



THE NEWSLETTER



The PROBUS Club of Simcoe & District
Meets second Tuesday of each month at St. James United Church hall

MEETING NOTICE

Tuesday, June 13, 2017

10 a.m., Muriel Bridge Room, St. James United Church, Simcoe.
9:30 a.m., Book Exchange, Socializing and Coffee.



Guest Speaker
**Stuart Rusk and
his collection of lighters.**

Who Am I?
Don Lounsbury



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Review of May 9, 2017, meeting

President **Murray Uren** called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. and led us in our national anthem. **President Murray** welcomed guest **Len G.**, who came to our meeting after reading our club's notice in the Simcoe Reformer.



Rogue the Red-Tailed Hawk.

Guest Speaker: Billy Walters

Billy Walters is a modern practitioner of the ancient sport of falconry. He and **Rogue the Red-Tailed Hawk** are partners in hunting.

One-year-old **Rogue** is not a pet. She is free to return to the wild anytime. But she stays in **Billy's** aviary at Port Ryerse because he keeps her safe and healthy and helps her do what she loves best — hunt for rabbits in the forest.

Billy is an apprentice falconer. He trapped **Rogue** last fall at the Nanticoke industrial area. Using treats, he trained **Rogue** to come to his glove when he whistles.

Red-tailed hawks are the most common bird of prey in North America and they are much easier to train than bald eagles, osprey, owls, peregrines and other hawks. They hunt from trees or utility poles. **Billy** says **Rogue** is exceptionally calm, smart

