

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:

Nov 26, 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

N.B. the next meeting is a business meeting and guests are not permitted. Elections for the 2010 Board of Directors will be held, and all members are asked to try and ensure their attendance

- 1) Sid opened the meeting at 11.45am, as Lani was out of town.
- 2) Apologies had been received by Lani, Paul and Ed. Rena had sent word that she would be running late.
- 3) There were four guests, plus our speaker. Congratulations to Sid on bringing three guests.
- 4) Ralph and Veralin very kindly demonstrated their special, hands-free H1N1 handshake, which we should all practice for the foreseeable future!
- 5) Ralph said the Probus prayer
- 6) Members gave their 30-second intros

Speaker

Today's speaker was Cynthia Neilsen of Little Mutts. Cynthia told us all about her organization, which has been rescuing, fostering and finding homes for small dogs since May 2009. So far they have already rescued 100 dogs.

Most of the rescue organizations in and around Calgary have large dogs, but there is a huge demand for smaller dogs, so Little Mutts rescues dogs under 25lb from shelters all over North America; dogs which would otherwise have been euthanized.

Cynthia explained about the animal cruelty that happens as a direct result of puppy mills, irresponsible breeders and people who fail to spay and neuter their pets. She also explained their simple adoption procedure and implored everyone to consider adopting a rescue dog rather than buying from pet shops, where many of the animals sold are from a questionable background.

Little Mutts is hosting a charity auction and event at Shanks, South, on Wednesday November 18th.

Present

Mike Dowling, Sid Helischauer, Richard Hook, Rick Hurley, Michelle Johnston, Ralph Jorgensen, Brenda Mahoney, Maureen McDonald, Veralin Phillips-Michael, Beat Schmassmann, Michael Setters, Tommy Tieu (for Heather), Lloyd Traptow, Keith Traptow, Peter Whalley, Faith Wood, Kirsty Young (for Lani), Wendy Zak

Guests

Sue MacGregor, Blue Eyes Media
David West, Ekzact Solutions
Harley Shouldice, Marketing Maniacs
Irvin Adler, Adler Law Office
Cynthia Neilsen, Little Mutts Rescue

New Member Applications

Applications for membership were received, and approved by the board, from the following guests:

- a) Harvey Shouldice, of Marketing Maniacs, applying under the category of Mass Marketing Media
- b) Irvin Adler of Adler Law Office, applying under the category of Real Estate, Wills and Estate Lawyer.

Any member who has an objection to either of these nominations must submit their concerns, in writing, to a member of the board on or before Friday November 20th, 2009.

Leads and Thank-you's

Thank-You's

To:	From:	For:
Richard Hook Assets Documented	Sid Helischauer Dynamic Images	Referral and booking of son's wedding
Mike Dowling ComPro Services	Sid Helischauer Dynamic Images	Dynamic Images' carpet & leather furniture cleaning
Rick Hurley AzTech Consulting	Ralph Jorgensen	Quick and good service on computer glitch

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ComPro Services

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Sid Helischauer
Dynamic Images

Veralin Phillips-Michael
CJ Campbell Insurance

Thanks for doing the shoot
of my dance studio

Leads

To:

From

For

Beat Schmassmann
A Splendid Affair

Sid Helischauer
Dynamic Images

December 1st and 9th
lunches

Keith Traptow
Taylor Signs

Michael Setters
Melaleuca

Sign for car

New Categories to be Filled

Web Designer
Travel Agent
Lawyer
Tradespeople
Telecommunications
Mechanic

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.

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

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Social	Peter Whalley
Speakers & Social	Rick Hurley

OUR WEBSITE

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.