

# **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:**

September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010 @ 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) Sid opened the meeting at approximately 12:05PM.
- 2) This was a business meeting, therefore no guests were present.
- 3) The winners of the membership drive (the bears) enjoyed a steak dinner while the Elks team dug into a hearty chili dish.
- 4) A revision to the by-laws establishing a minimum number of years a member must be with the club (one) before they can hold a directors position and that a member must have held at least two directors positions before they can run for the office of Present / Vice Present was tabled. The floor was opened for discussion. An alternative time period was tabled. A motion to vote was tabled by Michael Setters, seconded by Peter Whalley. The changes as outlined above were passed by a majority of members present. The proper wording of the change will be tabled in September.
- 5) BBQ SOCIAL IS SUNDAY JULY 18<sup>TH</sup>. PLEASE RSVP TO YOUR SOCIAL DIRECTOR IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND OR NOT.

## **New Member Inductions and Application For Membership**

There were no new members inducted at this meeting.

## **Other Business**

Here is a recap of the directors reports:

Treasure: Richard Hook reports that the club's finances are in good shape. We currently have \$4500.00 in the current account as well as a term deposit with a balance of \$6500.

Leads & Thank You's: Dave Koop reports that we have passed 36 leads to fellow members and have as well passed along 39 thank you's. Keep up the good work.

Social: Chris Alves: The first social of the year, S.A.I.T. dinner was enjoyed by all that attended. The next planned event is the summer BBQ on SUNDAY, JULY 18<sup>th</sup>, hosted by the Jorgensen family. By the way, who is planning this event???????

Other ideas that are being floated around are Golf and a pool tournament.

Membership: Lloyd Traptow. Not present at meeting. We will be organizing a fall membership drive.

Speakers: Rena St.Clair. No report as Rena was not present.

It was agreed by the majority of members present that the cost of the BBQ will be picked up by the club

## Present

June 10<sup>th</sup> members present:

Chris Alves, Al Gibson, Sid Helischauer, Agnes Hobmaier, Michelle Johnston, Ralph Jorgensen, Dave Koop, Netty Palmer, Veralin Phillips-Michael, Dr. Paul Semadeni, Michael Setters, Peter Whalley, Michael Youden and Frank Allen for David West.

## Leads and Thank-you's

### Thank-You's

To:	From:	For:
Michael Setters	Michelle Johnston	Flower Orders
Sid Helischauer	Michelle Johnston	Flower Order
Sid Helischauer	Dave Koop	Business Card Order
Agnes Hobmaier	Peter Whalley	Carpet Cleaning Job
Al Gibson	Veralin Phillips-Michael	Insurance Quote
Ralph Jorgensen	Veralin Phillips-Michael	Insurance Business
Netty Palmer	Veralin Phillips-Michael	Insurance Referral
Richard Hook	Peter Whalley	Carpet Cleaning Job
Peter Whalley	Michael Youden	Fence Quote

### **Leads:**

Mike Dowling	Agnes Hobmaier	Carpet Cleaning Referral
Michelle Johnston	Michael Setters	Two Flower Orders
Michael Youden	Peter Whalley	Condo Fence Referral

## **New Categories to be Filled**

Handyman, Caterer, Travel Agent, Promotional Products to name a few.

## Existing Categories

Accounting Services

Carpet Cleaning

Computer Specialist

Florist

Marketing Consultant

Mortgage Broker

Photographer

Sign Printer

Asset Protection

Chiropractor

Evaluator

General Insurance

Mass Communications

Print Broker

Promotional Products

I T Support

Business Coach

Organizer / Stager

Financial Planner

Construction

Lawyer

Realtor

Web Design

### 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 2010

President	Sid Helischauer
Past President	Veralin Phillips-Michael
Vice President	Mike Dowling
Treasurer	Richard Hook
Secretary	Peter Whalley
Guest Speakers	Rena St Clair
Membership	Lloyd Traptow
Social	Chris Alves
Leads & Thank You's	Dave Koop

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Our website can be viewed at:

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