



## Message from the President

October 2021



We are now officially into Fall so it's a good time for us all to get out and enjoy the Fall colours and more moderate temperatures. This is my favourite season for that reason. Unfortunately though, COVID is still around and I think we are in for ongoing restrictions for a while yet - including not being able to get a facility for our monthly meetings. So sad to say but it looks like that similar to our October meeting, our November meeting will also be a Zoom call.

However, there is some good news: Our grandkids are back in school and loving it and larger gatherings are being allowed. Which brings me to:

Our first big in-person event since COVID struck, the annual BBQ, was staged last month and it was a great success with 100 members attending. Such successes don't come easily though and so I want to thank and acknowledge **Valerie** for her stewardship of the event and also the many volunteers who were involved in both the planning and set-up beforehand and/or manned the various tables and games during it. So, in alphabetical order, thank you so much to **Candice Blake, Elaine Phipps, Gail Gobiell, Gudrun Franc, Jim McMinn, Judy Scott, Laura Green, Lynne Stewart, Mike Gobiell, Pauline Fields, Peter Davidson, Randy Slein, Tom Stewart, Vicki Trusdale & Virginia McKay**. If I have missed anybody (and I probably have) then I sincerely apologise.

On the subject of big events I am pleased to report the results of an informal 'count' we did about holding an in-person Christmas Luncheon in December. Thanks to all of you who responded and it was pretty overwhelming. We had 96 "Yes" votes, 40 "Maybe" ones and 36 members said "No". So save the date of December 8th as your Social Committee is now setting the Luncheon up. More details to follow.

So what does October have in store for us? Well of course we will celebrate Thanksgiving on October 11th so I hope you all have a great time with your families and

friends. Then we have Halloween on the 31st, which is a Sunday so hopefully that will make it easier for everybody to participate.

Finally, I want to let you know that I will be setting up our "Nominating Committee" this month. This Committee will be responsible for determining what Management team positions will become vacant in January and seek nominations for members to fill those positions. If you are interested in being part of this process or in becoming part of the Team, please let me know.



On behalf of your Management Team, we would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and please stay safe.

Take care, [Peter](#)

## Speakers Report

I was really under the gun to get a speaker for our October meeting as for the longest time I didn't know whether it would be a Zoom meeting or an in-person event. When the club finally had to accept defeat and go back to a Zoom meeting it was disappointing but definitely easier for me. In fact that thought reminded me of a speaker recommendation I had received from our District Director. So I followed up on that and I am pleased to report that we have now booked a highly recommended speaker who actually comes from the other side of the planet. Isn't that amazing? Although COVID has forced us apart it has also brought us together in some ways. I just hope that we have a good internet connection on the day.

The speaker is Nick French. Nick was born and lives in South Africa and he will be talking about the events and times surrounding the first human heart transplant that was performed in Cape Town by Dr Christiaan Barnard. I was amazed when I heard about that on the news 42 years ago and am really looking forward to hearing more about it. See you there

[Laura](#)

## Membership Report



PROBUS Pickering Lakeside wants to welcome two new members: Jack S and Frank C. Hope you find some enjoyable activities and meetings to be part of which provide an opportunity to meet other members of the club.

I have had a few calls regarding member renewal dates, please check out your personal club membership online to find out your renewal date. And you will also be emailed a notice three weeks before your renewal date and a few reminders about your club renewal.

If you have not received your membership badge because we have not had in-person meetings, I will be at the *Meet and Greet* on October 4th. Drop by and say hello and pick up your badge.

If you have misplaced your membership badge let me know and I can order you a new one, at a cost.

### **NEW MEMBER MEET & GREET - Monday, October 4, 2021**

Our first new member event, since our last in-person monthly meeting, will be held on Monday, October 4th at Alex Robertson Park from 10am to 11:30am. Since our last in-person meeting, 30 new members have joined our Club and we want to ensure our new members have a chance to meet and greet fellow Lakeside members.

