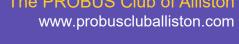


# The PROBUS Reporter September 2025 Issue

The PROBUS Club of Alliston





# President's Message

This is my final message as President; when I took on the Vice-President's role, I was a new PROBUS member and over the last two years it has given me a chance to get to know so many of our members. This has been a definite win for me.

We just finished another successful golf tournament and dinner at Bear Creek and once again my prayers to the weather gods paid off. Then it was off to Penetang to King's Wharf Theatre where there was a great turnout of members to see a fun show. Now I am digging out the Blue Jays shirts for our PROBUS day at the Ball Park to cheer on the Jays on their way to another World Series win we hope.

All this brings to mind the biggest thing that I have learned about our PROBUS club; we have an incredible group of volunteers who put in so much time behind the scenes to make our meetings and events successful. Without them the club could not function. To all of them I say thank you for all of the hard work.

Lastly, I want to thank all of the members for their kind words over the year. It has been a pleasure serving you.

Gerry Ross
President, PROBUS Club of Alliston

#### **Golf and Dinner – Bear Creek Golf Club**



A marvelous time was had by all! The day was a little warm but gorgeous. The course was in fantastic shape. The foursomes were fun and the fellowship at the gathering on the patio before and during dinner was thoroughly enjoyable, leading to a wonderful meal with excellent service!

Many thanks to our illustrious leader, Gerry Ross and his team for organizing such a wonderful event and our local business sponsors for the excellent prizes.

















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## **Grease at the King's Wharf Theatre - Penetanguishene**

























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### **Old Spaghetti Factory and Blue Jays Trip**

























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#### **Upcoming PROBUS Meetings**

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

Next Meeting September 9th Lunch: Hot Stacks

#### **Main Speakers**

Sept 9	Tanya Shields	Downsizing & Is It Time to Move?
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Oct 14	Kristy Cambell	Community Home Paramedics
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Nov 11 TBD SMH Foundation Update

#### **Show & Tell Speakers**

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Sept 9	Alan Masters	Building YPRES WWI and WWII

Nov 11 Allyn Willard D-Day Video (75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

# **Upcoming Events**

Reminder that Rogers & Hammerstein's "A Grand Night for Singing" at the Aurora Theatre will be Sunday, September 21 at 1:30 pm. You can register on the events page and pay by e-transfer to <a href="mailto:probuscluballiston@gmail.com">probuscluballiston@gmail.com</a> or register and pay at the September meeting. Cost is \$20.70 ea if you pay by cheque or e-transfer and \$21 by cash. We cannot do change. Click here for the flyer.

#### **Announcements**

It's PROBUS membership renewal time. The membership dues of \$60/person are due September 1st. You can bring your cheque (preferred) or exact cash to the September meeting or the October meeting if you can't attend in September or you can e-transfer to probuscluballiston@gmail.com.

Please do not drop off your cheque during September as neither Sheila or I will be home.



If you have decided not to renew, please send us an email to <a href="mailto:probuscluballiston@gmail.com">probuscluballiston@gmail.com</a> and we wish you well.

The PROBUS Reporter may be a few days later next month because the editor will be away on holiday.

# **Important Links**



**PROBUS Club of Alliston Website** 



**PROBUS Canada Newsletter** 



**PROBUS Canada Website** 

#### 2024/2025 Management Committee

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Speakers Committee Pat Thompson, Judy Pretty,

**Sharron Smith** 

Sunshine and Clouds Sue Waterman

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

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