

# **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 17th, 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 Maureen, Michelle, Chris, Rena, Dave, Ralph, Brenda and Mike.
- 2) Lani said the Probus prayer.
- 3) Lani gave her customary snippet of wisdom – if you really want to test how good your memory is, try to remember what you were so worried about this day last year.
- 4) Members gave their 30-second introductions.
- 5) Peter informed the membership that the barbeque would have to be rescheduled as Ralph had an unexpected conflict arise and would not be able to host it. As response to the invitation had, in any case, been very disappointing, it was agreed that the barbeque would be cancelled. Peter will consider alternatives, such as another SAIT meal, or an evening at Jubilations.

## **Update on Fern**

Faith updated members on Fern, who is scheduled to go to Mexico on the 10<sup>th</sup> and begin treatment on the 13<sup>th</sup> September. She thanked everyone for their support, which has helped raise so much money, and been such a comfort to Fern. The fundraising efforts are still about \$10,000 short, and she spoke about the efforts which are being made to raise this shortfall. Faith asked everyone send their prayers, best wishes or positive energy to Fern, particularly during the period from the 13<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup>.

## **Present**

Ed Brigden, Lani Donaldson, Sid Helischauer, Richard Hook, Netty Palmer, Veralin Phillips-Michael, Beat Schmassmann, Michael Setters, Tommy Tieu (for Heather), Lloyd Traptow, Peter Whalley, Faith Wood, Wendy Zak

## 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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### 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.**