

BLUE SKY PROBUS CLUB
Probus Club #268
Tuesday, December 10, 2019
Meeting and Holiday Pot Luck

- 37 members signed up for the Pot Luck luncheon organized by Marilyn Conrad and her team of kitchen “elves.” Thank you.
- Meeting commenced with welcome by President Howard.
- B. Kizell reported there are twenty members presently in the choir. Sopranos needed.
- J. Roberts representing the Outdoor Club had no new information.
- Walking Club reports good attendance.
- O. Ridler commented on the Walking Club.
- L. Downey reported the Knitting Club gave twelve red scarves to the North Bay Aid’s Society. They were **tied to the downtown light poles** and given away free.
- Fun with Food – nil report.
- H. Kizell reported the possibility of a new group – Chef Night- where two chefs would teach a food/dish speciality. We will discuss further at later date.
- R.O.P.E.O. Greg Godin stated the group could try “100 Elements” or “Lou Dawgs” next.
- Wine Club – Barb Weeks says club still in planning stages and will probably start in March of 2020.
- Contact Marilyn Conrad if anyone is interested in going out for lunch after the next meeting. It will be held at Cecil’s. Email her at mbconrad20@gmail.com.
- Greg Godin who arranges our speakers told us the speaker for January is Carol Gilmore of the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre. The Hospice, opening January 2, 2020, will be our February topic. The March speaker is Brian Chute, a pharmacist. April’s topic is up to Howard to choose as Greg is away leaving May, our AGM (annual general meeting) with guest choir led by B. Kizell.
- G. Godin introduced our guest speaker, Dr. Adam Adler, Assistant Professor of Music Education at Nipissing University. He established the choral group “Near North Voices” which is made up of students from Nipissing, Canadore, and members of the community. He spoke about “The Serious Business of Singing”, the time, effort and costs involved. If you are interested in hearing their recordings or joining, visit their website, nearnorthvoices.com.
- Our speaker was thanked by L. Jackson and presented Adam with the gift of a handmade pen with our appreciation.
- A raffle/draw was held for the poinsettias on the tables. Merry Christmas.
- Adjournment at 11:52 a.m.
- Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 14, 2020.

Anyone interested in any group, location or timing, please see the North Bay Probus website for full information.