



The Wasagan



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NEXT GENERAL MEETING: July 4th.

Wasaga RecPlex

Speaker: Chief of Simcoe Paramedics

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi All,

My term as President of our Beachcombers PROBUS Club is coming to an end. Being President has been a very rewarding and enjoyable experience for me. The members of this year's Executive Committee have done an excellent job of booking

speakers, preparing different activities and outings, and have made our club fun and enjoyable for everyone. As of last month's meeting many of our vacant positions for our new Executive Committee for 2017 - 2018 have been filled. I'm very appreciative for those Volunteers who have stepped up to the plate and taken on this challenge for next year. We only have a few spots to fill at this time and I'm hoping it will be complete at our July meeting.

Just a reminder that our July meeting will be held at the RecPlex and I look forward to seeing you all there.

Cheers,

Al Grondin

President

JUNE MEETING



Thank you to our greeters for June, **Doris Willis & Al Grondin**.

Thanks were given to our volunteers for their table décor and for providing our refreshments.

If you wish to be a greeter, please sign up at the membership table

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

If you want to join a group, call the convener listed below. If you wish to start a new group, speak to the **Management Team**.

PM Luncheon Cuisiners:

Joan Porter - 429-9260

Genealogy:

Sandra Hanson - 422-0227

Daytrippers:

Lucille Mancer - 422-0143

First Edition:

Vincy Stephenson-705-422-0201

Happy Bookers:

Jan Bivall - 429-7584

The Bookies

Tom Donohue - 429-0644

Appy-hour:

Jan Bivall - 429-7584

Diane Nagel - 422-0835

Kitchen Bridge:

Betty Keyes - 429-6064

Euchre Night

Jayne Edwards - 422-0793

Men's Breakfast:

Bob Bowyer - 429-0579

Book Exchange:

Rita Bencquista - 705-429-1911

Dinner & a Movie

Ron Hanson - 705-422-0227

NEW MEMBERS

There were no new members recognized in June however guests were recognized: **Judith Hurst, Eveline & Hugh Kedy, Avril & Bob Ruffell and Councillor Ron Ego.**

LUCKY DRAW Winners



1st PRIZE: \$54.00	Olga Yates
2nd PRIZE: \$36.00	Ron Serle
3rd PRIZE: \$30.00	Joanne Millie
Speaker's Fund: \$40.00	

PLEASE BRING COINS TO THE LUCKY DRAW TABLE AND BUY TICKETS BEFORE THE MEETING STARTS.



JUNE SPEAKER

Joanne Millie introduced our speakers, Josh Palas and Olivia from the Recplex who gave a presentation about the Volunteer Recruitment Program. Questions from the floor were answered



Schedule of Future Speakers

August	George Laidlaw - Historian
September	Garnet Pratt Siddall - Side Launch Brewery
October	Canadian Cannabis Clinic

SOCIAL REPORT



Anne Laporte and Rudy Hochkirchen shared the duties of presenting information about upcoming social events:

June

Golfing on June 7th at Batteaux Creek was a great success and a beautiful day for golfing. All who went enjoyed this event!

Tours for the OPP Museum and the Leacock Museum are being held Wednesday June 28th in Orillia, with lunch at Brewery Bay.

Tickets remain for sale for the following events. PLEASE BRING YOUR CHEQUE BOOK TO SIGN UP FOR THESE EVENTS!

1 - JULY - **Gravenhurst boat tour and lunch on board** - Wednesday July 12th.

Also includes passes to the Muskoka Steamships & Discovery Centre and there is a Farmers' Market on the pier that day- \$60.00 per person. Limited number of tickets being sold

2 - AUGUST - **Play at King Wharf Theatre Production in Penetanguishene** - Thursday 31st August

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. \$45.00 per person. Limited number of tickets being sold

3 - SEPTEMBER - **Credit Valley Explorer Train Ride & lunch on board** - from Orangeville to Brampton - Saturday September 30th.

\$60.00 per person. Limited number of tickets being sold.

4- OCTOBER - **Murder Mystery and Luncheon** - Wednesday October 11th. \$68.00 per person.

NEW POLICY

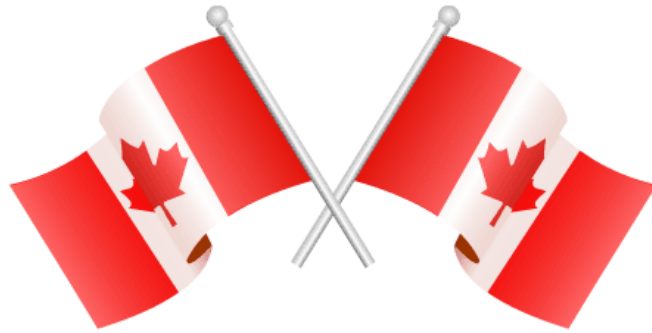
For "no charge" or "pay as you go" events (i.e. bowling, Batteaux Creek golf day, OPP and Leacock Museum tours) a deposit of \$10.00 cash per person will be required in the future, to hold your place at sign-up. This will be considered a REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT. The money will be returned to you once you attend or arrive at the scheduled event. If you do not attend, the money is non-refundable!

Due to the difficulty of forecasting the number of members who will attend a ticketed event, you can no longer sign-up for an event without paying by cheque the full amount owing for the event, at the time of sign-up.

If you have signed up for an event and have not yet paid, you must pay now or your name will come off the list. Only the people that have paid for events will be considered signed-up



JULY 1st



Canada Day

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TUESDAY - JULY 4th - Canada's 150th Celebration & Luncheon

For this meeting we encourage ALL MEMBERS to wear red and white - our National colours.

Feel free to wear a hat if you wish!

