

Probus Club of Calgary

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Probus Club is a group of enthusiastic, concerned business associates, striving to develop positive business relationships that will benefit all members.

NEXT MEETING:

May 14th, 2009 @ 11:45am
Calgary Elks Lodge and Golf Club
2502 6th St. N.E.

FEES: Prospective members attending under an available category will attend their first meeting free of charge. Visitors who are not prospective members - \$26.00

- 1) Lani opened the meeting at 11.45am
- 2) Paul, Netty and Erin were excused.
- 3) Lani commented that if you want to be successful you should be visualizing. She asked "Why don't people visualize? Because it's too hard, or too easy". She also said that income rarely exceeds personal development.
- 4) Mike added his thought of the week, which is that the smell of baking cookies reduces stress. Try it!
- 5) Brenda said the Probus prayer.
- 6) Members gave their 30-second intros.

New Member Induction

Veralin inducted Michael Setters as a new member. Welcome to Probus, Michael, we are all looking forward to getting to know you better and working with you.

Speaker

Maureen introduced Jean Hudson who came to speak about how to listen effectively.

Jean gave a lively presentation on the art of listening and why it is such an important communication skill. Among other things, she taught us to Stop (talking, typing, thinking etc), Look (at the person who is speaking) and Listen (with/without/up/down//to/for/in/out).

If anyone knows of another group who might like the same talk, please remember to think of Jean.

Announcements

Rick announced that there are two new viruses out there affecting Apple computers. So, look out for problems if you work on a Mac.

Maureen had seeds for sale in support of the women's shelter. Thanks to anyone who bought those, and helped Maureen support a great cause.

Peter reminded everyone that he needs to know immediately who can come to the SAIT dinner.

Present

Chris Alves, Ed Brigden, Lani Donaldson, Mike Dowling, Sid Helischauer, Richard Hook, Rick Hurley, Michelle Johnston, Ralph Jorgensen, Maureen Macdonald, Brenda Mahoney, Veralin Phillips-Michael, Beat Schmassmann, Rena St Clair, Michael Setters, Tommy Tieu (for Heather), Keith Traptow, Peter Whalley, Kirsty Young (for Faith) Wendy Zak

Guests

Morag McLellan
Jean Hudson
Dave Koop

Leads and Thank-you's

Thank-You's

To:	From:	For:
Rick Hurley AzTech Consulting	Ralph Jorgensen	Housecall on computer update
Netty Palmer CIR Realty	Sid Helischauer Dynamic Images	Wedding lead
Dave Koop Dave Koop Sales	Sid Helischauer Dynamic Images	Business cards
Sid Helischauer Dynamic Images	Dave Koop Dave Koop Sales	Business card order

Leads

To:	From:	
Lani Donaldson Beacon Literacy	Beat Schmassmann A Splendid Affair	Accent elimination prospect
Sid Helischauer Dynamic Images	Beat Schmassmann A Splendid Affair	Sent information re other photographer
Michelle Johnston Michelle's Floral Boutique	Lani Donaldson Beacon Literacy	Mother's Day flowers for Brian's mom.

Existing Categories

Accounting Services
Carpet Cleaning
Evaluator
Gardener
Marketing Consultant
Print Broker
Photographer

Business Coach
Caterer
Financial Planner
General Insurance
Marketing Copywriter
Reading Specialist
Promotional Products

Book Keeper
Chiropractor
Florist
Health Foods
Mortgage Broker
Realtor
Sign Printer

NEW MEMBERS:

Be sure to bring your business associates to the next open meeting and show them the advantages of belonging to the Club. If you have contacts that you would like to have invited to a meeting, pass their name and telephone number to the Membership Director, and he will follow up on all leads.

**Remember, if someone you recommend joins Probus
you will receive a \$50 gift certificate from Probus to use as dues on Social Events.**

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Our website can be viewed at:

www.probusclubcalgary.org

If you have any changes that need to be made to your company or personal information please contact Rick Hurley at AZtech Consulting right away.

Before contacting a member either by phone or by mail be sure to check the membership listing on the website for possible address changes.