



NEWSLETTER

PROBUS CLUB VANCOUVER

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Clubs for retired and semi-retired professional and business persons, former executives and others

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday June 19, 2001
TIME: 9:30 AM
LOCATION: Stanley Park Pavilion
SPEAKER: Peter Bentley
TOPIC: Forestry in B.C.

Minutes from May 15th, 2001

Attendance: 114

President John Hopkins opened the meeting and announced that **Pidge McBride** has been elected to serve a 3 year term on the Board of Probud Canada.

John updated members on our policy regarding the booking of reservations for club events. Members, as with the club itself, remain committed for their reservations. Cancellations with refund is only possible if a replacement can be found.

Vice President **Norm Weitzel** gave a brief report on the May 2/3 B.C. Probud Club conference held in chilliwack. He and President **John Hopkins** represented our club as delegates.

There are now 117 clubs in Canada, growing at one new club each month. B.C. has 19 clubs. There are now over 350,000 Probud members worldwide. A Probud Centre is being established in the U.S. and rapid growth is expected south of the border.

Fred Cotton, Chair of the Speaker Committee announced that Peter Bentley will be our speaker in June with several excellent speakers to be confirmed in coming months.

Jim McPherson reported on another perfect day for the annual golf tournament with Ted Rae scoring a blistering 73 to take top honours. Photos have been distributed.

Chris Lee reviewed plans for the Indian Arm Cruise on May 23. There are only 4 openings available to date.

Tom McCusker thanked his committee members for organizing our recent events and advised that plans for the fall would be forthcoming.

Doug Lambert updated plans for the Tar Sands tour which is progressing well. A phone crew will be contacting those interested with the details.

John Hoyle, Rotary Liaison notified members that they would be included in Rotary plans for a baseball trip to Seattle to see the Blue Jays play the Mariners. This would likely be this fall.

Gord Parke introduced our speaker, Ms. Iona Campagnola, Chair of the Fraser Basin Council.

Ms. Campagnola told us that the Fraser Basin Council was a new way of doing business. The Council is a trans-partisan, non-political, impartial, non-governmental organization comprised of "4 orders" of the Canadian Government, Private Sector, and non-Governmental/Civic Sectors.

The Fraser Region is important both at present and in the future as it impacts on 2.6 million people and represents 80% of B.C.'s Gross Provincial Product.

The Council brings together diverse interests to work toward common and sustainable goals. It employs dialogue, not debate to achieve a new way of doing business together. This is achieved by all parties having equal status.

The Council is a facilitator (not an advocate), a catalyst, a jurisdictional and

President:
John Hopkins
985-8422

Past President:
Roy E. Williams
926-4727

Vice-president:
Norm Weitzel
925-3574

Secretary:
Don Farquhar

Committee:
Dick Matthews
922-0358

**Visits and
Entertainment:**
Tom McCusker
261-4763

House

Ge Adams for providing our members with such a warm and friendly presentation on a most worthwhile organization.

Norm Weitzel for Don Farquhar

Conflict Resolution Agent as well as a sustainability Educator.

Illustrations of some Council facilitated action were reviewed. These included: Flood Hazard Management, River Management (from Hope to Mission) for Gravel, Nutrient Management in the Fraser Valley (water security issues), Regional Debris Management of the lower Fraser (a \$500K per year partnership) and Britannia Mine (treatment plant in perpetuity).

The Council is widely funded by supporters from various Governments to the Private sector.

The Council is unique in its approach to creating opportunities for co-operation, partnership, and combinations of existing Agencies. All of which have some part of responsibility for a solution to an agreed problem.

A lively question period followed and the Speaker was thanked by

George Adams for providing our members with such a warm and friendly presentation on a most worthwhile organization.

I wish also to extend congratulations to the hard working Visits and Entertainment Committee, headed up by Tom McCusker. Special thanks go to:

- a) Pidge and Tom - for arranging the Bus trip to LaConner
- b) Jim McPherson - for the Golf Tournament (low score was Ted Rae)
- c) Chris Lee - for the boat cruise up Indian Arm to Wigwam Inn.

