



# The Wasagan



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**NEXT GENERAL MEETING: August 2nd.**

**Wasaga Recplex**

**Speaker: Dr. Adam Markew**

**Chiropractor**

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Hello Everyone

**\*\* Well here it is the end of my 2015-2016 term and my final President's Message.**

**\*\* I am sure that all of the folks, who volunteer at our Club and at other organizations, feel as I do, that the small amount of volunteer effort and time spent is well worth the personal rewards. What are the personal rewards to me? Meeting new people / members almost every month, listening to interesting speakers at our monthly meetings, participating in various outings which include local events, visiting businesses, attending theatre productions, enjoying boat cruises, eating and dancing the night away at our wonderful Christmas Event and of course all of the fun to be had at our Annual Picnic in July.**

**\*\*To Al Grondin (upcoming President) and the rest of the 2016-2017 Executive, Thanks for Volunteering to Guide and to continue the Successful tradition of our Beachcombers PROBUS Club over the next year.**

**\*\*To My Executive Team Thanks Very Much for your support to me and your dedication to our Club over the last year.**

**\*\*To our members Thanks for allowing me to be your VP and President over the last 2 years, it has been a fun time. Have a wonderful and enjoyable fun filled, healthy summer.**

Regards  
*John*

John Dunnett  
President 2015-2016

## JULY Meeting

Thank you to our greeters for July: **Irene & Alex Sunderland**



Thanks were given to **Carol Stonehouse** for her table décor and  
To **George and Lyn Rice** for providing our refreshments.

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

## New Member

**Sheila Ewing** came forward to welcome our new member:  
**Barry Cassells**



**There were no guests in attendance**

## LUCKY DRAW Winners:



**1st PRIZE: \$53.00 Larry Ruse**

**2nd PRIZE: \$35.00 Lyn Rice**

**3rd PRIZE: \$30.00 Frank Biel**

**Speakers' Fund: \$40.00**

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

## JULY SPEAKER



## **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 Cuisiniers:**

**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**

**Appy-hour:**

**Diane Nagel - 422-0835**

**Kitchen Bridge:**

**Betty Keyes - 429-6064**

**Men's Breakfast:**

**Bob Bowyer - 429-0579**

**Shift Sharing Group:**

**Rita Bencquista - 705-429-1911**

**Dinner & a Movie**

**Penny Rivait - 705-422-1573**



**Doug McCullough** introduced our guest speaker, **Erin Webb** from the **Consumer Protection, Ontario Outreach Program** who gave a very informative presentation on Fraud Prevention. Erin welcomed and answered various questions.

## Schedule of Future Speakers

August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dr. Adam Markew - Chiropractor
September 6 <sup>th</sup>	Al Sposata Virtual Tours (Drones)
October 4 <sup>th</sup>	David Cubitt - Wasaga Beach Brewery

## SOCIAL REPORT

**Russ White** thanked the committee and gave a brief outline of our future activities. The Executive Committee is pleased to announce that Russ has agreed to stay on as Social Convener for one more year.

The Executive Committee wish to advise the membership that we will now be taking **cheques only** for any event bookings ... **NO MORE CASH**.

Also, when tickets are purchased for an event, it is the responsibility of the member to sell the ticket if he/she is unable to attend

## July 13<sup>th</sup> Event

Annual Probus Picnic and BBQ was held at the Wasaga Sports Park, on Klondike Rd.

Food was excellent, the Music was the best as always and there was dancing and numerous field games to play





### August 3<sup>rd</sup> Event

Kings Wharf Theatre - Mamma Mia  
75 tickets have been reserved. \$41.00  
per ticket.

MAMMA  
MIA!



## September 20<sup>th</sup> Event

### Keady Market



### Goodwill Convener

Goodwill cards were sent to **Fraser Muir and Ricki Lemire**. At the time of this writing, Fraser Muir had passed away.

If any member knows someone who should receive a get well wish or a message of condolence, please advise **Irene Sunderland** [irenesunderland@sympatico.ca](mailto:irenesunderland@sympatico.ca) or **Linda Vanderknokke** [linvan@rogers.com](mailto:linvan@rogers.com).

### Membership

The 2015/2016 year ended with a total of 207 members. We had 104 members renew at the July meeting leaving 102 yet to renew. Membership renewal cheques are due for the 2016/2017 year. Please bring your cheque for \$ 25 per person to the sign in desk.

Please advise the membership convener of any changes to your address, telephone number or email address

**MAKE SURE TO BRING YOUR CHEQUE BOOKS TO THE NEXT MEETING .....**

## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Several Birthdays and Anniversaries were recognized



**JULY 2016**

**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 at various local restaurants. In July the group met for breakfast at **GEORGIAN CIRCLE FAMILY RESTAURANT**.

The **ROMEO'S** group have approximately 30 who enjoy breakfast and stimulating conversation whenever they can attend. We average about 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 a few days before as to how many will be attending.

Our next breakfast will be on **Wednesday AUGUST 31, 2016, 9:00AM at YAMMAS GRILL**.

## First Edition Book Club

No report this month.

## Happy Bookers

No report this month.

## The Bookies

No report this month.

The Bookies Book Club is looking for new members.

