

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I write this the day after our Christmas Lunch at the Beaver Grill at the curling rink and I came away impressed with both the food, the presentation by the staff at the restaurant and the number of our members who attended.



There is something about sitting at a table with six or seven others that sparks a diverse conversation and you end up learning a lot about the others at the table. That is one of the core features of Probus, meeting and getting to know others and learning about their life and interests. I sat beside Lorne Pollard and learned that their daughter, (Lorne and Chris) is a teacher and at one time she taught at Lawrence where my daughter was the principal. Small world.

I hope all of you are enjoying your membership in Probus so far and I pledge that I will make every effort in the months to come to make the club more engaging and entertaining and a place where you will look forward to meeting with your fellow members.

Carol and I wish all of you a happy holiday with friends and family, and most of all, an interesting and successful new year.

Gerry Walker

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Battlefords Probus had a Christmas lunch on December 10 at the Beaver Grill Express Restaurant with 33 members attending. The food was great and the conversation even better.

Our Probus members came through with food donations and \$170 cash for the Battlefords District Food & Resource Centre.





INTEREST GROUPS

Our Groups are expanding, and are looking to include more members. Our Groups so far are:

ASTRONOMY	BIKING	BOOK CLUB	GARDENING
George Plews	Di Kufeldt	Di Kufeldt	George Plews
Becky Stroo	Jean Desmarais	Lane Jackson	Becky Stroo
Darlene Hiltz	George Plews		
A	Don Mann		

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CARDS	TRAVEL TALK	WALKING	SKIING
Sharyn Bell	GERRY CRAIG	Gerry Craig	Jean Desmarais
GERRY CRAIG	Virginia Ford	Virgina Ford	
VIVIAN MACDOUGALL	RICHARD HERTES	Don Mann	***
Dorothy Manegre	Darlene Hiltz	George Plews	
George Plews	Di Kufeldt	RICHARD HERTES	WINE TASTING
IRENE SACK	Dorothy Manegre	Darlene Hiltz	Di Kufeldt
	George Plews		. 1/4
	Sharon Spence		
	Becky Stroo		Human

BRIAN WICKS



SPEAKER

Our speaker for our next January 21st, 2025 meeting will be Linda Shynkaruk. Linda is the Director of the Saskatchewan Hospital North Battleford (SHNB).



50/50 DRAW

George Plews has volunteered to start the 50/50 draws. Starting at the January Probus meeting we will have a 50/50 draw.

50% of the money raised will be awarded to the draw winner and 50% will be deposited to the clubaccount.

Tickets for the draw will cost \$5 for 3 tickets.





Our January meeting will again be at the Don Ross Community Centre, January 21, 2025 Room 101 at 10 AM

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!