



## September 2021 Newsletter

### PROBUS CLUB OF WHITE ROCK & SOUTH SURREY General Meeting Wednesday Sept. 8, 2021

#### Zoom Meeting No 17



We are privileged to have one of our own members as guest speaker in September.

Aron Shah is recognized as an outstanding person in the field of Employee Advocacy Programs (EAP).

Over the past 30 years Aron has delivered a wide variety of services to promote employee health and organizational effectiveness. He has also provided counselling, executive coaching and soft training skills to government, corporations and First Nations globally. Aron

has provided counselling for critical events such as airline disasters, earthquakes, sudden death in the workplace, 9/11 and Covid 19.

Aron's Executive Coaching Workshops help people impacted by mergers, acquisitions, downsizing and uncertainty.

We are fortunate to have such a world class professional as our September 8<sup>th</sup> Guest Speaker.



Next month's Speaker is Gary Gumley, is an outstanding community person. Last year he led the program called the White Rock Festival of Lights which decorated the waterfront through the Christmas Season and beyond. The White Rock waterfront was transformed into a wonderland of twinkling lights from 4:30 to 10 PM. The first year's Festival of Lights succeeded despite COVID restrictions as people were socially-distanced as they strolled through the light

displays. No doubt Gary will tell us of plans for this year's exciting display.

Gary has completed numerous courses and programs including educational psychology, educational leadership, business leadership and business financial and entrepreneurialism. He has been a teacher and marketing and sales executive as well as being President and Founder of Strider Computers in Delta, now known as Simply Computing. Gary is also an advocate for open dialogue at UBC and for Canadian software content with the CRTC. (Canadian Radio-Television Commission.)

## Management Committee and Activities

### Management Committee

#### Up-date:

1. **Fall BBQ.** We have arranged for us to meet @ 5 Star Catering@ Sunrise Banquet & Conference, 5640 – 188<sup>th</sup> St. The event will be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> of September Starting at 4:00pm for the bar and food at 5:30pm. Full Details re Program, Menu, and Cost are outlined further on in the newsletter.
  2. **Christmas Lunch Hazelmere.** We have a booked date on December 8. Full details will be published in late fall.
  4. **Group Activities:** Please see the Newsletter for full details. We are also hoping to begin more small group activities; but we need leaders. If you have an interest in forming a group please let us know and we will help you round up interested souls.
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### Walking Groups

## Regular Walking Group

Hello Gentlemen,

### 1. Planned September Walks

This September we will be emphasizing walks that are close to home and flat. All walks start at 9:30 am, rain or shine.

Sunday September 12 – Crescent Beach – Men Only

Sunday September 19 – Crescent Beach – Men Only

Sunday September 26 – Crescent Beach – Mixed Co-ed Walk with lunch (reservations will need to be made).

### 2. More Challenging Walks

We are looking to start a new small walking group (Men Only) of walkers who relish the occasional **challenging / fitness** walk. Walkers who want to participate should be capable of walking up to 10 km, as well as, taking on some elevation gain (ie: hills). Once we have a small group, the group will meet to select a number of walks of interest throughout the lower mainland and a series of dates that are convenient to the majority within the group. Please indicate your interest, by email, to Al Zemrau by September 6<sup>th</sup>.

### 3. Three Cheers

We, as stalwart walkers, need to recognize and applaud ‘Evan Dunfee’, a local BC race walker, who won a bronze medal in the Tokyo Olympics. Just imagine, walking 50 km in 3 hrs and 51 minutes. Amazing accomplishment. Three cheers!

The walking group has had successful walks and will continue in the summer.

Cheers – Stay Safe – Walk Solo, 

Al Zemrau

Probus Walking Group Coordinator

Contact Al Zemrau at [azemrau@shaw.ca](mailto:azemrau@shaw.ca) to be added to the Group Distribution list. Please note that due to provincial health regulations all activities in this group maybe suspended for a period.

### Mixed Walking Group

Sept 12, 2021 - Tynehead Park. We will meet in the parking lot off of 168 Street North of 96th on the west side. Please note that this is a different parking lot than the one on 96th near the fish hatchery.

Sept 19, 2021 - Campbell Valley Park off 16th at 204th. Suggest you arrive a bit earlier as the Sunday crowd here gets busy.

Sept 26, 2021 - Portage Park in Langley. Head south off of 52 Avenue on 204th Street. At the end turn right and we will meet in the parking lot.

