

probusProbus 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:

April 21st 2011, 12:00 PM

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 12:00PM.
- 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 where no new members inducted at this meeting. .

Other Business

Our First Trade Show was considered a success by all. Approximately 60 people
Ideas to improve for next year: "business swithch" forced networking
Re-arrange tables for easier access
Do not invite other networking clubs

The 50/50 winner for April 7th was Dr Paul.

The following reports where provided by our Directors:

Leads & Thankyous : Michelle Johnston

No numbers provided

Will track leads provided to see if new business is obtained from the lead

Membership: Dr. Paul Semadeni

Membership drive starting April 7th

Team #1 if your last name starts with A-J

Team #2 if your last name starts with K-W

Steak or Beans lunch on the line

Social: Netty Palmer

Netty will be our contact to keep the website up to date for the balance of this year
Nexy up on the social calendar is the SAIT dinner, May 12th. It's a great value meal and another opportunity to get to know your club members.

Speakers: Rena St. Clair
Guest speaker spots are full
There are a few 5 minute spots open

Treasure: Richard Hook
\$6500 GIC has been renewed into a 18 months cashable instrument
Society annual return has been filed
New account with less fees has been opened.

VP: Al Gibson
New member packs are valued at \$102.00, we will hold our current pricing for this year before changes are made.
The Greeters list has been emailed to all club members. You are responsible to find your own replacement.

Greeter for April 21st is Dave Koop

We have an outside guest speaker on April 21st.

Bring a guest

Present

Members present for the April 7th meeting where
Irvin Adler, Chris Alves, Barbara Forester, Al Gibson, Sid Helischauer, Richard Hook, Michelle Johnston, Ralph Jorgensen, Netty Palmer, Dave Koop, Veralin Phillips-Michael, Michael Setters, Dr Paul Semadeni, Rena St.Clair, Keith Traptow, Peter Whalley and Michael Youden

GUEST: Allen Cross

Leads and Thank-you's combined for both meetings, April 7th

Thank-You's

To:	From:	For:
Sid Helischauer	Michelle Johnston	Purchase of Fire Pot
Rena St Clair	Michelle Johnston	Flower Order
Paul Semadeni	Chris Alves	Physio
Barbara Forster	Sid Helischauer	Chocolates
Adam Kilmury	Sid Helischauer	new computer and service

Veralin Phillips-Michael	Netty Palmer	Lead
Michael Youden	Keith Traptow	Sign business
Michael Youden	Michael Dowling	Opportunity to quote on job
Harley Shouldice	Michael Dowling	Lead / Job mold remediation
Richard Hook	Michael Dowling	Maid service job referral
Probus Club	Irvin Adler	Flowers
Barbara Forster	Ralph Jorgensen	Chocolate Bouquets

Leads:

Michelle's Floral	Sid Helischauer	Fuel for fire bowl
David West	Al Gibson	Referral to Geophysical Company
David West	Al Gibson	Referral to Project Mgr Altalink
Meher Gadamsetti	Al Gibson	Quick books referral
Irvin Adler	Michael Setters	Will for mum

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 2011

President	Sid Helischauer
Past President	Veralin Phillips-Michael
Vice President	Al Gibson
Treasurer	Richard Hook
Secretary	Peter Whalley
Guest Speakers	Rena St Clair
Membership	Paul Semadeni
Social	Netty Palmer
Leads & Thank You's	Michelle Johnston

OUR WEBSITE

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