[Sharon](#)

## The Social Scene

Recently we had a meeting with our social committee to discuss various activities and events we could bring to Lakeside. Boy, what a difference a month makes! I can tell you now that not everything is posted on our website but we will be offering more than 6 new trips or events in the next couple of months and that isn't all! If you haven't already done so, please mark December 8th on your calendar for our Christmas Lunch.

Some of our activities were on hiatus over the summer but I assure you that they haven't gone away! Don't forget to check our website to keep on top of everything or better still, install the Wild Apricot app. I have it on my ipad and check it all the time. You can see all of the activities or "events" as they like to call them with details along with other registrants. You can see what events you have signed up for and if you have missed something, you can do it right from the app. It's my new favourite app!

## ACTIVITY GROUPS

### BOOK CLUB

Cover to Cover Book Club - The book selection for September was *A House in the Sky*, written by Amanda Lindhout and Sara Corbett. This memoir describes the horrific experience of Amanda Lindhout, a Canadian from Alberta, while being held hostage for ransom in Somalia in 2008. A heavy subject, but it generated some engaging discussion. The book selection for Monday, October 25 is *Ladies Midnight Swimming Club* by Faith Hogan.

Not a Book Club - For those new to this group - we discuss books and authors that we have enjoyed reading over the past month. At the end of our discussion, a list of shared books is distributed. Join us on Tuesday October 12th for our next meeting.

### FOOD & DRINK

In the Kitchen - After taking the summer off, we are looking to restart this popular activity. So far we have made Orange Chiffon Cake - Rum Cake - Chicken Cashew Stir Fry - Carrot Cake - Irish Stew and Chicken Curry - just to name a few. Keep checking the website for our next cooking segment and discover what new, delicious recipe we'll be making.

Meals Out - In August we did dinner at Captain John's, in September it was breakfast at Perkins. This time we have made a reservation for lunch at Moxie's on Thursday, October 18th. We will be eating on their heated patio. Join early as we have had to limit this event to 30 people.

Lakeside Cocktail Hour - The next Cocktail Hour will be on Friday, October 29th and will host a Halloween Theme. Pull out your finest/weirdest costume and join us to discover the cocktail of the month. Lots of fun chatter and a great experience for drinkers and non-drinkers alike.

### GAMES GROUP

Euchre - Our next Euchre game is on Monday, October 18th. Using a combination of Trickstercards and Zoom enables participants to deal the deck while enjoying the company of fellow members.

### GARDENING

Gardening - With the arrival of Fall comes questions around preparing the outside for the cold weather season and turning our attention to our indoor plants. Keep an eye out on our website, the date will be assigned soon.

## MOVIE CLUB

Movie Club - Join us on Monday, October 4th as we discuss the movie 'Another Round'. It is a Danish/Swedish movie with subtitles which won the Academy Award this year and has a 92% Rotten Tomato rating.

## ONLINE CHAT

Ladies Let's Talk - Hop on to Zoom for an hour of general chit chat and lots of laughter. The next session will be held on Thursday, October 14th.

## PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

Golf - The next game is held at Spring Creek Golf Club on Thursday, October 14th. This time of year, layers are always recommended.

Lakeside Weekly Walking - This weekly walking group goes out each Tuesday, taking a different route each time. Walks are currently scheduled for:

Monday, October 4th - Rouge Park - Bella Vista Dr.

Monday, October 12th - Rouge Valley Park System, Scarborough

Monday, October 19th - Seaton Hiking Trail, Pickering

## SOCIAL EVENTS

Historic Toronto Tour - Tuesday, October 5 and Tuesday October 12. Due to the popularity of this event, two dates have been scheduled. We will be joining Bruce Bell, renowned historian and tour guide, for a tour of St. Lawrence Market and Old Toronto.

Georgian Bay Cruise - On Thursday, October 7, a number of our members will be joining the PROBUS Pickering club for lunch at the Log Cabin Inn and a three-hour tour of the 30,000 Islands. This event is now sold out, but we would like to thank PROBUS Pickering for their kind invitation to join them.

Keep up-to-date - continue to check us out on our website at [PROBUS Pickering Lakeside - Home](#) and on our Facebook page [PROBUS Pickering Lakeside | Facebook](#).

