



The PROBUS Pilot



Probud Club of Western Ottawa – serving the western half of the National Capital Region

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Elliana Kleiner: Credit Counselling Society

Living Well on Retirement Income

Elliana Kleiner is a financial educator located in Ottawa. Before joining the Credit Counselling Society, she spent multiple years in the banking industry developing a breadth of knowledge about personal finance. Having completed a Social Science degree at the University of Ottawa, she is passionate about teaching financial literacy using compassion and understanding. Elliana has completed the Investment Funds in Canada Course and is bilingual in English and French.

The talk will introduce participants to the Credit Counselling Society (CCS) and how it helps Canadian consumers with their financial difficulties. The presentation will delve into the details of CCS's diverse programs and offer valuable insights on boosting income, cutting expenses, and managing retirement finances effectively, without resorting to credit dependency. Additionally, the talk will address prevailing financial trends observed by CCS counselors and conclude with an interactive Q&A session.



Probud clubs provide regular gatherings for semi-retired and retired people that appreciate and value opportunities to meet with others of similar interests. The morning begins at 10:00 am with a time for coffee and socialization followed by our meeting at 10:30 which includes a guest speaker.

Probud Western Ottawa meets the second Tuesday of the month at
Kanata Baptist Church,
465 Hazeldean Road

Upcoming Speakers

Nov 14: Johanna Lemke
"Enemy Under Our Roof"
A memoir of Nazi occupation.

Dec 12: Karen McMorine & Rick Johnston
"Refugees in Canada"

Jan 9: Dr. Irwin Waller
Reducing crime in Ottawa/Canada

The Prez Sez



Hello everyone.

I would like to thank Pat Hunter and Barbara Bole for staffing a table at EXPO 55+ on September 15 as a way of promoting our club. They had a great time and gave out 45 brochures.

There have been some recent additions to our executive team since the last newsletter: Pat Hunter has volunteered to take on Publicity in addition to her Member-at-Large role, She also wants to explore the possibility of establishing a club presence on Facebook – a great suggestion; Kathleen Kelly has volunteered to be the new newsletter editor and this is her first publication.

Peter Doyle is organizing a lunch outing to The Marshes on October 18. Details are on page 3. Should anyone else wish to organize a luncheon, please submit details to newsletter@probuswesternottawa.ca at least two weeks prior to a club meeting if you want to advertise in the newsletter.

Ray Jones,
president@probuswesternottawa.ca

Your 2023-2024 Executive

Details of these position responsibilities may be found on our web site [here](#).

President:	Ray Jones
Vice President:	Vacant
Past President	Peter van Boeschoten
Secretary:	Marg Demers
Treasurer:	Bryan Wakeford
Membership:	Ruth Wakeford & Annette Lindsay
Speaker Program:	Beth Sweetnam
Lunches:	Vacant
Outings:	George Steeves
Newsletter:	Kathleen Kelly
Website:	Vacant
Policy Advisor:	Peter Doyle
Coffee Coordinators	Shanna & Walter Lucas
Member-at-Large	Pat Hunter
Setup Crew	Peter Durose & David Stafford
Euchre Club	Barbara Bole & David Stafford
Cards and letters	Betty Jean Bone
Publicity:	Pat Hunter



On September 21, fifteen happy trekkers enjoyed a beautiful autumn day, on a leisurely 2.5 km. walk of the NCC Beaver Trail, located just south of Hunt Club Road on Moodie Drive. Plenty of chickadees and a few chipmunks enjoyed the walk with us.

Afterwards, a number of Probus members enjoyed lunch at Moose McGuire's at the south end of Hazeldean Mall.

Membership fees are due - \$25

Payment may be made either by cheque or with cash. Cheques should be made out to Probus Western Ottawa. Treasurer Bryan Wakeford will be at meetings before and after to accept your payment. This is also a good time to update your email address and other particulars.

Another way to pay your dues is via e-Transfer to membership@probuswesternottawa.ca. Detailed e-transfer instructions can be found [HERE](#). Please indicate the names of all persons you are submitting fees for in the message field.

LUNCH OUT for the BUNCH OUT

Wednesday Oct. 18, 12 Noon
Ironstone Grill, The Marshes Golf Club
320 Terry Fox Drive, Kanata
(north of March Road)

Everyone is welcome . Sign up at the
Lunch Out Table at our Oct. meeting, or
contact Dawn or Peter Doyle.

