



NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 8th at 9:30 am
Location: H.R. MacMillan Space Centre
Speaker: Dr. Richard Glickman,
CEO Aurinia Pharmaceuticals
Topic: Biotech in BC

NEXT MONTH'S SPEAKER

June 12: Hon. David Eby, QC,
Attorney General of BC

Topic:

DR. RICHARD GLICKMAN



Dr. Glickman presently serves as the Company's CEO and Chairman of the Board. In addition to being a Founder of the company, he previously served as the Interim Executive Chairman of the Company for the period

September 20, 2013 to February 28, 2014 and as Acting Interim CEO for the period October 22, 2013 to November 5, 2013. He was a co-founder, Chairman and CEO of Aspreva Pharmaceuticals ("Aspreva"), playing an integral role in the development and establishment of CellCept®, or MMF, as the current standard of care for lupus nephritis. Aspreva Pharmaceuticals was acquired by Swiss pharmaceutical company Galenica for nearly \$1B in 2008. He currently serves as founding Chairman of

Essa Pharmaceuticals Inc., Chairman of the Board of Engene Corporation and a Director of Cardiome Pharma. He is also a Partner at Lumira Capital, one of Canada's most successful healthcare focused venture capital firms. Dr. Glickman has served on numerous biotechnology and community boards, including member of the federal government's National Biotechnology Advisory Committee, Director of the Canadian Genetic Disease Network, Chairman of Life Sciences B.C. and a member of the British Columbia Innovation Council. Dr. Glickman is the recipient of numerous awards including the Ernst and Young Entrepreneur of the Year, a recipient of both BC and Canada's Top 40 under 40 award, the BC Lifesciences Leadership Award and the Corporate Leadership Award from the Lupus Foundation of America (LFA).



On April 19, about 50 members and guests visited the Ballard Power Systems facilities in Burnaby. The morning began with presentations in the boardroom from David Whyte, VP Operations, Tony Guglielmin, VP and CFO, and Terry Howe, Product Manager. After some challenging years, things are looking good for Ballard. Climate change initiatives—particularly in China, Europe and California—are creating a demand for clean fuel which the company is well-positioned to meet. Fuel cells are ideal for a number of applications, particularly those that are based at locations where it is economically viable to have hydrogen delivery facilities—bus and truck fleets, ferries, warehouses, backup power sources, and increasingly, cruise lines. The company has \$60 million in cash, no debt and positive cash flow—soon to become an operat-

ing profit. Before visiting the manufacturing and testing facilities, we learned about the technology of fuel cells—simple in concept, but challenging to manufacture. With over 2,000 patents and over 30 years of experience, Ballard is in a strong position to sell equipment and provide technological consulting services around the world. Congratulations and thanks to Rich Carson and his Activities team for an excellent adventure.

ERRATUM

Your newsletter editor apologises for mixing up the names and photos of the new members in the April newsletter. This is correct!



JEFF GROHNE
LIFE COACH FOR RETIREES

LARRY KRYWANIUK
EDUCATOR



JULIAN LYLE
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT



Report of the April 10th Meeting

Attendance: 216 Members and Guests

President Hugh Lindsay opened the meeting and welcomed the guests present, especially our speaker, Professor Paul Evans. Hugh asked Peter Scott to introduce our new scribe, Mash, who has taken over from Nathaniel. Hugh then told an amusing story about a couple out on their first blind date. Mel Edelman introduced three new members (see page 3). Rich Carson, Chair of the Activities Committee, reported on several upcoming activities all of which are explained on pages 4, 5 and 6. Raymond Greenwood thanked his cashiers and greeters, after which, Hugh asked Doug Horswill to introduce our speaker.

China has emerged as a global power. Many people in the Probus Group of Vancouver have visited China and have seen it change rapidly over the years. How should Canada react to these changes, particularly with the slide we are currently seeing in China-US relations? Currently, our government is proceeding very slowly.

The current president of China, Xi Jinping, recently consolidated his power by removing term limits, with the argument that to deal with the corruption and the agenda in changing the economy in China, it will take more time than the previous two-5-year-term limit. This consolidation of power is also about the reassertion of the Chinese Communist Party as an organization that is going to be controlling the state and society. While this will probably not lead to a dictatorship, the possibility is there, which is risky for the outside world dealing with China.

