

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:

December 9th 2010 @ 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) Sid opened the meeting at approximately 12:20PM. First time late this year
- 2) Sid reviewed the procedure of passing the card box around the room with the first go around being for the purpose of each member checking their own card supply and adding additional cards if required. It is also an opportunity for guests to place cards in the back of the box. The second go around is for everyone present to take out cards from members to help in the promotion of each others business.

New Member Inductions and Application For Membership

There was one new member inducted at this meeting. We welcomed Michael Campbell and his business, Marmic Enterprises which provides construction and renovations.

Other Business

Gift Certificates for bringing in new members over the past year were presented to Dave Koop, Netty Palmer, Sid Helischauer and Agnes Hobmaier. The club thanks you for your support.

The Christmas Luncheon invitations have been sent out. Please RSVP to Richard Hook before December 1st.

It was put forward and agreed upon by the members that we would support the Food Bank by bringing food items to the luncheon. Please tell you guests and encourage them to also bring along an item. Thanks Richard Hook for looking after this.

We will also be holding a 50/50 draw that will be staffed by Dr Paul Semadeni and Michael Setters. Thanks for volunteering.

We need DOOR PRIZES, your help is requested. Let Sid know what you can provide.

First meeting in January 2011 will be on January 13, 2011 at the Elks Club

Our speakers today were:

Richard Hook who gave us a mini talk on his business Odorox. This is a new venture for Richard. This product cleans the air and can turn an unhealthy environment into a friendly environment to work or play in. Richard's talk was supported by a handout.

Our second speaker today was a guest speaker, Andreas Svenningsson, who talked to us about his company called Scaleblaster. Andreas sells a green alternative to water softeners. An informative talk about a unique product. This talk was also supported by a handout.

The theme of both of these talks today was about "Green Technology" that can improve the environment in which we live.

ELECTIONS ARE FAST APPROACHING. We have changed our first meeting in December to be the 9th to stay within our bylaws and get the elections completed before December 31st 2010.

Present

November 18th, 2010 members present:

Irvin Adler, Michael Campbell, Mike Dowling, Al Gibson, Sid Helischauer, Agnes Hobmaier, Richard Hook, Michelle Johnston, Adam Kilmury, Netty Palmer, Dave Koop, Veralin Phillips-Michael, Paul Semadeni, Michael Setters, Keith Traptow, Lloyd Traptow, David West, Peter Whalley and Michael Youden.

GUESTS: Kevin Hayes, eKzact solutions

Leads and Thank-you's

Thank-You's

To:	From:	For:
Rena St Clairl	Netty Palmer	lead
ProBus	Dave Koop	printing order
Adam Kilmury	Dave Koop	toner order
Netty Palmer	Dave Koop	toner order
Peter Whalley	Dave Koop	our meeting on Monday
Compro Services	Dave koop	toner order
Taylor Signs	Compro Services	Decaled Van
Dave Koop	Peter Whalley	Help with Christmas Luncheon invites

Leads:

Michael Dowling	Agnes Hobmaier	clean carpets for client
Sid Helischauer	Veralin Phillips-Michael	Gift Certificates
Veralin Phillips-Michael	Al Gibson	Lead for Collector car Insurance

New Categories to be Filled

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

Existing Categories

Accounting Services
Chiropractor
Computer Specialist
Florist
Marketing Consultant
Mortgage Broker
Photographer
Sign Printer

Business Coach
Chocolate Manufacture
Evaluator
General Insurance
Mass Communications
Print Broker
Promotional Products

CarpetCleaning
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.**

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

OUR WEBSITE

Our website can be viewed at:
www.probusclubcalgary.org