Email: doylepd@rogers.com

Phone: 613-592-5253

Looking forward to greeting you there 😊



Euchre Players!

A reminder to regular members and an
invitation to new members...

You just have to be a Probus member. We're a friendly
group and play for enjoyment!

Hope to see you on **Friday, October 6** at 12:30 for coffee
and light refreshments plus a social time. Games begin at
1 p.m.

Please note:

October date has been changed as above.

The Probus euchre group meets monthly at the Bells
Corners United Church, 3955 Old Richmond Road (at
Moodie).

For further information, please contact Barbara or David
Stafford at bbole@sympatico.ca or phone 613-592-0296.

Group Insurance Benefits

PROBUS Canada has worked with
Johnson Inc., a national benefits provider,
to offer plans for our members. The plans
include:

- Travel Insurance (includes Trip
Cancellation).
- Extended Health Care
- Dental Care
- Guaranteed or Term Life Insurance

For more information go to:

[PROBUS ON Plan Summary 23-24.pdf](#)

**Bring a book,
... take a book.**



**Check out our book
swap table at every meeting.**

Welcome
to our
New Members

The following new members joined Probus
Western Ottawa in September:

Carolyn Brown

Peter Rohe

Marion and Charles Mossman

Beverly Daly



After our meeting

Join us for lunch at

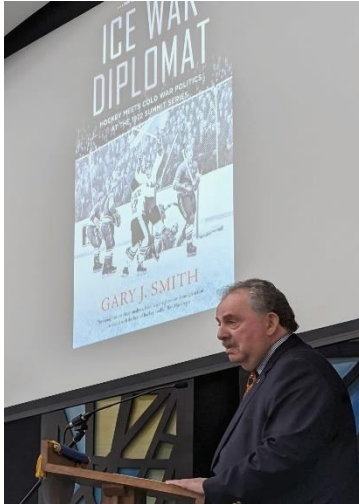
[Busters Bar and Grill](#)

420 Hazeldean road

at noon

**Sign up (via show of hands)
at the October meeting**

Images from Our September Meeting



Our September speaker, Gary Smith, gave a vivid and entertaining description of life as a diplomat at the United Nations in New York, and later in the Soviet Union during the Cold War. His time spent assisting Team Canada at the 1972 Summit Series of Hockey built goodwill between the two countries.



Our president, Ray, presented Jack Dymont with a certificate and pin acknowledging his 25 years of membership in and service to our Western Ottawa Club. Jack is a founding member of the Club, and he spoke to us about the vision that brought that handful of founding members together.



Barbara Bole and Pat Hunter
represented our Club in September at
Expo 55+
at the Mlacak Community Centre

Attendees learned about Probus activities, and programs and services offered to Kanata seniors.



Thursday October 26 10:30 a.m.

Vintage Wings of Canada Tour

1699 Rue Arthur-Fecteau, Gatineau, QC J8R 2Z9

Located at the Gatineau-Ottawa Executive Airport, Gatineau Quebec.

Admission to the museum is \$8.00. If you are a veteran, there is no cost, (please bring ID).

Afterwards, lunch plans are being made at Mill St. Brew Pub, located at 555 Wellington St. (just off the Place du Portage Bridge, on the Ottawa side).

*The event is fully booked. A waiting list is available at the meeting or by contacting George at outings@probuswesternottawa.ca

Vintage Wings of Canada is a not for profit, charitable organization, with a collection of historically significant aircraft. Most aircraft in the collection are in flying condition, or being restored to flying condition. The facility is located in a 23,000 sq ft (2,100 m²) hangar that was designed to resemble a wartime military hangar.

Michael Potter, Founder of Vintage Wings of Canada Foundation, has been collecting and flying vintage aircraft since the mid-1990's. A lifelong pilot, Potter began flying high-performance gliders in the 1970's.



Chuckle Corner

A gentleman once called a few house painters to his house for some work. He wanted them to paint his porch. After a few hours, the house painters came back for the payment as their work was complete. Before leaving the painters told the gentleman that they had enjoyed painting his car, but it is not really a Porsche.

During a recent password audit, it was found that an employee was using the following password:

"MickeyMinniePlutoHueyLouieDeweyDonaldGoofySacramento"

When asked why such a long password, she said she was told that it had to be at least 8 characters long and include at least one capital.

Membership inquiries may be sent to
membership@probuswesternottawa.ca

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www.probuswesternottawa.ca

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