All walks start at 10:00 am so please arrive a bit early. Walks are still on is there is a slight rain. If there is a downpour, I will send out an email saying walk is cancelled.

Cheers

Ted Cartier [tedcartier@gmail.com](mailto:tedcartier@gmail.com)

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## Investment Group

IDG (Investment & Discussion)

Investment Group IDG (Investment & Discussion) The IDG Group meets regularly on the third Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, September 21st** at 10:00 AM. We plan on a live, face to face meeting **with a new venue. Details regarding our new meeting location will be sent to IDG members later.** We currently have two groups: one RIF oriented and the other, a more aggressive TFSA group. We review and discuss the stock picks previously selected by the members. Discussion, comments and opinions are always interesting. We do have limited room for new participants. Please contact either Gerry Burns or Al Zemrau to have your name added to the list.

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## **Book Club Group**

6 of us meet every second Tuesday. Once a month we discuss a book and once a month each of us pick the topic for discussion. Contact Bill Jones at [bjones17@shaw.ca](mailto:bjones17@shaw.ca)

We are taking the summer off. Our next meeting will be IN PERSON at 10am on September 14th @ Bill Jones' home. We will be discussing the book "Black Swan". Our September 28th meeting will be @ Dave Bruce's home. Before the 28th members will submit 3 recommendations each and we will choose the books for the next few months at that meeting. If you would like to join us for spirited discussions please contact any one of us. We are Henry Lazar, Dave Bruce, Harry White, Brian Sullivan, Percy Smith, and Bill Jones.

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## **Wednesday Morning Coffee Hour:**

### **Outdoors: Bakerview Park**

Wednesday Morning Coffee Hour will be Outdoors @ [Bakerview Park](#) in Surrey for the remainder of the summer. (18th Ave and 154th St.) Time 10:30 a.m. Please bring a chair and something to drink.

We say good morning and break up into small groups of three for 15 minutes. Back to the large group for a few minutes and new groups are formed. On average we are getting 15 to 16 people. Everyone welcome.

Afterwards we meet @ BELLES for lunch, (140 and 32). Belles has a wonderful shaded outdoor patio and lots of Parking

Invitation sent out weekly.

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## **Monday Evening Coffee Chat:**

We decided future meetings will consist of one member giving a sketch of their personal history; early beginnings, work history, family etc. Half the hour will be devoted to personal histories and the other half; who knows? We start at seven

and finish around eight. Everyone's Welcome. If you can't find your invitation please contact Bill Carlson.

Time: Sep 13, 2021 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)  
Every week on Mon, until Oct 25, 2021, 7 occurrence(s)  
Sep 20, 2021 07:00 PM  
Sep 27, 2021 07:00 PM  
Oct 4, 2021 07:00 PM  
Oct 11, 2021 07:00 PM  
Oct 18, 2021 07:00 PM  
Oct 25, 2021 07:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82010310178?pwd=V3FXZ0twZTUrbjNGWnNQVG5DRzZQU09>

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## Golf Group

Probus Golf Group activities got underway and we will play on the 4th Thursday of each month. Those interested in having libations and/or food service after golf will be able to do so. Outings during the following months will take place at Nico Wynd and other potential locations such as Surrey Golf Course, Morgan Creek, Country Meadows and Poppy Estates.

### 2021 PROBUS ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

After a one year hiatus due to Covid-19, the 2021 Probus Annual Golf Tournament took place on Thursday, August 26 at Nico Wynd Golf Course. 18 golfers participated on a day which started out very wet but after a few holes turned out to be acceptably dry. A very good time was had by all during the nine hole event which was followed by refreshments, good food and prize presentations under the marquee tent.

The low gross winner was BRIAN SULLIVAN [our reigning 2019 Champion] and our low net winner and 2021 Tournament Champion was VINCE HOLMES. A very popular win, indeed!

The organizers of the event, Frank Palmer, Brian Sullivan and Murray Fraser, thank everyone for attending, with special thanks to all contributors of the many prizes offered for the event.







If you wish to join contact Frank Palmer [frank@fgpalmer.com](mailto:frank@fgpalmer.com) , via text message at [\(604\) 612-2114](tel:6046122114) or phone [\(604\) 535-8300](tel:6045358300).

We are attempting to hold a Golf Group event in September. Details on this will be sent to you when details as to location, etc. have been finalized. That will likely be the final Golf Group event for 2021, depending on weather conditions encountered.

