



The PROBUS Reporter

October 2025 Issue

The PROBUS Club of Alliston

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President's Message

I'm sure you will all agree, although we endured a cold, wet spring, we have been blessed with unbelievable summer days and nights. Sadly, I know the farming community would have wished for more rain. But I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful summer.

We now have our "Probus Shingle" out and are back in business. During our last year, the Events Committee kept us very busy with a multitude of fun outings. Thanks to that committee for a job well done. Also, our Speakers Committee kept us entertained and informed on a variety of topics. We thank them for their willingness to educate us and keep us laughing. Sadly, many of these same volunteers are stepping aside to allow others the "joy" of serving our members.

Many, many others, too numerous to list here, who serve on the Management Committee, are to be thanked for their assistance in completing the myriad of tasks necessary to keep our club alive and thriving!

Lastly, it was my "pleasure " to serve with Past President, Gerry Ross, who despite being a newlywed, kept us on track at meetings. I will try to fill his shoes (big ones!) but I do with both trepidation and excitement. Remember, I believe you have to have fun every day! I'll attempt to live up to that motto at our meetings. AND I will be "chasing" you to volunteer in some capacity and join the fun!! Here's to 2025 – 2026!!

Claire Albright
President, PROBUS Club of Alliston

September 2025 PROBUS Meeting

The Changing of the Guard

Gerry Ross has finished his term as President, and we thank him for a most excellent job!

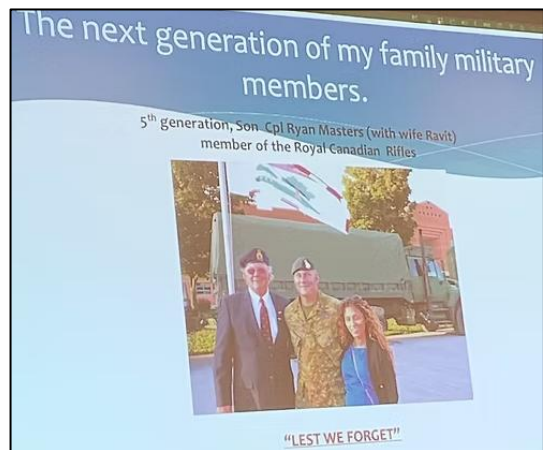
Gerry turns over the gavel and the President pin to Claire Albright for the 2025-26 term. Welcome Queen Claire!



September 2025 PROBUS Meeting

Show & Tell Speaker – Alan Masters

Building YPRES WWI and WWII



Main Speaker – Tanya Shields

Downsizing & Is It Time to Move

Tanya Shields is a Certified Relocation and Transition Specialist (CRTST). She is the Owner/Operator of Lifestyle Moves Ltd., based in Innisfil, Ontario.

Her company specializes in providing personalized, compassionate and efficient transition and relocation services, primarily catering to individuals aged 55 and over. These services include assisting with moves to retirement communities, assisted living facilities, long-term care, condos, and vacation homes. She shared her expertise in planning, packing, moving, unpacking, and setting up new residences or how to make improvement to stay in your current home.

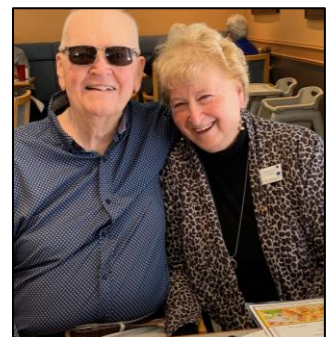
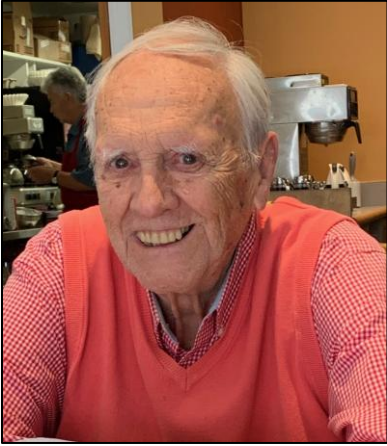


Rogers & Hammerstein's "A Grand Night for Singing"



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Lunch at Hot Stacks



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Upcoming **PROBUS** Meetings

Our meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month
at 10:00 AM in the Nottawasaga Inn.

Next Meeting: October 14 Lunch: Swiss Chalet

Main Speakers

Oct 14	Allyn Willard	New Zealand & Cook Islands
Nov 11	Frank Cerisano CEO, SMH	SMH Foundation Update

Show & Tell Speakers

Oct 14	Roy Snipe	My Golfing Life
Nov 11	Allyn Willard	D-Day Video (75 th Anniversary)

Upcoming Events



DANNY'S FISH & CHIPS

411 Huronia Rd @ Big Bay Point Rd, Barrie 705-721-8998

OCTOBER 27th, 2025, 5:00 PM



**\$10 CASH DEPOSIT WILL BE COLLECTED
AT THE SEPT OR OCT MEETING (if space still available)
IT WILL BE RETURNED AT THE RESTAURANT, NO REFUNDS**

**32 PEOPLE REQUIRED FOR DANNY'S TO CLOSE TO OTHER
CUSTOMERS FOR PRIVATE PARTY - 50 MAXIMUM SPACES**

PROBUS Christmas Luncheon

PROBUS Club of Alliston Christmas
Royal Canadian Legion
111 Dufferin St. South, Alliston, ON
\$50 person

Traditional Christmas Dinner

12:00 Noon Arrival & Social

1:00 pm Dinner

Share-the-Wealth



Important Links



PROBUS Club of Alliston Website



PROBUS Canada Newsletter



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2025/2026 Management Committee

President	Claire Albright
Vice President	Allyn Willard
Past President	Gerry Ross
Secretary	Jo-Anne Hunt
Treasurer	Ruby Thomas
Membership Coordinator	Mary Willard
AV Team	Allyn Willard, Peter Krol, Ron Wise
Communications/Webmaster	Mary Willard
Events & Excursions	Wendy Masters, Mary Willard, Joan Fellows, Jill Winter
Luncheons	Midge Faccioli, Bev Hughes
Meeting Coordinator	Dave Randell
Membership	Mary Willard, Sheila Garriock
Photographer	Bev Hughes
PROBUS Reporter	Allyn Willard
Share the Wealth	Diane Haynes, Barb Murney
Show & Tell	Roy Snipe
Speakers Committee	Shirley Irvine, Catherine Robbin, Gerry Ross
Sunshine and Clouds	Sue Waterman

If you have moved or changed your email or phone number, please notify Mary Willard at probuscluballiston@gmail.com so that we can keep our records up to date.

If you have pictures or stories you would like to share with your friends at PROBUS, please email to Allyn Willard at: allynwillard@rogers.com