for attending the 2022 version of the Summer Social. We hope you had a GREAT time.

Photos of the event by Gerry Klages and Bill Weir may be seen [here](#).

Thank you again to Bill and Sharon Meek for the wonderful location for us to celebrate the event. They did so much to make the event happen for our function.

Thank you to John Carley and Bill Meek for their music talents.



The Lighter Side of Life



# SO... A CAT SCAN?

