



Lakeside Buzz



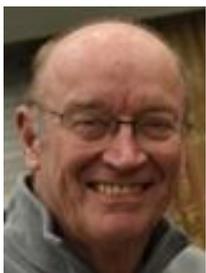
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HELLO FROM THE PRESIDENT (Jim McMinn)



Hi everyone. We've made it to September and I hope you all had a great summer as we prepare for fall, but hopefully not the second wave of COVID-19. The management team has decided to hold a general meeting on Wednesday, September 16 via Zoom as we don't want to lose touch with you, our most valued members. We will try to make it as exciting and interesting as possible under the circumstances, and hope many of you will sign up to partake in this new experience. We're also hoping some of you will share with us what you have been doing the past six months. Please email [Fileen Higdon](mailto:Fileen.Higdon@probus.org) to participate in this. Our featured guest speaker, Dr. Chandross, will be talking on positive psychology: the science behind feeling good - a very relevant topic in these times. We want to give this new format a whirl to see how successful it is and then we can make an informed decision whether or not to continue like this until things do return to some kind of normal. We value your input so, if you have any suggestions to bring to the table, please feel free to contact any of the management team, whose contact information you will find on our [website](http://www.probus.org).

HELLO FROM THE WEBMASTER (Peter Green)



My wife Laura and I discovered PROBUS fairly recently, three years ago in fact we attended our PROBUS Club meeting and instantly saw the potential in it for us; a purely social club with no political, religious or other limitations. So we joined and participated in lots of the activities and meetings and made many many new friends. Then when members of that club looked into setting up a second PROBUS in Pickering I immediately volunteered to help set it up; and then I volunteered to be the Treasurer; and then I realised how silly I was. Collecting, sorting and logging all those cheques and cash was very hard and unrewarding work. So I set about looking for a better way and stumbled upon the Wild Apricot software that was already being used successfully by several other PROBUS clubs.

So, long story short, I researched it, played with the trial version, convinced the new Management team to adopt it, gave up my Treasurer role, and dedicated myself to getting it up and running. I personally think it has been very successful. It has made being a volunteer much easier and the thing that I'm happiest about is that at our meetings (remember them?) the coffee break is a time to mingle and socialize as opposed to scrambling to sign up and/or pay for stuff. The [website](http://www.probus.org) is the club's main source of news for members so I encourage everybody to check it on a regular basis - and if anybody wants to get involved with the website and application, I would welcome any help I can get, so let me know at pplc.webmaster@gmail.com or 905-391-7383. Stay tuned and stay safe!

NEXT GENERAL MEETING VIA ZOOM

We're very excited about our general meeting on September 16 at 10:30 a.m. that will be held via Zoom. This will be our first virtual general meeting so hopefully it will run smoothly, but if there is a glitch we will have Peter Green, our techy guru, on hand to fix it. Please be sure to [register here](#) or directly on the [website](#) if you want to attend and you will then receive full instructions by email on how to log in. Our guest speaker, Dr. Chandross, will deliver some much needed positive energy, and the COVID tales from some "Lakeside Luminaries" will make it interesting and fun, so just sit back and relax with your own mug of tea or coffee and at long last enjoy seeing other Lakeside members who are also participating in our virtual monthly meeting. We want to keep the momentum going so do hope you will join us, and encourage you to regularly check out the [website](#) for information and updates.

LEXOPHILIA

For all you addicts who are obsessively enamored of words, here are some very clever lexophiles:

- "You can tune a piano but you can't tuna fish".
- "To write with a broken pencil is pointless".
- "No matter how much you push the envelope it will still be stationery".
- "I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down".
- "I didn't like my beard at first, then it grew on me".
- "A Will is a dead giveaway".

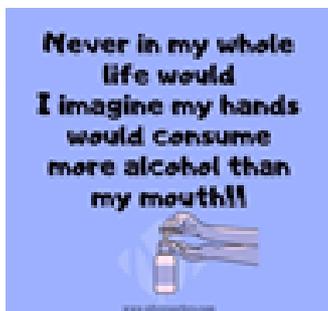
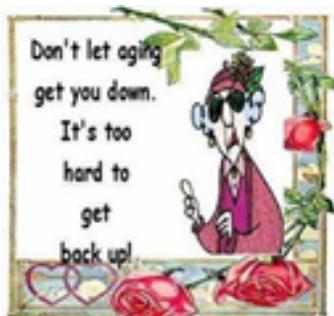
If you can come up with an original lexophile, please email it to [Vicki Samson](#) and it will be published in the October Buzz.

CLEVER ANAGRAMS

Test your word skills with these very clever anagrams. Rearrange the letters to make new words that are relative to them. Answers at the bottom of the page.

1. PRESBYTERIAN
2. GEORGE BUSH
3. THE EYES
4. ASTRONOMER
5. ELEVEN PLUS TWO
6. THE MORSE CODE

LAST LAUGHS



Answers to anagrams:

1. Best in prayer.
2. He bugs Gore.
3. They see.
4. Moon starrer.
5. Twelve plus one.
6. Here come dots.