



The Probian

from the **Probus Club of Perth** September 2018

An Introduction to Craig Greenwood:

Our newly-elected President presented his personal profile at the September meeting. Craig's story began in Montreal. He attended McMaster (where he met his wife) and the University of Guelph where he completed undergraduate and graduate degrees in wildlife biology.

He worked as a wildlife biologist in Northern Ontario and retired in the Soo, but the lure of family pulled him east.

Craig has been married to Louise for almost 46 years. She has had several careers in her own right. They have two children, a boy in Ottawa who works for the Federal Gov't., and a daughter in Vermont, who is a professor of animal science. They have 4 grandchildren.

New President Craig Greenwood (left) and Past President David Batchelor (right)



Coming Events:

Lunch after the October meeting will be at **Rocky River**.

Dinner/Theatre Nov. 15 - Please sign up at the October meeting for dinner at 5 at Maximilians and the Studio Theatre presentation "The Marvellous Wonderettes DREAM ON". Theatre tickets cost \$20, and tickets will be given to you at the Probus meeting when you pay.

Christmas Party: Mark your calendar for the Christmas dance on **Dec. 14**, at the Civitan Hall. Appetizers at 5:30 and turkey dinner at 6:45. You may sign up to attend, as well as choose seating at tables of 8. Those who do not select a table will have the opportunity to meet other members as the Social Committee finalizes the seating. Please pay at your earliest convenience to receive tickets (**\$37.50 each or \$75/couple**). Please pay by cheque.

Once again we will have a variety of gifts provided by Club members. Just bring wrapped gifts to the party (value of approximately \$10).

Robbie Burns Dinner/Dance - January 26. Tickets will go on sale in December (\$30/person).

Memberships: Your Membership for 2018/9 is now due and payable. Cheques (\$25 per member) should be given to the Treasurer, or mailed to the club.

For more information visit the Club's website at www.probusperth.ca
The Club meets on the first Wednesday of each month, at 10:00 am (coffee/social time at 9:30),
at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall, 26 Beckwith St., Perth, from Sept. to June.
Visitors from other Probus Clubs and guests of members are welcome to attend.

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2018/19 Management Team:

The following were elected to the Club Executive at the September AGM:

President: Craig Greenwood
Past-President: David Batchelor
Vice-President: Liz Leonard
Special Events: Mary Kilgour
Treasurer: Graeme Rutledge
Secretary: David Allcock
Program: David Farquharson
Membership: Aline McRory
Newsletter Editor: Bill Kennedy
Webmaster: Colin Stephenson
Financial Reviewer: Sheila Hurren

Name Badges:

Remember: Members are now asked to take their name badges home with them at the end of the meeting.

If you have taken your badge home, please remember to bring it to the next meeting, so that we will know who you are.

New Members: We now have 195 members. Please welcome the new members:

Elaine and Michael Flynn
Susan Freeman
Diana and Roger Nutall

Contacts: President Craig Greenwood
(613-267-4694)

Contact information for other members of the Management Team can be found on the Club's website at www.probusperth.ca .

September Speakers:

Doug Nuttal and Matt McCombs, the engineers responsible for replacing the Little Tay Dam and the Haggart Dam, two deteriorating dams controlling the Tay River flow around Perth, described the project. Rather than replacing the dams, their mandate was to create a short stretch of rapids from each to lower the levels of the river beds. The end results had to prevent deterioration of property owners shore line, maintain natural fish migration channels and habitat, and provide for continued recreational use while minimizing any ecological impacts. The project is known as the Perth Rocky Ramps Project. They described and showed pictures of the construction process from start to the successful completion of the project.

October Speaker:

Our October speaker will be a very well-known Canadian, Major-General Lewis Mackenzie. During a thirty-six year military career he served in Germany with NATO forces and did nine peacekeeping tours of duty in the Gaza Strip, Cyprus, Cairo, Vietnam, Central America and Sarajevo. In 1992 he created and assumed command of Sector Sarajevo and with a small contingent of soldiers from 31 countries opened the Sarajevo airport for the delivery of humanitarian aid during the height of the Bosnian civil war. As a result he became the first Canadian to be awarded a second Meritorious Service Cross.

He is a frequent media commentator, newspaper columnist, and lecturer on leadership. As well, he is active in motor racing and in 2017 was inducted into the Canadian Motorsport Hall of Fame.

The topic of his presentation will be "Canada's Peacekeeping Myth."