



# Blue Sky PROBUS Club

PROBUS Club # 268

## Notes Blue Sky PROBUS Club Meeting December 8, 2020

- This meeting was held using the ZOOM meeting application.
- The start time for signing into the meeting was 9:45am. This start time was selected to allow new users of ZOOM some time to get on-line before the meeting start of 10:00am.
- There were a total of 30 participants.
- There was general chit chat as people signed on.
- Participants wore ugly sweaters, festive necklaces, reindeer antlers, festive neckties etc. A vote was held re winners of contest. R. Dubeau and S. Dubeau were winners along with S. Durand and R. Rivers. They each received a bottle of President Howard's Pinot Noir from Chile.
- The official meeting started at 10:00am. With H. Kizell President of the club presiding.
- No anniversaries among participants. There was one birthday. Due to the loss of the recording I am unable to identify the person.
- There were two visitors. Don and Terry Blair who have subsequently joined the club.
- H. Kizell asked for activity reports.
- O. Ridler reported by email. The walking group continues to grow in number & they walk every Monday 10:00am regardless of weather!!!! Some of our destinations have been Otter Lake, Mckee Farm, Laurier Woods & various routes throughout the city. The walk lasts approximately 1 hour followed by a socially distanced "coffee" time. You bring your own chair, blanket & beverage. Magically cookies & muffins also appear! New members are always welcomed.
- The choir is meeting every two weeks on a Wednesday using ZOOM. J Roberts is part of choir and will host the ZOOM meeting. The choir is also meeting on another platform that allows for recording. E-mail Belle if interested. Membership is open.
- Contact B. Kizell at [bellekizell@gmail.com](mailto:bellekizell@gmail.com) 705-474-0658.
- Those interested in the knitting club should send an email to L. Downey before attending. [Lorraine0053@gmail.com](mailto:Lorraine0053@gmail.com)
- P. Sampson reported on behalf of the book club. Currently ten participants. New members are welcome.

- Next meeting of the book club is December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. It will be a ZOOM meeting. The book is “The Gentleman in Moscow.” The next book is “The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell” by Robert Dugoni. There is a book list that can be distributed.
- G. Godin presented his (in)famous smiles (jokes) for us.
- R. Rivers is looking for a volunteer to take on a “Care Bear Program”.
- We are looking for a volunteer to act as our official ‘Care Bear’. This role will involve sending out cards to any members of our group that have suffered a loss, an injury or any other situation where a message from our PROBUS Care Bear will offer a ‘hug’.

You will be provided with cards, addresses and postage.

Once a name is submitted- a hand written greeting will be mailed to our member in ‘need’.

Please let us know if you are interested in this volunteer position. It is truly a rewarding role to embrace in our organization.

Never believe that a few caring people can’t change the world ♡

Thank you !



- Our guest speaker was D. Mong. He presented on making WonTons and WonTon soup. D. Mong was well prepared. Gave an excellent step by step presentation ably supported by his camera person (his wife).
- D. Mong has a limited # of cookbooks available. They are \$15 each tax included. Contact him at [dennismongc21@gmail.com](mailto:dennismongc21@gmail.com)
- Next meeting is January 12<sup>th</sup> 2021.