



The PROBUS Reporter

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The PROBUS Club of Alliston

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President's Message

As we enter a new season of PROBUS, I am honoured to be your President. I will not even try to live up to Claire's style; I will have my own style.

I would like to thank Claire for temporarily filling in as Vice President while we continue to try to find a Vice President. I would ask all of you to seriously consider volunteering to serve as Vice President. The club can only prosper with the help of volunteers. We traditionally alternate between female and male executives but, if necessary, we will accept either. I sincerely hope that one of you will come forward to help our club continue to be vibrant. We are also looking for a volunteer to assist Yvonne Nunnaro with Share the Wealth.

I am looking forward to leading the PROBUS Club of Alliston through the coming year. This should be an exciting year with PROBUS Canada's 40th anniversary celebrations.

Allyn Willard

President, PROBUS Club of Alliston

September 2026 PROBUS Meeting

The Changing of the Guard

Queen Claire passes along the crown & gavel to King Allyn



September 2026 PROBUS Meeting

Jo-Anne Hunt Retiring as Secretary after 16 Years



September 2026 PROBUS Meeting

New Members



Yvonne Nunnaro, David West, Louise West, John Wilson

September 2026 PROBUS Meeting

Show & Tell Speaker - Roy Snipe

My Musical Life

Roy has been interested in music from a young age and has played a variety of instruments on his own and with musical groups. He continues to this day to play piano to entertain at senior citizens homes.



Main Speaker – Steve Chapelle

An Overview of Artificial Intelligence

The return of speaker Steve Chapelle was appreciated by the Probus members to widen our knowledge of AI. Steve explained the beginnings of AI, with stored data management and related it to examples like MRI scan and diagnostics. He also pointed out concerns of this technology with impersonations (scams), copyright and trademark, liability and possible deep fakes. It is however a wonderful time saver but check the facts at different sources before believing the information.



The third part was on Hypothetical AI and where is it going! Artificial General Intelligence is the big international race of countries currently, for systems to understand, learn and apply without human intervention. Are we at great risk? This will be a newest technology revolution for humans.

We have adapted to many in our past: Industrial Revolution, computers, internet, debit cards, etc. What can we do to adapt? Keep aware of the developments, test a few applications, keep your personal information private.

We appreciate Steve Chapelle sharing his knowledge of technology and will welcome him back as he develops new presentations which impact our lives.

Lunch at Piper Arms



Photos submitted by Bev Hughes. For more click [here](#)

Upcoming **PROBUS** Meetings

Our meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month
at 10:00 AM in the Nottawasaga Inn.

Next Meeting: October 13 Lunch: Boston Pizza

Main Speakers

Oct 13	Mark Rector	OH CANADA: Our Home & Inventive Land
Nov 10	Peter Monahan	Good Chaps: Men of New Tecumseth who died in WWII

Show & Tell Speakers

Oct 13	Joan Fellows	Did You Know- Local Trivia
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Events



PROBUS Club of Alliston
Fall Leaves Drive & Lunch at Mono Cliffs Inn
367006 Mono Centre Rd, Mono, ON L9W 5W9
Wednesday, October 7, 2026
Meet/Mingle 12:00 pm, Lunch 12:30 pm
[Scenic route will be provided]



Welcome to the historic Mono Cliffs Inn, a charming destination located in the picturesque hamlet of Mono Centre. We are a welcoming community-focused restaurant, with a lively and authentic pub, a versatile space for intimate celebrations, and a charming wine cellar, that serves as a small private dining room.

Our dedicated team is passionate about delivering exceptional service and creating a warm, inviting atmosphere, ensuring every visit is a memorable experience.

\$74/person, including tax, tip, 3 Course served Luncheon and Coffee and Tea self-serve set-up. Soft drinks or alcoholic drinks extra.

Menu:

Choice of Appetizer:

Butternut Squash & Apple Soup

Garnished with Toasted Pumpkin Seeds

or

Classic Caesar Salad

*Romaine Hearts, Garlic-Lemon Dressing, Toasted Croutons,
Grated Parmesan Reggiano*

Choice of Entrée:

Lemon-Pepper Cod

Panko Crusted Cod Filet, Fingerling Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables

or

House Made Gnocchi

Roasted Wild Mushrooms, Grape Tomatoes, Leeks, Tomato Sauce

or

Oven Roasted Chicken Supreme

Chicken Jus, Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables

Choice of Dessert:

Bread & Butter Pudding

Warm Butterscotch Sauce

or

Vanilla Ice Cream



Events

Save the date!

PROBUS CHRISTMAS LUNCH

DECEMBER 15TH, 2026

ARRIVAL 12:00 NOON

LUNCH SERVICE – 1 PM

CASH BAR

**Tickets will be available for sale at the
October 13th meeting
Price to be determined
(the committee is still working on budget)**



2026/2027 Management Committee

President	Allyn Willard
Vice President	Claire Albright (Temporary)
Past President	Claire Albright
Secretary	Cynthia Chung
Treasurer	Ruby Thomas
Membership Coordinator	Mary Willard
AV Team	Peter Krol, Eugene McEleney Allyn Willard
Communications/Webmaster	Mary Willard
Events & Excursions	Wendy Masters, Mary Willard, Joan Fellows, Jill Winter
Special Events (Golf)	Eugene McEleney
Luncheons	Midge Faccioli, Bev Hughes
Meeting Coordinator	Dave Randell
Membership	Mary Willard, Sheila Garriock
Photographer	Bev Hughes
PROBUS Reporter	Allyn Willard
Share the Wealth	Yvonne Nunnaro
Show & Tell	Roy Snipe, Karen Hill-Whitson
Speakers Committee	Shirley Irvine, Catherine Robbin, Joanne Hunt
Sunshine and Clouds	Sue Waterman

If you have moved or changed your email or phone number, please notify Mary Willard at probuscluballiston@gmail.com so that we can keep our records up to date.

If you have pictures or stories you would like to share with your friends at PROBUS, please email to Allyn Willard at:
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