As Xi Jinping tries to deal with corruption issues in China, we are seeing a tightening in control. While the rest of the world is also dealing with increased tracking of individual's day-to-day activities, China is seeing it at another level with over 500,000,000 CCTV cameras, unprecedented capabilities in facial and license plate recognition, and transaction tracking - an Orwellian nightmare. However, as we see this tightening in we are also seeing more openness in some areas. China is trying to position itself in a whole new economic way. Moving from "made in China" to "designed in China". It is participating more and more in global institutions. For example, China is now the most important player in global peacekeeping of any of the P5 members. While at the same time China is creating a whole new set of institutions (e.g. the Belt and Road Initiative and the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank). While it is important to note that China's future is not America's past, we are seeing a bit of a role-reversal of China and the US in terms of globalization. We see this through speeches and actions. Surveys have found that China is more likely than the US to live by treaties, when it joins international institutions and regimes. It will not do so unconditionally, but no world power does. China is going to behave like a great power, by defining and pursuing its interests. We are seeing a China that is going to be more assertive, more repressive, and at the same stage more global.

In response, the Trump Administration is framing China as a strategic competitor of the United States with the tariffs and particularly the 301 actions. If these actions/views were solely economic, they could perhaps be negotiated, so that the US could avoid facing a peer-competitor for global influence that has the ability to end American primacy in Asia. The idea of not being number one in every respect is

something that is difficult for Americans to accept. However, now the National Defence and Security Reviews are also framing China as a strategic competitor, experts on this topic are very concerned.

So how should Canada react to the faltering relations between China and the US? The most extensive survey in Canadian attitudes on Canada-China relations ever conducted found that more than 70% of Canadians support a free trade agreement between Canada and China. This finding was very surprising as this is not typically represented in the media. This didn't have as much to do with China as it did with Canadians' distrust of the US as a trading partner, especially with the pressures on NAFTA. The anxiety about the US is in many ways greater than the anxiety about China. An FTA with China would be about global supply chains and value chains. Furthermore, researchers found that Canadians felt that China is the more responsible leader than the US. When surveyed, 70% of Canadians said that as when they look forward in a decade, that the most powerful country on Earth will be China. The Canadian public seems to feel that when we deal with China, we are dealing with something much bigger than China itself.

When asked what the Canadian government's top priorities should be in Canada-China relations, Canadians answered in order of importance: trade and economic issues, partnership with China on managing global issues (e.g. climate change, peacekeeping), protecting Canadian institutions and values at home, and in a distant fourth place, advancing human rights in China. Even while Canadians are wanting to open doors to China, they are apprehensive as they're nervous about our political institutions and our style of life. All countries try to influence the world to accept their positions, however Canadians are afraid that China will try to interfere with Canadian domestic affairs. How is Mr. Trudeau going to reassure Canadians that we have capacity to screen Chinese companies before they make an acquisition? With strategic investments, China could take over entire sectors. We also know of intimidation tactics used to put pressure on Chinese citizens in Australia and Canada. Chinese students studying abroad feel nervous when posting on social media or sharing opinions in classrooms. China is on a different path than Canada, and its path does not lead to liberal democracy. However, we have many common interests and could benefit greatly from a strong partnership. Taking into account the risk of hurting Canada-US relations and with the nervousness surrounding China's interference with Canadian values and institutions, Mr. Trudeau will likely be moving very slowly in opening gates to China. He will have to find a new storyline, which puts Canadians at ease before proceeding forward.

Following an extensive period of questions and answers, Hugh asked Conrad Rademaker to thank our speaker and present him with our customary honorarium.

For an unabridged version of the above which includes questions and answers, go to our PROBUS website at www.probusvancouver.com, click on "Speakers" and then on "Paul Evans"

Rotarians' Investment Club

Our next meeting is this Thursday, April 26th at the RVYC starting at 6.30 pm (sharp) with a "no-host" bar at 6.00 pm.

Our Speaker will be Kamyar Asadibeiky, President of Machool Technologies Ltd. and his topic is "Tech & Investment"

Probus members are welcome to attend the dinner meeting but must inform our President, Tim Gibbs (Tel:604-910-2666) or (timgibbs@hotmail.com)

prior to Tuesday evening, April 24th as we have to inform RVYC and we get charged for "no-shows".