Considerable time and effort is required to arrange these events and on the membership's behalf, I say sincerely thank you gentlemen.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Probus Club of Canada is the "umbrella organization" for all the Probus Clubs across Canada. Recently there was an election for a Director to represent B.C. and our member Pidge McBride was elected to the Board of Directors, for a period of three (3) years.

Committee:
Doug Lambert
266-2422

**Greeters
Committee:**
Leo Sauve
925-2702

Rotary Liaison:
John Hoyle
926-2667

**Historian and
Archivist**
Peter McCabe
224-4870

As mentioned in our Pledge Filing, we have a refund policy re: events. The policy is there will be **NO REFUNDS**, once we have paid any of the costs associated with the Event - except - where a replacement has been found.

I also wish to remind the membership, that we would appreciate your advising either the Club Office or any member of the Management group, when you become aware of a members death. By so doing we can maintain our policy of making memorial donations.

Look forward to seeing you at the meeting Tuesday June 19th when our speaker will be Peter Bentley.

John Hopkins
President



948-9908

Treasurer:
Bill Wallace
947-0340

**Speakers
Committee:**
Fred Cotton
266-7060

Membership

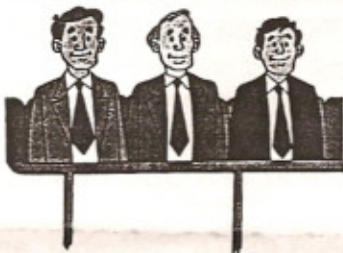
NOTICES AND ENTERTAINMENT

Parking Notice:

We should all be aware that new parking rates are in effect in Stanley Park and they are being actively enforced. Forewarned is forearmed.

JUNE GREETERS:

Strachan Birnie
Laffin Tomkins



WELCOME ABOARD THE CARIBOO PROSPECTOR-SEPTEMBER 11th

B.C. Rail from North Vancouver to Lillooet and back on the Cariboo Prospector, a stainless steel train that takes passengers 250K North and 100 years into the past on a daily round trip to Lillooet. You will see some of the most spectacular scenery in the world. Cost is \$115 per person and includes breakfast and dinner on the train. We will have our own coach which takes 60 people. We leave at 7:00 am back at 9:15 pm. This should be a very popular trip so the first 60 cheques have first choice. Enclosed is an application form. Send it in as soon as you can because we have to pay B.C. Rail 30 days in advance.

Tom McCusker



PETER J.G. BENTLEY, O.C., LL.D.

Peter J.G. Bentley is Chairman and a Director of Canfor Corporation and a Director of its principal subsidiary, Canadian Forest Products Ltd. He is also Co-chairman and a Director of Howe Sound Pulp and Paper Limited and a Director of B.C. Chemicals Ltd.

An active volunteer in community organizations, he is a Director of Junior Achievement of Canada, a Trustee and Past Chairman of the VGH & UBC Hospital Foundation, a Governor of the Canadian Olympic Foundation, an Honourary Life Member of Forest Education British Columbia, and an Honourary Director of the Canadian Professional Golf Association. He also serves on the Advisory Council of the Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration and the Forestry Advisory Committee at the University of British Columbia and is on the Board of Governors of the Banff Centre for Continuing Education.

Mr. Bentley was educated at St. George's School, Vancouver, the Faculty of Forestry of the University of British Columbia, and the Banff School of Advanced Management.

In 1983, he was invested as an officer of the Order of Canada. In 1992, he received an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the University of British Columbia. In 1999, he received the W.A.C. Bennett Award at the time of his induction into the British Columbia Sports Hall of Fame and Museum.

He is married and has five children and 14 grandchildren.

Canfor Corporation is a leading Canadian integrated forest products company based in Vancouver, B.C. The company employs approximately 7,450 people, 5,700 directly and 750 through affiliated companies. The majority of Canfor's woodlands operations and manufacturing facilities are in British Columbia and Alberta. The company is a producer and supplier of lumber, plywood, kraft pulp and kraft paper. Canfor also produces remanufactured lumber products, hardboard panelling and a range of specialized wood products, including baled fibre and fibre mat. Howe Sound Pulp and Paper Limited, owned equally by Canfor and Oji Paper Co. Ltd., produces bleached kraft pulp and newsprint.