



**Newsletter # 202**

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**June 2011**

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Meetings are held at the Quality Bayside Inn and normally on the third Monday of the Month at 9:00 am.

This month's meeting will be held on *June 20th*.

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### **Speaker's Corner**

Our guest speakers at the meeting on June 20 are from the Society of Organized Services (SOS). Our first speaker is Andy Telfer, Coordinator of Volunteer Services, who will provide some history and insight into the SOS programs. He will bring two volunteer guests, Helen Poste and Ruth Peters, who will assist him with his presentation. Our second speaker is Joyce Morrison, Project Coordinator of the Oceanside Health Outreach Stations with Tutors for Seniors (HOSTS). She will offer useful information about health related computer websites.

Our summer meeting speakers will be two of our club members. On July 18, I will speak on the now familiar topic of climate change, but from a unique personal perspective of a student of the subject. On August 15, our president will give a presentation on river cruises. As you probably know, Judy has an excellent background in all aspects of traveling abroad.

Regards... *Gerry Addy*

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### **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

I understand from John that the May meeting went well. I had a Garden tour of some of the beautiful gardens of Cornwall, followed by 2 night stays in each of Swansea, Bath (a must visit for everyone), York & London area. I was an interesting, rain-free holiday.

I am scheduled to be the speaker for August - on River Cruises around the World (I have been on 7) but would be more than happy to relinquish my spot to any member who would like to speak- since I gave a presentation in November. I stepped forward when no one else did. Please call me or Gerry Addy if you are interested.

I requested but did not receive "Who Am I's" from our volunteers and appointees so I will next be approaching the new members about doing one for the July newsletter.

We would love to see a great turnout to our summer activities - the barbecue and the golf tournament-dinner. The organizers have been working hard to make these great events.

Minutes - In the absence of the President, John Gunton called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. 49 members and 4 guests and 4 speakers were present – *Jean Cotter*.

- Financial – Ken Leaney reported for Doug Cockburn that there was a balance of \$5771.11.
- Membership – David Sheppard reported 115 active members. Please advise David on any errors in the membership list as he will soon be sending it via e-mail to all members.
- Gene Wakaruk spoke to the membership about the contributions that Ernie and Edie Jackson have made to the Probus Club of Parksville and thanked them for same. Ernie has been a member since 1994 and Edie the past 4 years. They will be moving to Sidney. Gene wished them well in their new home.
- Margaret Norris-Jones and Stan Harry acted as greeters for the meeting.

Social and speakers are not included in these abbreviated minutes since they are covered elsewhere in the newsletter. Full minutes available on request.

Cheers... *Judy Wood*

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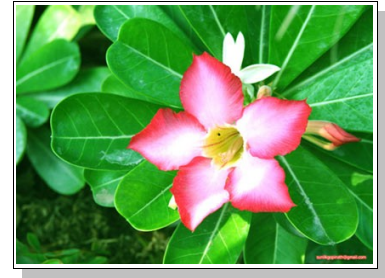
### VOLUNTEERS / APPOINTEES

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## **SUNSHINE REPORT**

A get well card was sent to both Bob and Iris Steele to let them know we are thinking of them with our best wishes.

*Alice Westaway*



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## **CURRENT EVENTS**

### **WHISTLER OVERNIGHT TRIP** - Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>

Whistler overnight trip -Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> Twenty members have paid for this excursion. If you are still interested in this trip but missed the deadline contact Judy Wood ([judy.wood@shaw.ca](mailto:judy.wood@shaw.ca), 752-6809) in case someone has to cancel or another promo appears. Several of us plan to take the new "Peak to Peak" tram- the longest continuous lift system in the world.

*Judy Wood*

### **GOLF TOURNAMENT** - Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup> @ 3pm, Pheasant Glen Golf Club

Golf (9 holes with power cart) and dinner \$45. Dinner “only” \$20, Dinner is at 6pm. For further information contact Tony Marsland (752-1072) / [marsland@shaw.ca](mailto:marsland@shaw.ca).

*Tony Marsland*

## **PAST EVENTS**

### **CANADIAN FORCES TESTING RANGE AT NANOOSE BAY** – Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>





12 PROBUS members who chose the more civilized time of 9:45 AM enjoyed their tour of the Canadian Forces Maritime Test Range at Winchelsea Island on Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. The weather cooperated (dry and relatively calm), and it was a great tour! Front (l to r): Jean Bunker, Arlene Shaw, Charlene Pickard, Doreen Hampton, Margaret Norris-Jones, Marge Kreye  
Back (l to r): Ralph Bunker, Gene Wakaruk, Dick Hampton, Blair Porter, Barry McGill

*Photo Courtesy of Andy Pickard*



Bernard and June Atkinson leading the 7:45am group up the hill. The remainder of the group included... Bob Urqhart, Fred Collins, John & Joanne Hansmeyer, George and Helen Shaw, Bernard & June Atkinson, Ken Leaney, John Fair.

*Photo Courtesy of Fred Collins*

**2011 PROBUS B.B.Q., BOCCE TOURNAMENT AND  
DECORATED HAT CONTEST**



**NOTE THE DATE: JULY 14, 2011**

**LOCATION: Rotary Park, Qualicum Beach**

**TIME: 2:00 – cost \$25.00 per person**

**BEST DECORATED HAT CONTEST: Open to Both Sexes**

**PRIZES**

**NOTE #1 - Our June Probus Club Meeting will be our last  
Before the event. Please bring your checks  
(\$25.00 per person) to the June Meeting.  
Make payable to Parksville Probus Club**

**NOTE #2 - You will receive 2 drink tickets upon arrival  
(Beer, Wine and Soft Drinks)**

**NOTE #3 - Contact Ralph Bunker for added information  
250-752-0322**

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