Please contact **Helen Whittome**, [hwhittome@gmail.com](mailto:hwhittome@gmail.com)

## The Archives

**Dennis Moise**, our newsletter editor, has taken over the additional position of **Archivist**.

## Dinner and Movie Night

Dinner was at the Northwinds Brewery with good reviews from the members and a variety of movies were attended.

As our last outing for this executive year, we will be going to the **Cranberry Resort, bar and grill**, with a great view for dinner.

There will be a change in date to **Tuesday, August 16th**.

Watch for a notice to come out to those who have signed up on the 11th of August.

If you wish to add your name to the list, please contact Penny Rivait, at [705-422-1573](tel:705-422-1573) ...or email [evpenrivait@rogers.com](mailto:evpenrivait@rogers.com).

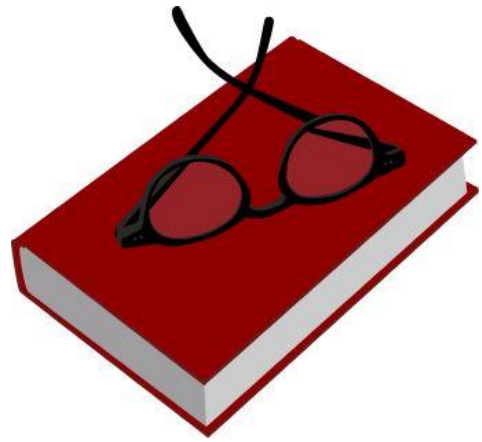
See you soon.

Penny Rivait 😊

## APPY HOUR"

Thank you to our hosts for coming forward and offering their homes; they are what makes these nice get-togethers possible.

Please let Jan Bivall know by emailing her at [stevebivall@gmail.com](mailto:stevebivall@gmail.com) if you wish to host.



## Daytrippers

The Daytrippers outing for July was 'Any Dream Will do' presented by Theatre Collingwood, at The Gayety Theatre. This was a tribute to the music of Andrew Lloyd Webber. It was an interesting presentation which was written, produced and narrated by Adrian Marchuk who was also one of the soloists. The audience was taken through Webbers early days, his failures as well as the numerous hits interpreted by 3 wonderful musicians and 4 very strong singers. A large screen was hung on stage behind the performers where numerous photographs were shown. The music didn't disappoint, with songs from Cats, Joseph's Coat of Many Colours, Evita, and Phantom of the Opera etc., Andrew Lloyd Webber's many theatrical successes have been presented all over the world with many productions running longer than a decade. Our only complaint was the volume, which in our mind was excessive for a small theatre. Otherwise, it was an interesting, informative and enjoyable tribute to this mega talented composer.

Anybody who wants to join in is welcome because we divide into car-pools for our monthly daytrips and share the cost of the gas. Our excursions include lunch + doing something of interest.

**Lucille Mancer.** [Lucille.mancer@sympatico.ca](mailto:Lucille.mancer@sympatico.ca)



## Shift Sharing Group

There is no report for this month

Join the Shift Sharing Group facilitated by **Rita Benacquista**, a Healer of Grieving Hearts.

Last Monday of every month 1-3 pm...Contact Rita for more info [705-429-1911](tel:705-429-1911)

## MYSTERY MEMBER?

The Mystery Member for this month is postponed so that we may thank this year's volunteers and pass our badges over to the new executive. |

If you would like to submit your childhood photo to show how cute you were, please send them by email to me: [dennis.moise@gmail.com](mailto:dennis.moise@gmail.com).

### EDITOR's Note:

I have enjoyed publishing the monthly newsletter this year, especially from my Florida Office.  
I hope you have all enjoyed it.  
I will continue next year with the same good news and fun as before.

At this time, the end of another Probus year, I have come across a poem that reminds us how far we have come and how lucky we all are:

### A POEM THAT WAS US

A little house with three bedrooms, one bathroom and one car on the street  
A lawn mower you had to push, to make the grass look neat.

In the kitchen on the wall we only had one phone  
And no need for recording things, Someone was always home.

We only had a living room where we would congregate,  
unless it was at mealtime in the kitchen where we ate.

We had no need for family rooms or extra rooms to dine.  
When meeting as a family those two rooms would work out fine.

We only had one TV set and channels maybe two,  
But always there was one of them with something worth the view

For snacks we had potato chips that tasted like a chip.  
And if you wanted flavor there was Lipton's onion dip.

Weekends were for family trips or staying home to play  
We all did things together - Even go to church to pray.

When we did our weekend trips depending on the weather,  
No one stayed at home because we liked to be together

Then there were the movies with your favorite movie star,  
And nothing can compare to watching movies in your car

The milkman used to go from door to door,  
And it was just a few cents more than going to the store.

Oh sure, we had our problems then, just like we do today  
And always we were striving, trying for a better way.

This life seemed so much easier and slower in some ways  
I love the new technology but I sure do miss those days.

So time moves on and so do we and nothing stays the same,  
But I sure love to reminisce and walk down memory lane.

With all today's technology we grant that it's a plus!  
But it's fun to look way back and say, HEY LOOK, GUYS, THAT WAS US!

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## **NEXT GENERAL MEETING**

TUESDAY, August 2nd. 2016

### **At the Wasaga Recplex**

*Come at 9:30 for coffee and fellowship.*

**NOTE: Submissions for inclusion in September Newsletter should be sent to  
our newsletter editor dennis.moise@gmail.com by August 21, 2016**

