

PROBUS Club Of Saint John  
Monthly Meeting  
October 19, 2016

The second meeting of our 2016-1017 season was held Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016, at the Boys and Girls Club. At 10:04 a.m., The Call to Order was held by President Robert Taylor, with some 19 members in attendance. Following “O Canada”, a sing-a-long was held, again without a song leader. Minutes of the September 16<sup>th</sup> meeting were read by Secretary Willard Buckley, seconded by Ed O'Keefe, and passed. Congratulations were passed on to Don Mitchener for his service to the Imperial Theatre. President Robert reminded members of the necessity for new members, and announced the rebate offer of \$10.00 and \$5.00 would continue to include the January, 2017 meeting. Treasurer Don Mitchener reported 22 members paid, with another 6 paid at the meeting. Upcoming programs are the November 16<sup>th</sup> tour of the Cathedral Restoration Project, with lunch at the Bishop's Palace; December 14<sup>th</sup>, usual Christmas program with the Saint John String Quartet, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 T.B.A.; February 15<sup>th</sup> tax planning with Don Mitchener. President Robert reported on the Atlantic Regional Meeting held in Moncton September 19<sup>th</sup>, with Past President Ralph Wood also in attendance. Plans for the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the PROBUS Club of Saint John will be announced at the November meeting. A short discussion was held on merging with the Ladies PROBUS Club, we are on our own, however. We had 4 entrants into the Allegedly Fabulous Funnies, led by President Robert; followed by Carl Tompkins, Ralph Wood, and Gordon Graham. It was reported David Fraser was in St. Joseph's Hospital. The 60/40 draw of \$54.00 was won by Ralph Murray, graciously donating \$34.00 to the Boys and Girls Club, with \$20.00 retained by our Club.

David Flewelling introduced our guest speaker, Anne Scott, author of “The Boy Who was Bullied”. A recipient of N.B. Human Rights Award this past September, she gave a power point presentation entitled “Let's Make It Right”, focusing on exploring the rights of children around the world. Fenton Keirstead thanked our speaker, presenting her with a floral arrangement in appreciation for her talk. Meeting adjourned at 12:00 for optional lunch. Respectfully submitted

Willard Buckley, Secretary