

# **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:**

Sept 3rd, 2009 @ 11:45am  
Calgary Elks Lodge and Golf Club  
2502 6<sup>th</sup> 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, and passed on apologies from Faith, Brenda, Chris, Mike and Beat.
- 2) Rick said the Probus prayer.
- 3) There was no speaker as this was a business meeting

## **General Business**

- 1) Lani congratulated Peter on organizing an awesome dinner at SAIT. It was greatly enjoyed by everyone who attended.
- 2) Lani reminded everyone about the Talent Show fundraiser on the 28<sup>th</sup> and confirmed that tickets were still available.
- 3) There is also a talent show planned for July 7<sup>th</sup> at Nico's Restaurant, featuring a lingerie show.
- 4) Lani said that there have been several requests that the summer barbeque be moved to September as so many people are away during July and August. Ralph may not be able to host it during September, but he will confirm.

## **Directors' Reports**

- 1) Ed presented his financial statement. Sid made a motion to accept, which was seconded by Rick. Motion accepted.
- 2) Veralin had nothing to report, but reminded everyone again about the fundraiser.
- 3) Sid said that two members have aired concerns about the club going outside the membership for products and services. It was agreed that, whenever the club is buying something that a member provides, that member should be given the opportunity to quote.
- 4) Sid also commented that he had recently gone to a breakfast networking meeting and discovered that the founder of that club was an original Probus member. It's a small community.

- 5) He also invited members to join Dynamic Images on facebook to follow the progress of the triplets.
- 6) Peter had nothing to report.
- 7) Wendy had nothing to report.

## Other Business

- 1) Ralph asked whether we had had any applications from a graphic artist or a travel agent. Not yet.
- 2) Netty apologized for being late, and also congratulated Maureen on the exceptional quality of the speakers she has been finding. Well done, Maureen.

## Present

Ed Brigden, Lani Donaldson, Sid Helischauer, Richard Hook, Rick Hurley, Ralph Jorgensen, Netty Palmer, Veralin Phillips-Michael, Michael Setters, Rena St Clair, Vicky St Fort (for Carole), Tommy Tieu (for Heather), Keith Traptow, Peter Whalley, Wendy Zak

## Leads and Thank-you's

### Thank-You's

<b>To:</b>	<b>From:</b>	<b>For:</b>
Ralph Jorgensen	Netty Palmer CIR Realty	The lead
Faith Wood Inspiring Minds	Netty Palmer CIR Realty	The lead
Probus Members	Veralin Phillips-Michael CJ Campbell Insurance	For all your support and donations for the fundraiser
Keith Traptow Taylor Signs	Ralph Jorgensen	Restoration of community signsw

### Leads

<b>To:</b>	<b>From:</b>
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## Existing Categories

Accounting Services  
Carpet Cleaning  
Computer Specialist  
Florist  
Health Foods  
Mortgage Broker  
Realtor  
Sign Printer

Business Coach  
Caterer  
Evaluator  
Gardener  
Marketing Consultant  
Print Broker  
Photographer

Book Keeper  
Chiropractor  
Financial Planner  
General Insurance  
Marketing Copywriter  
Reading Specialist  
Promotional Products

### 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 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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### **Probus Club of Calgary Calgary's Networking Club BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2007**

President	Lani Donaldson
Past President	Veralin Phillips-Michael
Vice President	Sid Helischauer
Treasurer	Ed Brigden
Secretary	Wendy Zak
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Membership	Brenda Mahoney
Social	Peter Whalley
Speakers & Social	Rick Hurley

### OUR WEBSITE

Our website can be viewed at:

[www.probusclubcalgary.org](http://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.**