



THE NEWSLETTER

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



President's message:

Hello, fellow PROBUS members. It's been a while since I wrote to you and I thought December would be a perfect time to reconnect. Why it is so positive: we are starting to hear good news about COVID-19 vaccines for distribution and also very happy to report that, as far as we on the PROBUS executive know, none of our members or their immediate families have been impacted by COVID.

We are fortunate living in Norfolk County where the amount of cases, other than a few hotspots, is very low. These low numbers give us the opportunity to lead a somewhat normal lifestyle during this pandemic. Obviously, it is still too early to think it is safe for us to resume meetings, however, I am optimistic we will meet again before the summer season and we are planning Zoom calls to reconnect.

On another topic, some of you have asked me how my new grandsons are doing as I informed you earlier in the year they were both born premature, weighing approximately 2.5 pounds each. Currently, they both weigh around 20 pounds and are very active, healthy, little boys starting to crawl and do all the things the little ones do.

We are absolutely delighted with their progress and so thankful to McMaster hospital and all the staff in the pediatric care ward. Thank you, for all your thoughts and prayers for these two boys. I have attached a recent picture of the boys with their sister.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Healthy, Happy New Year. Stay safe and continue your hopes and prayers for a vaccine to return things to normal in 2021.

Murray Uren



Join our Zoom meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 15, 10 a.m.

We can't get together physically but we can see and hear each other on Zoom!

Nine PROBUS members have expressed interest in taking part in a Zoom call. And there's room for more.

This will be an informal, casual meeting for our members to catch up with each other. There will be no speaker, business session or Who Am I.

Yes, there will be time for jokes.

You don't need to sign up in advance.

David Judd will send all members details on how to join the meeting.

Things to Ponder (courtesy of Bruce Bowyer)

1. When one door closes and another door opens, you are probably in prison.
2. To me, "drink responsibly" means don't spill it.
3. Age 60 might be the new 40, but 9:00 pm is the new midnight.
4. It's the start of a brand new day, and I'm off like a herd of turtles.
5. The older I get, the earlier it gets late.
6. When I say, "the other day," I could be referring to any time between yesterday and 15 years ago.
7. I remember being able to get up without making sound effects.
8. I had my patience tested. I'm negative.
9. Remember, if you lose a sock in the dryer, it comes back as a Tupperware lid that doesn't fit any of your containers.
10. If you're sitting in public and a stranger takes the seat next to you, just stare straight ahead and say, "Did you bring the money?"
11. When you ask me what I am doing today, and I say "nothing," it does not mean I am free. It means I am doing nothing.
12. I finally got eight hours of sleep. It took me three days, but whatever.
13. I run like the winded.
14. I hate when a couple argues in public, and I missed the beginning and don't know whose side I'm on.
15. When someone asks what I did over the weekend, I squint and ask, "Why, what did you hear?"
16. When you do squats, are your knees supposed to sound like a goat chewing on an aluminum can stuffed with celery?
17. I don't mean to interrupt people. I just randomly remember things and get really excited.
18. When I ask for directions, please don't use words like "east."
19. Don't bother walking a mile in my shoes. That would be boring. Spend 30 seconds in my head. That'll freak you right out.
20. Sometimes, someone unexpected comes into your life out of nowhere, makes your heart race, and changes you forever. We call those people "the police."
21. My luck is like a bald guy who just won a comb.

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