



PROBUS CLUB OF WOODSTOCK-OXFORD

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Next Club Meeting – Tuesday December 10

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[Join Us For Christmas Lunch!](#)

**Our next meeting will be our Christmas Lunch
meeting**

**on Tuesday, December 10 , at the Woodstock
Legion, 642 Dundas Street**

**STARTING AT 11:30 am,
Followed by Lunch at 12 Noon**

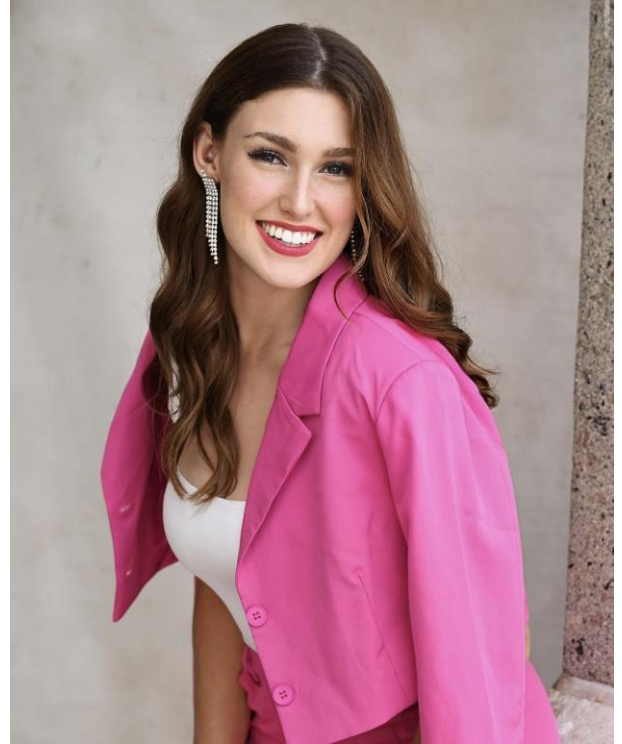
DO NOT SHOW UP AT 9:30 AM!!

Our Christmas Lunch Concert

Born and raised in Haldimand County, Jada Dawson is a 22 year old full time student with an extensive background in performing.

Currently in her 5th year at Brock University, Jada is studying in the dual-degree Concurrent Education program with a major in the Dramatic Arts - hopeful of one day becoming a high school teacher.

Outside of her educational pursuit, Jada loves to perform; she has been singing since the age of 2 and performing in theatre since she was 10. To date, Jada has been in countless Choir Cantatas, Charity Concerts, Musicals and the like - and is thrilled to have been asked to do this year's Christmas Show!



Membership News from Ken Shrubsall

The roster now stands at 85 members, with 4 members still having dues outstanding for 2024/2025!

Please bring a cheque to the December meeting for
\$60 payable to Probus Woodstock-Oxford
or

Drop off or mail to Ken at 192 Abbott Pl, Woodstock, ON N4S 8J7
if you are unable to attend the November meeting.

December Birthdays

Happy Birthday wishes go to:

Bob Axon;
Art Jones;

Jim McNamara

Sid Hewitt;
Bob McLeod

Our Speakers

Our November keynote speaker in consideration of Remembrance Day was Scott Gilles, local historian, former museum curator of Norwich Museum & Archives and Ingersoll Cheese & Agricultural Museum.

Scott's presentation "All the Eyes of Canada Are Upon Us!" recounted the story of Major Edward Cuthbert Norsworthy who inspired his small band of soldiers to hold the line and stem the onslaught of horrors fraught by the German hordes during the opening night of the Second Battle of Ypres.



As December is Christmas lunch no speaker is scheduled.

Special Events from Rob Bryant

The plan for the Christmas Social is for Tuesday December 10th after the general meeting.

Plans are that we will convene at the Legion for 11:30am for a short business meeting, So don't show up at 9:30 am.

Meal to be served after 12:00pm.

Thanks to all that have signed up and paid already.

Cost is \$25.00 per person, and I will be accepting only cash please at the December meeting for those that have not already paid.

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The Lighter Side of Life

