

**BLUE SKY PROBUS CLUB**  
Probus Club #268  
Tuesday, February 11, 2020

- Meeting commenced with welcome by President Howard. There were 26 people attending, three of which were new members. Our total enrolment to date is 84.
- Of those in attendance, there were 3 birthdays all just over 39 years of age.
- There are still name tags needing to be picked up and if you need one, contact Howard. We are still accepting new members to our club if you know anyone interested.
- Our treasurer, Sue Miller has resigned due to health reasons and Bob Newman has taken over. You can contact Bob at [bknewman@sympatico.ca](mailto:bknewman@sympatico.ca) or 840-8515.
- Our AGM is scheduled for the May meeting and we need to nominate a VP. It can be yourself or any other member. Please think about it.
- CLUB REPORTS.
- Book Club – Denise Parry requested input last month and got zero response. She has chosen to quit trying. If anyone else wants to start a book club, they are free to do so.
- Howard reported the Chef's Club is no longer an option. A suggestion would be to have supper in a member's home and everyone help to prepare the meal.
- 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 for 1 hour, and then have coffee. Email for further information or check the web site.
- Outdoor Group – J. Roberts says they went snowshoeing at the Stepping Stones last Thursday and had lunch together afterwards. Usually takes about two hours.
- R.O.P. E.O. – Today's after meeting lunch will be at Revel (previously Sugar Daddies) on Lakeshore Drive. Nine people have signed up but you can still attend. M. Conrad would like the numbers attending though.
- Knitting Club- the group has made newborn hats which were delivered to the hospital. Group will meet next Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2 p.m. at the home of G. Godin, 66 Avalon Street. All are welcome.
- Choir- J. Roberts reported new members are welcome. B. Kizell and H. Gardner run the choir which is every Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Location on web site.
- Our trip to Canadore including 100 Elements is set for April 8<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:30 a.m. See web site for full information.
- G. Godin reported our speaker for this meeting, Nipissing Serenity Hospice, sent a letter cancelling. Today we have speakers Sylvain Cote and Jim Clement of OneLife Wealth Management Inc. educating us on estate and tax planning. March speaker will be pharmacist, Brian Chute, April's speaker will be George Couchie and May of course is our Annual Meeting with choir entertainment.
- Our speakers were thanked and presented with the gift of a handmade pen with our appreciation. See the website if you would like an appointment at OneLife.
- Adjournment at 12:05 p.m. Next meeting Tuesday, March 10, 2020.