

# The PROBUS Club of Bradford



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## Upcoming Events:

- Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>: Famous People Player's Theater, 'Going Bananas'
- Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>: Bray's Museum of Memorabilia
- Apr. 12<sup>th</sup>: Wine Tasting and Food Pairing Event, payment due March 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup>: Dufferin County Museum Tour, payment due April 14<sup>th</sup>, lunch at Mrs. Mitchell's and a visit to "Granny Taught Us How".

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## *February General Meeting Highlights:*

Brenda Andrews, Past President, acting for Pete Liukaitis, President, welcomed four guests from the Alliston Woman's PROBUS Club.

Christine Granger, Betty Lou Vanderpost, Gwen Green and Patricia Dion were thanked for providing snacks for today's meeting.

Brenda shared that she is currently working on a possible future cruise for club members and will keep us informed.

She is also looking into a trip to Ottawa/Quebec City and is looking for a committee to source out other possible trip destinations.

Milt Calder announced that the 'Friends of the Library' in Bradford are having another book sale on March 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> and that he is looking for volunteers to assist with the set up and take down of the sale.

The 'Friends of the Library' are also looking for new members for their group.

Peggy reviewed the upcoming social events as mentioned on the first page of this newsletter as well as the following:

Apr. 24<sup>th</sup>: South Simcoe Theater, 'Hats - The Musical'

May 10<sup>th</sup>: Huronia Symphony Orchestra 'Last Night of the Proms', payment due March 10<sup>th</sup>.

May 21<sup>st</sup>: First Nations Drum Circle, payment due April 14<sup>th</sup>

June 16<sup>th</sup>: Our Club's 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Extravaganza, payment due May 12<sup>th</sup>.

July 8<sup>th</sup>: Lavender Friends Tour, payment due June 9<sup>th</sup>

There is a planned Toronto Airport tour on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, details at a later date.

The annual BBQ and Car Rally will take place again in September.

### **50/50 Draw and Birthday Wishes:**

- Rick Wright won \$43.00
- Birthday wishes were given to Shirley Bowles.

## Guest Speaker: Barbara Ramm

### Walking the El Camino Trail

Brian Fuller introduced Barbara Ramm, Past President of the Nottawasaga Women's Probus Club.

Barb is a retired teacher who took up hiking and set a goal to travel the seven continents.

Barb, dressed in the hiking gear that she lived in during her travels, began by explaining what equipment was necessary to attempt walking the El Camino Trail in Spain.

Some of the things she recommends are a walking stick, gloves, fanny pack, hat, back pack, guide book, utensils, food, Gortex jacket, poncho, cardigan, one change of a shirt, flashlight, flip flops, toilet paper, a first aid kit, pajamas', sleeping bag, water sterilizer and a whistle.

Barb also highly recommended bringing duct tape and LCBO plastic bags, because they are very durable.

Barb entertained us with slides and stories of her journey.

She walked approximately 20 km a day and it took her 37 days to complete the journey.

It is a spiritual journey for some and for others a hiking adventure.

For Barb, it started out as a hiking trip but ended up being a spiritual journey.

Margo McNamara thanked Barb, congratulated her on her amazing accomplishment and presented her with a gift.



# Walks on the Chilly Side

Cathryn Rees

Holland Marsh Crown Reserve Jan. 31



## Why I Like Retirement

**Question:** How many days in a week?

**Answer:** 6 Saturdays, 1 Sunday

**Question:** When is a retiree's bedtime?

**Answer:** Two hours after he falls asleep on the couch.

**Question:** How many retirees to change a light bulb?

**Answer:** Only one, but it might take all day.

**Question:** What's the biggest gripe of retirees?

**Answer:** There is not enough time to get everything done.

**Question:** Why don't retirees mind being called Seniors?

**Answer:** The term comes with a 10% discount.

**Question:** Among retirees, what is considered formal attire?

**Answer:** Tied shoes.

**Question:** What is the common term for someone who enjoys work and refuses to retire?

**Answer:** NUTS!

**Question:** Why are retirees so slow to clean out the basement, attic or garage?

**Answer:** They know that as soon as they do, one of their adult kids will want to store stuff there.

**Question:** What do retirees call a long lunch?

**Answer:** Normal ..



"Sorry, guys, I can't join you. I'm skipping coffee breaks for the rest of my career so I can retire two years early."

**Question:** What is the best way to describe retirement?

**Answer:** The never ending Coffee Break.

**Question:** What's the biggest advantage of going back to school as a retiree?

**Answer:** If you cut classes, no one calls your parents.

**Question:** Why does a retiree often say he doesn't miss work, but misses the people he used to work with?

**Answer:** He is too polite to tell the whole truth.

**QUESTION:** What do you do all week?

**Answer:** Monday through Friday, NOTHING..... Saturday & Sunday, I rest.

**The next PROBUS Club of Bradford newsletter will come your way  
March 24, 2015!**

**Jayne Greer, Editor**