For those members staying to celebrating Canada's 150th and have lunch, this event is being held at the RecPlex, after the Beachcombers Probus meeting. BE PREPARED! The celebration includes a Canada Day quiz. No phone references will be allowed!

If you happen to own a "Canadian Invention" bring it and tell its story!

Please Note: if you have not signed up and paid, unfortunately you have missed the opportunity for participation in this event and luncheon. Lunch will be served only to members who have paid for their lunch. Tickets will be provided to each of you who have paid and will indicate your meal choice.



**Happy
Canada Day**



Goodwill Convener

Cards with well wishes were sent to **Carol Ridout, Tony Svirplys, Monika Burchell and Gary Boissonnault.**

If any member knows someone who should receive a get well wish or a message of condolence, please advise **Betty Baker: betty.b@rogers.com** who is taking over as the Goodwill Convener.

Membership

Our club has not increased yearly dues since the first year of operation in 2003. It was decided by the Management Team that costs are rising quickly and we have a need to increase our annual dues to \$30.00 annually.

Anyone who becomes a member in July or August will pay the full \$30.00 initiation fee but their membership will be in effect for a full year. In essence, they are members for 14 months because of the time of year that they join the club.

Membership expires on the 31st of August and dues for the New Year must be paid by Sept.5th. Anyone paying after that date will be charged an additional \$5.00.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Several Birthdays and Anniversaries were recognized





MEN'S BREAKFAST MESSAGE

ROMEO (MEN'S) BREAKFAST GROUP:

The **ROMEO MEN'S** Breakfast group gather on the **last Wednesday of each month** for fellowship, and breakfast. In June the group gathered for breakfast and stimulating conversation at Tilly's 2 Cafe & Bakery.

The **ROMEO'S** group was formed around 2008, and has been a success. We have approximately 30 on our list. Those who can make it out enjoy breakfast and stimulating conversation whenever they can attend. We average around 18 for breakfast. If you wish to join us for the first time contact Bob Bowyer at 705-429-0579. We will add you to the list for the monthly reminders.

We send out a reminder a few days ahead to find out how many can make it. We try to give the restaurant an approximate count as to how many will be attending. You can always show up at the last minute. We will find a seat for you.

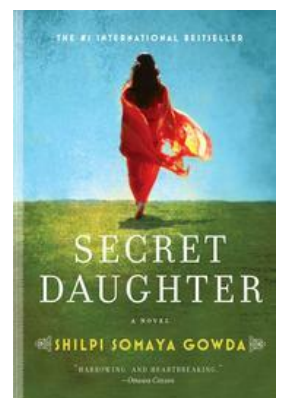
Our next breakfast will be on **Wednesday, July 26, 2017, 9:00AM at Yammass Grill.**

First Edition Book Club

There is no report from the First Edition Book Club this month.

The Bookies

Our group read **Secret Daughter** by Shilpi Samaya Gowda. The story follows the destinies of two mothers from two different cultures that are intertwined over one daughter. Although raised in the Western world, we learn about the Indian culture through the daughter's travels and various adventures in India. We all enjoyed it and gave it 4.5 out of 5. The Bookies will take the month of July off and will return in September's issue.



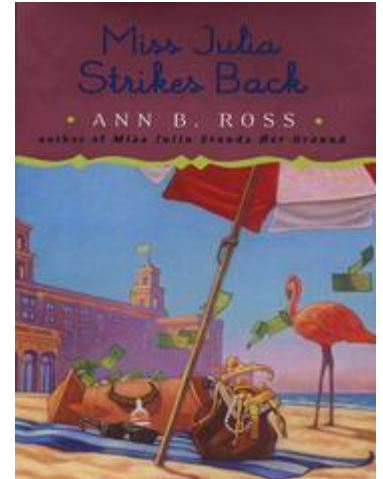
Happy Bookers

For the month of June the happy bookers read Miss Julia strikes back

By Anne B. Ross.

Miss Julia is a proper Presbyterian wife who finds her true self after the sudden death of her husband Wesley Lloyd Springer her husband of 44 years a wealthy but controlling banker. Miss Julia is in for many shocks and surprises after her husband's death.

This a light read. The adventures of Miss Julia are quite humorous and many colorful characters devolve in the story. This is the first in a series of delightful stories of Miss Julia. We rated this book 3.7



The Archives

If you have anything worth archiving in our records or would like to look up anything from our past newsletters, please submit them to **Dennis Moise** our Archivist. Dennis.moise@gmail.com

Dinner and Movie Night

Ron and Sandy Hanson have volunteered to take over the Dinner and a Movie event.

Contact Ron or Sandy at: rhanson99@rogers.com

Or 705-422-0227

APPY HOUR"

As of September, neither Diane nor I wish to continue as coordinator of Appy Night. If you would be interested in taking on this responsibility, please email me at stevebivall@gmail.com or

Daytrippers

No report this month from "The Daytrippers".

We welcome new members. **Lucille Mancer** [\(705\) 422-0143](tel:7054220143)

Book Exchange

For the Love of Reading~~Book Exchange Program~~

Exchange your previously Loved Book for a New Adventure!

Contact **Rita Benacquista** [705-429-1911](tel:7054291911)



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Did you enjoy the first production of this new feature at the April meeting? I do hope so! Well, now I need volunteers to be contestants on future games, so if you ever had a paid job that was amusing, unusual, or just plain yucky (like Al Grondin's!), even if it was only for a brief time, please send me an email and tell me what it was so we can feature you on a game at the July meeting.

Carolyn Cassells bigbirds@rogers.com



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TUESDAY, July 4th, 2017

At the Wasaga Recplex

Come at 9:30 for coffee and fellowship.

NOTE: Submissions for inclusion in the July Newsletter should be sent to our newsletter editor dennis.moise@gmail.com by July 21, 2017