



PROBUS CLUB OF WOODSTOCK-OXFORD

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Next Club Meeting – Tuesday September 10

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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Join Us For Our Next Meeting!

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 10, at the Woodstock Legion, 642 Dundas Street. Plan to join us at 9:30am !

Free Coffee will be provided to everyone at the break !!!.

We had a great turnout for the August meeting.



A Message from Acting President Jerry Klages

The Probus Club of Woodstock-Oxford is a club for retired seniors. This club has existed and grown mainly by word of mouth. In this impersonal world we have been failing to make ourselves known to our new seniors and retirees. We are attempting to make the club more visible with some advertising. Would you share in this effort in your neighbourhood? As is said, the more the merrier!

September is now upon us as we start a new club year. The annual meeting is part of the September meeting where we elect new officers, determine our budget and figure what our members want for the coming year. Nominations for any position can be made during the annual meeting and we ask the nominee be confirmed by the nominator.

Come to the meeting on 10 September and bring a friend or a neighbour. Remember our picnic on the afternoon of 11 September at Sweaburg park

Want to have more fun? Volunteer to help organize and run our club.

Past President Jerry

Membership News from Ken Shrubsall

The roster stands at 87 members.

Dues for 2024/2025 are now due. Please bring a cheque to the September 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 September meeting.

September Birthdays

Happy Birthday wishes go to:

Ian Clark
David Clowes
David King
Jack Pasma

Earl Clayton
Phil Dunbar
John McDougall

REMINDER!! REMINDER!!

It's that time Again

DUES ARE DUE!!



Dues for the 2024-2025 Club year are now Due

The annual rate is \$ 60.00

Please make your cheque out to

"Probus Club Woodstock-Oxford"

REMINDER!! REMINDER!!

Special Events from Rob Bryant

A REMINDER OF OUR SUMMER SOCIAL - September 11th2024

At the Sweaburg Lions Park covered Pavilion

We have 42 people registered so we have some room for last minute registrations. If you would like to attend bring \$25 cash per person to the September 10th Probus meeting.

Thank you to all those that responded to my voice messages on your home phones.

- Start time after 2:30pm - Mealtime 5:00pm.
- Dress for the weather.

Contact Person: Rob Bryant. Cell 519-494-3621.

Our Speakers

Our “Slice of Life”. presenter for August was Phil Thorne who spoke on his visit with his grandson to the Ontario Regiment Museum/Canadian Tank Museum in Oshawa.



Our August keynote speaker was Arpan Khanna the federal MP for Oxford.

As September is our Annual General Meeting there will be no WAI.

Our September keynote speaker will be Phil Holst of Ducks Unlimited.

Member News

We would like to get more member participation in the content of the newsletter.

Sharing items of personal involvement that might also be of interest to other club members is encouraged. Jokes for “The Lighter Side of Life” are also solicited!

Please email your contributions to probusnewsletter22@gmail.com

Two items for September may be of interest.

Member Doug Vincent advises that his wife Grace Vincent has been selected as Mrs. Philippines Global International. She will compete with 45 other candidates in the Dubai World Pageant in mid September. Our best wishes for further success, Grace. Greeting may be extended to Grace at a civic reception this Saturday, September 7 from 2-4 pm. See the invitation [here](#).

Member Tony Sheldon who has participated in every Terry Fox run over the years reminds members that this year’s run will take place at Southside Park on Sunday, September 15, from 10am until noon. Any runners, or walkers, would definitely appreciate your donations towards cancer research. Tony has put together some past memories of the run to share with you [here](#).



The Lighter Side of Life

