



Lakeside Buzz



June 2020

HELLO FROM THE PRESIDENT (Jim McMinn)



Hello again from PROBUS Pickering Lakeside. We got such positive feedback about the short Buzz version in May that we decided to continue as our way to keep in touch for another month. Unfortunately, we had to cancel the City and Kajama Harbourfront tour but we are still hopeful that the fall trip to the US will go ahead. Some members may also be wondering why they have not received a renewal notice but the management team feels it is appropriate to provide some relief for the

time that we are not able to meet, or participate, as a club. Accordingly, we are pleased to advise that all memberships, even those who have already renewed, will be extended. The length of the extension will only be determined after our club gets back to meeting again, so look out for that notification in a later edition of the Buzz.

Finally, just for information, PROBUS Canada has announced that Jamie Doolittle of Cobourg is the new National President. Our congratulations go out to Jamie who I'm sure will do a fine job. Keep safe and healthy and hope to see you soon!. Now over to Vicki for her quips, quotes and humour.....

HELLO FROM THE SECRETARY AND NEWSLETTER EDITOR (Vicki Samson)



So here I am again, trying to fill another newsletter with interesting facts, tidbits and jokes for you to enjoy and lighten your spirits as we've endured yet another month of isolation. It's great news that some things are opening up but we must remain absolutely diligent to keep our distance and wear a mask when necessary. Despite the rollercoaster weather this spring, it's a relief to finally see the trees budding, the grass turning green and the spring flowers rearing their heads, all of which are a sure sign that our planet is still alive and well.

It's likely most of us have never spent this much time at home so we are now able to enjoy the fruits of our labour and the comforts we've created without going anywhere. We spend so much time and money fixing up our dwellings and making a house a home, yet we rarely had the time to find the joy of just being in our own space. These last couple of months have certainly given us a new perspective on life and what's important, and I hope that most of us are now appreciating what we do have and the simpler things in life. Even better is that we can enjoy a cocktail or two at home, and happy hour can start and end at any time of day. No more DUI!

I hope you enjoy this month's Buzz and feel free to send me an [email](#) with any feedback or suggestions you might have. Take care, be safe, and enjoy life whatever way it comes as we all continue to do our part to stop the spread. If we all work together and obey the guidelines, the sooner we will stop this pandemic and return to some kind of normalcy.

ALTERNATIVE MEANINGS (Neologisms)



- "Flabbergasted" - appalled over how much weight you've gained.
- "Esplanade" - to attempt an explanation while drunk.
- "Lymph" - to walk with a lisp.
- "Gargoyle" - olive-flavoured mouthwash.
- "Balderdash" - a rapidly receding hairline.
- "Abdicate" - to give up all hope of having a flat stomach.

APHORISMS

- Actions speak louder than words.
- He who hesitates is lost.
- Easy come, easy go.
- The early bird gets the worm.
- Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime.
- All for one and one for all.
- You need to take a bull by the horns and a man for his word.

QUIPS & QUOTES

- "'Tis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all." - Alfred Lloyd Tennyson.
- "How did it get so late so soon?" - Dr. Seuss
- "A cold in the head in June is an immoral thing" - L.M. Montgomery
- "Tough times don't last, but tough people do" - Robert Schuller
- "We cannot solve problems with the same thinking we used to create them" - Einstein
- "Thinking is difficult. That's why most people judge" - Carl Jung

LAST LAUGHS