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## **Dinner and Movie Group**

Pre - Covid we had a flourishing Movie Group(Singles, husbands and partners) which would go out together for a meal, (Boston Pizza, White Spot etc- about 14-16 people) at 5pm and then attend a movie at one of the two South Surrey theaters, usually about 6.30 or 645 pm.

I see the movie group being activated in full force October and we will likely go to a matinee and then dinner or an early show with dinner before. I see us going to Richmond, Delta, or Langley cineplexes with restaurants nearby and occasionally here at the Caprice theatre if the movies improve.



I also see us going as a group to several of the VIFF films in downtown Vancouver during the first three weeks in October.

Please let me know if you are interested in being included in the Dinner and Movie group contact list if you have not already done so.

Bill Lambert [wg.lambert@gmail.com](mailto:wg.lambert@gmail.com)

Dinner and Movie Group Coordinator

## **Today's thought**

Today when I was told of a 27 year old breast cancer patient laughing hysterically at her 2 year old daughter antic's I suddenly realized that I needed to stop complaining about my life and start celebrating it.

## **Gets you thinking.**

Paraprosdokians are figures of speech in which the latter is unexpected.

- Where there's a will, I want to be in it.
- Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear brighter until you hear them speak.
- if agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
- War does not determine who is right but who is left
- In filling in an application where it says 'In case of emergency, notify'. I put in "DOCTOR". If you are really smart put in 'a good looking nurse'
- Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they look sexy.
- Knowledge is knowing that a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is knowing not to put it in a fruit salad.
- To steal ideas from someone is plagiarism. To steal from many is called research.
- Behind every successful man is a woman. Behind the fall of a successful man is another woman.

## Smiles and Chuckles

Sometimes I just want someone to hug me and say, "I know it's hard. You're going to be okay. Here's a chocolate and 5 million dollars."



We were doing home renovations and, incredibly, when we knocked down a wall, we found a secret, fully furnished room!! And then I remembered "We live in a duplex..."

I've found that if you tuck one part of your pant legs into your sock, people expect less of you.



An Officer came to my house and asked me where I was between 5 and 6, I replied, "Kindergarten."

THERE ARE TWO KINDS OF PEOPLE



BACON LOVERS AND SAD PEOPLE

THE MOST EXPENSIVE VEHICLE TO OPERATE, BY FAR, IS THE COSTCO SHOPPING CART.

@COSTCOBUYS



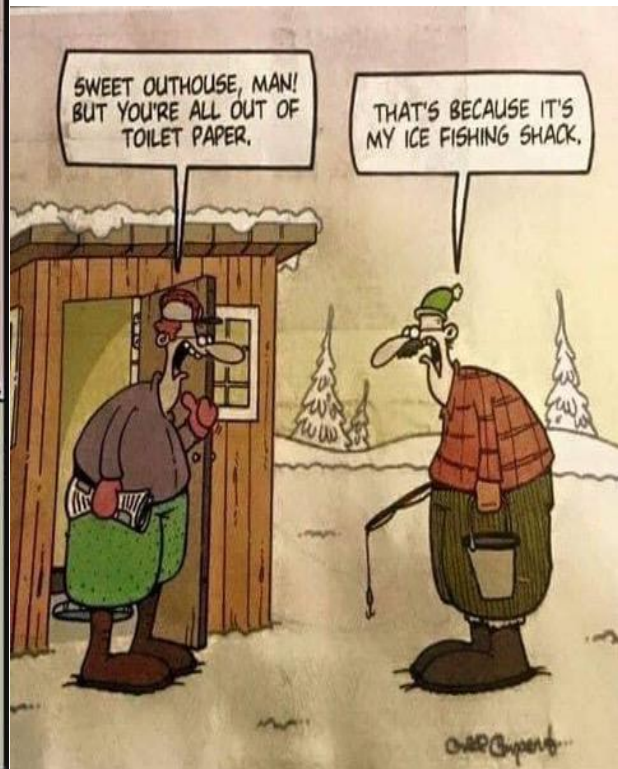




"Your call is important to us.  
Please stay on the line until your call  
is no longer important to you."



Let's hear it for Gary, who  
invented a roll of tape that actually  
has NO starting edge!



SWEET OUTHOUSE, MAN!  
BUT YOU'RE ALL OUT OF  
TOILET PAPER.

THAT'S BECAUSE IT'S  
MY ICE FISHING SHACK.