

BLUE SKY PROBUS CLUB
Probus Club #268
Tuesday, January 14, 2020

- 37 attendees including 5 new members (we have 2 more new members unable to attend today) plus visitors.
- Meeting commenced with welcome by President Howard.
- There were three birthdays for the month of January in attendance, all just over 39 years of age.
- CLUB REPORTS.
- Book Club – Denise Parry reported they need more members, book suggestions and meeting day preference (Mondays or Wednesdays). Meet from 1:30 – 3 p.m.
- Travel Club- Marcus (from North Bay Probus) updated information regarding the two planned trips for August and September. Check the web page for current status.
- Choir- John Roberts reported there were thirteen members in attendance last week and they hope to perform for us soon.
- Chef's Lessons- John Tennant has agreed to teach/demonstrate various dishes at the North Bay Golf & Country Club for the months of February/March/April. Approximately twenty people have already signed up.
- Walking Club – O. Ridler's happy group walk approx. 5K Mondays starting at 10 a.m. Sometimes they walk roads and sometimes trails or a combination. We recommend they take some photos for our web site.
- Outdoor Group – J. Roberts says they went snowshoeing last week at the Wasi Ski Club. Usually they meet every second Thursday at the Ecology Centre. ***bring your lunch.
- R.O.P. E.O. – M. Conrad stated lunch today is at Cecil's. 21 have signed up. She says a list of suggested restaurants would be beneficial. Also, RSVP's are needed to record numbers attending so contact Marilyn.
- Clean Up- we are getting good response for clean up crew after meetings.
- Greg Godin who arranges our speakers introduced Dustin Hummel and Ken Read of the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre who spoke on Prevention & Awareness. The Serenity Hospice will be our February topic. The March speaker is Brian Chute, a pharmacist. April's speaker is George Couchie leaving May, our AGM (annual general meeting) with guest choir led by B. Kizell.
- CAFC speakers recommend to have better protection and more security, use a charge card when purchasing online items as you can get your money back if it is a scam, have a strong password, 8 digits, using a capital letter, small letters, numbers or symbols. Also phone your provider and ask for additional security on your phone and update your security questions.
- Our speaker was thanked and presented with the gift of a handmade pen with our appreciation.
- Contact CAFC at antifraudcentre.ca or call toll free at 888-495-8501.
- Adjournment at 12:05 p.m. Next meeting Tuesday, February 11, 2020.