[Lynne](#)

## Upcoming Events

### Meet & Greet

Monday, 4 Oct 2021 10:00 AM, Alex Robertson Park, Sandy Beach Road

### Lakeside Weekly Walking group

Monday, 4 Oct 2021 10:30 AM, Rouge Park- Bella Vista Dr

### Movies

Monday, 4 Oct 2021 2:00 PM, Online Zoom meeting

### Historic Toronto Walk/Lunch

Tuesday, 5 Oct 2021 10:00 AM, St Lawrence Market, Toronto

### Historic Toronto Walk/Lunch #2

Tuesday, 12 Oct 2021 10:00 AM, St Lawrence Market, Toronto

### Lakeside Weekly Walking group

Tuesday, 12 Oct 2021 10:30 AM, Rouge Valley Park System, Scarborough

### Not a Book Club

Tuesday, 12 Oct 2021 1:00 PM, Online Zoom meeting

### Golf at Spring Creek Golf Club

Thursday, 14 Oct 2021 10:00 AM, 2425 Concession Road, Claremont

### Lakeside Ladies Let's Talk

Thursday, 14 Oct 2021 11:00 AM, Zoom

### Lunch at Moxies

Monday, 18 Oct 2021 12:00 PM, 1815 Kingston Rd, Pickering

### Euchre

Monday, 18 Oct 2021 7:00 PM, Zoom/Trickstercards

### Lakeside Weekly Walking group

Tuesday, 19 Oct 2021 10:30 AM, Seton Hiking Trail, Pickering

### October General Meeting

Wednesday, 20 Oct 2021 10:00 AM, Zoom

## Jeopardy for Seniors.. This is fun!

THE ANSWERS WILL BE ON THE TIP OF YOUR TONGUE, BUT YOU JUST CAN'T QUITE REMEMBER THE CORRECT ANSWER. Let's see how good your memory is. Don't look at the answers yet, until the end. Youngsters, you don't have a chance.

01. After the Lone Ranger saved the day and rode off into the sunset, the grateful citizens would ask, "Who was that masked man?" Invariably, someone would answer, "I don't know, but he left this behind." What did he leave behind? A \_\_\_\_\_.
02. When the Beatles first came to the U.S. In early 1964, we all watched them on The \_\_\_\_\_ Show.
03. "Get your kicks, \_\_\_\_\_!"
04. The story you are about to see is true. The names have been changed to \_\_\_\_\_.
05. 'In the jungle, the mighty jungle, \_\_\_\_\_.'
06. After the Twist, The Mashed Potato, and the Watusi, we 'danced' under a stick that was lowered as low as we could go in a dance called the '\_\_\_\_\_.'
07. Nestle's makes the very best... \_\_\_\_\_.'
08. Satchmo was America 's 'Ambassador of Goodwill.' Our parents shared this great jazz trumpet player with us. His name was \_\_\_\_\_.
09. What takes a licking and keeps on ticking? \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Red Skeleton's hobo character was named \_\_\_\_\_ and Red always ended his television show by saying, 'Good Night, and '\_\_\_\_\_.'
11. Some Americans who protested the Vietnam War did so by burning their \_\_\_\_\_.
12. The cute little car with the engine in the back and the trunk in the front was called the VW. What other names did it go by? \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
13. In 1971, singer Don MacLean sang a song about, 'the day the music died.' This was a tribute to \_\_\_\_\_.
14. We can remember the first satellite placed into orbit. The Russians did it. It was called \_\_\_\_\_.
15. One of the big fads of the late 50's and 60's was a large plastic ring that we twirled around our waist. It was called the \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_.
16. Remember LS/MFT \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Hey Kids! What time is it? It's \_\_\_\_\_!
18. Who knows what secrets lie in the hearts of men? Only The \_\_\_\_\_ Knows!
19. There was a song that came out in the 60's that was "a grave yard smash". It's name was the \_\_\_\_\_!
20. Alka Seltzer used a "boy with a tablet on his head" as it's Logo/Representative. What was the boy's name was \_\_\_\_\_.

[Click here for the Answers](#)

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