For \$60.00 you will enjoy a sumptuous 3 course dinner, wine with the meal, taxes/gratuities etc included.

For Club information contact John Sullivan at "johnws@telus.net"



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our April speaker, **Dr Paul Evans** gave an outstanding presentation in which he shared his insights into a world in which China is challenging the United States as a global power. The US is resisting a growing strategic competitor, and Canada is torn between maintaining its traditional close relationship with the US and seeking new opportunities in China. In a talk that covered the internal politics and foreign policies of the three countries, Dr. Evans deftly sketched a power struggle in which the United States is increasingly protectionist and resistant to multilateral cooperation, while China is eager to be part of the global system—on its own terms. The Probus members demonstrated their interest by packing the theatre, posing thoughtful questions, and demonstrating, by a show of hands, that many have visited China to see for themselves. A memorable event.

Registration is still open for the bus trip to **Whistler** to see the **Audain Art Museum** and **Squamish-Lil'wat Cultural Centre** on June 6. Guests are welcome. In June we shall hear from Hon. **David Eby**, QC Attorney General, Legislative Assembly of BC; and in July from **Dr. John Esdaile**, Professor, Division of Rheumatology, UBC, who spearheaded the Arthritis Research Centre of Canada.

The April meeting filled the theatre, but overall attendance has been declining. Your Management Committee is conducting a short on-line survey to try to find out why and to help them serve you better. It's primarily intended for members who rarely attend our meetings and events—we'd like to know a bit more about why we don't see them as often as we'd like—but we'd be glad to get responses from everyone. The survey was an initiative identified in our 2018 Strategic Planning exercise. A summary of the plan is now available on the website. It's on the Membership Information page under Probus Club of Vancouver: Governance.



PROBUS FRED COTTON BOOK CLUB



The Book Club meets at 9:00 a.m. on the first Wednesday each month (except July and August) at the White Spot, Georgia & Cardero.

Upcoming books we will discuss:

May 2: The Circumstantial Enemy
By John Bell

June 6: A Gentleman in Moscow
By Amor Towles

For further information contact Ken Yule at kjyqc@shaw.ca or 604-266-4563.

Thanks to our April Member Services Team

Greeters: Larry Krywaniuk & Joff Grohne
Cashiers: Julian Lyle & Peter Brock

IN MEMORIAM

*It is with regret that we announce the passing of **Tom McCusker on March 23***

*Our condolences to his family and friends
The PROBUS Club of Vancouver will make a donation in his name to The Arthritis Society*

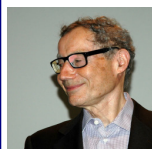
Welcome New Members



DAVID WILLIAMS
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



GREG LONSBROUGH
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT



ALAIN BOISSET
CIVIL ENGINEER

WALKING TOUR OF FAIRVIEW WITH JOHN ATKIN

“ Explore Your City’s History and Architecture”

Meeting point: - The Wicked Café – corner of Hemlock and West 7th Avenue

Date: Tuesday, May 15th—9:30 for 10am

25 MEMBERS ONLY—\$25 PER MEMBER

John Atkin is a well known and extremely knowledgeable Vancouver historian, researcher and tour guide. Fairview, once planned by the Canadian Pacific Railway as a neighbourhood of grand homes, didn't pan out as the company expected. Sawmills and other industry quickly found a home on the edge of the creek and the neighbourhood evolved into a home for workers along the Creek. By the 1970s, the area was again changing as condominiums began to appear under a new city zoning. We'll explore the history and development of the area, and find a few heritage houses along the way.

John has given many walking tours for Probus in recent years. **His tours are always popular, so, as this tour will be limited to 25 members, we suggest you sign up as soon as possible.**

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9:30 AM – ARRIVE FOR COFFEE

10:00 AM – WALKING TOUR STARTS

APROXIMATELY 12:00 NOON - GUIDED TOUR ENDS

LOCATION DETAILS

We will meet at the Wicked Café (corner of Hemlock and West 7th Avenue) for coffee and muffins.

Arriving by bus

The #16 bus runs down Arbutus, east on West Broadway then north on Granville St. to downtown. From Broadway and Granville, it is a two block walk to The Wicked Café.

