

## 2023-24 President's Message



Time flies when you're having fun!!! How true.

This Probus year has flown by. It has been an honour to serve as your President.

At the Annual General Meeting on September 10th, I will pass the torch to Gerry Ross. He will be a very capable President and bring his own special style to the position. As Past President, I will continue to assist Gerry, just as Chuck Waterman helped me this past year.

It has been my pleasure to collaborate with an exceptional Executive and Management Committee. They make the job of President an easy and enjoyable one. Thank you to each of you for a memorable year.

We had presentations from a roster of interesting speakers. We got some interesting insights about our fellow members through their Show and Tell stories. (I now know much more about the 'behind the scenes' workings of the LCBO.) Sunshine and Clouds provided opportunities to celebrate members' special achievements or lend support when a member is going through difficult times. Enjoyable lunches, interesting outings, all add to the 'beyond meeting' friendships and socializing. The Probus Facebook and website pages share pictures of members having fun together.

Fellowship, Friendship and Fun – That's what Probus is all about.

September 10th is my last official meeting as your President but I'm not going anywhere. I will be mingling and talking (some would say "talking too much") at future meetings and spending time with my Probus friends.

Thank you for a year that was very special to me.

*Ruby Thomas*

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