The #10 bus runs north on Granville St. so get off at West 7th Avenue and walk one block east.

YOU MAY REGISTER:

At the Activity Desk at the PROBUS meeting on May 8, with cash or cheque.

Additional information: David Phillips, email: dph13579h9@shaw.ca

Deadline for Registration: MAY 8th. Cancellation deadline MAY 10th.

MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO PROBUS CLUB OF VANCOUVER

NOTE - YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED UNTIL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED

I plan to attend: Name _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Cheque enclosed for: _____

OTHER ACTIVITIES PLANNED

VSO Concert—Monday, April 30

Estelle Jacobson reports that tickets are still available. Details are in the December and January Newsletters. Tickets ordered by March 31 will be available for pick up at the April meeting.



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TOURS + GIFT SHOP + CAFÉ

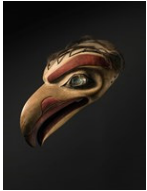


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Cultural Centre
WHISTLER



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AUDAIN ART MUSEUM



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

**IF YOU HAVEN'T VISITED EITHER OF THESE MUSEUMS, NOW IS THE TIME!
THIS OUTING IS ONLY \$120 PER PERSON AND INCLUDES TRANSPORT TO WHISTLER
AND RETURN IN A DELUXE COACH, COFFEE AND SWEETS ON ARRIVAL IN WHISTLER,
A WESTCOAST LUNCH AND TOUR AT THE SQUAMISH LIL'WAT CULTURAL CENTRE
AND A GUIDED TOUR OF THE ARCHITECTURALLY RENOWNED AUDAIN ART MUSEUM.**

**PICK UP AT 8 AM IN THE SPACE CENTRE PARKING LOT—PLEASE NOTE THAT
YOUR PROBUS PARKING PASSES WILL NOT BE APPLICABLE—PAY PARKING
WILL BE REQUIRED. WE RECOMMEND CAR POOLING.**

SOME STREET PARKING IS AVAILABLE.

RETURN TO THE SPACE CENTRE IS ESTIMATED TO BE AT 5:30 PM.

YOU MAY REGISTER:

At the Activity Desk at the PROBUS meetings on May 8, with cash or cheque

OR mail cheque to Chris Finch, 105, 5760 Hampton Place, Vancouver, BC, V6T 2G1

Additional information: Richard Earthy, rdearthy@telus.net or Chris Finch, cafb@shaw.ca.

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I plan to attend: Name _____

I will bring ___ guests: Name(s) of guests: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

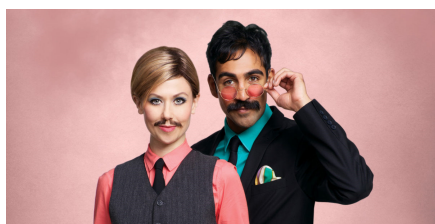
Cheque enclosed for: (# of people x \$120.00 =) \$. _____

TUESDAY, JULY 17th



**ATTEND THE 7:30 PM PRODUCTION OF
AS YOU LIKE IT
OPEN TO MEMBERS AND ONE GUEST
\$52 PER PERSON**

It's the 1960s, and free spirits are escaping from Vancouver to get "back to the land". This joyful tribute to love, laughter and music features 20 classic Beatles songs, from "I Want to Hold Your Hand" to "All You Need is Love", performed by the cast. Come join in the fun! - you'll leave the theatre with a song in your heart and a belief in our shared humanity.



We have reserved 50 "A" seats at a discounted price of \$52 each. We have also reserved space in the picnic area prior to the performance and hope to have a celebrity speaker address us.

The play starts at 7:30 pm.

Registration Form

Make cheques for \$52.00 per person, payable to the **PROBUS CLUB OF VANCOUVER.**

1. Take Registration Form and payment to the May 8 and June 12 PROBUS meetings or mail to: Doug Blackman, 3844 West 15th Avenue, Vancouver, BC, V6R 2Z9. Email: dblackman45@gmail.com for more information.
3. **DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION AND CANCELLATION IS TUESDAY, JUNE 12.**
4. Remember - you are not registered until payment is received.

Name _____ E-Mail _____

Phone _____ # of tickets (max 2) _____ Cheque enclosed for _____

To check that you are registered, go to the Activities section of the website.