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A Professional and Business Retirees Club.

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Meetings are at the Boys & Girls Club located on *Paul Harris Street Every third Wednesday of the month, 10:00 am.* Website <http://www.sjprobus.ca> --- **PROBUS CANADA** website www.probus.org

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2019—2020 Executive members

Don LeBlanc ----- President
Ed O'Keefe ----- Past president
John Andrews -1st Vice President (to be confirmed by vote)
Peter Morris -2nd Vice President (to be confirmed by vote)
Robert Taylor -----Treasurer
Chip Lawton -----Secretary



President Don LeBlanc in the chair

President's report:

Fellow members: Sincere greetings from myself & our Executive! We have elected a slate of Officers via e mail nomination and voting acceptance will take place at the next meeting. This was not an ideal protocol; however, under the circumstances it was a "best practice" -approach for our type of group. We must congratulate ourselves as a Province for doing so well comparatively in our efforts to battle this virus! It is especially gratifying regarding our success vis a vis senior! As summer progresses, we will attempt to meet physically as a board in late summer -subject to NB guidelines- to discuss membership issues and scheduling for Fall or Winter meetings, if permitted. In the meantime -kindly check on your fellow member as often as possible to just say hello and to maintain the contact and communications which are the foundational rationale for our "raison d'être"- If you have good news or bad news -kindly let us know and report to a member of our executive for transmitting at large thru our newsletter -which Thomas is thankfully continuing on our behalf. I look forward to any comments or suggestions at any time.
Very warm regards Don LeBlanc Club President

As you are aware by now, the monthly meetings at the **Boys & Girls club** have been cancelled to all groups. The building is in a complete lockdown. This means all **PROBUS** meetings are cancelled until further notice. As producer of the **PROBUS** Newsletter, *The Phoghorn*, I will attempt to keep you informed with all notices and correspondences from **PROBUS CANADA**, or our President, **Don LeBlanc**.

One new piece of information is concerning the *Irish dinner the PROBUS Ladies* were going to have. At least 11 members of the men's PROBUS purchased tickets for that even that was cancelled by the COVID-19 virus.

It would appear the event may take place in **October** if the restrictions have been relaxed somewhat, meaning larger groups may be allowed. The dinner would still take place at the "**Legion**" on Wilson Street on the west side of Saint John. More information will be provided as it develops.

Congratulations to Fenton Keirstead on his 89th birthday on May 04, 2020

A simple little newspaper like the *Phoghorn*, is a way to stay in touch with all members during this unpleasant virus sweeping the country. With good direction by the government officials and good physical distancing, the amount of cases in New Brunswick reached 120 with no deaths. Our day-day routine changed, and people took this. I also believe it indicates the people returning from out of country, did in fact self isolate for the required period as a precaution. Some other provinces were not so lucky.

(Note: no affiliation with politics on my part.)

So.... I have gathered up some good pictures that will brighten your day. I am trying something new for the Phoghorn. Three videos are shown here and contains pictures from around the world. Just click on the figure below.

The video below.....highlight the line (http) and press "open Hyperlink" on your mouse or whatever.

Here is a way to see some of the world's most famous sites.... without getting on a plane or packing a bag, although they look a little different than "**normal**".... photographer used webcams around the world to take current pictures.

Hope you enjoy this 3-minute virtual trip ☺

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This video is mind boggling! Can you imagine?

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SOME FUNNIES THAT HAVE BEEN CIRCULATING AROUND

If you thought
Toilet Paper
was
crazy....Just
wait until 300
million people
all want a
haircut
appointment

Anyone else's car
getting 3 weeks to the
gallon at the moment ?

Costco has a great
sense of humor



Yup this should .bo it . Good for a couple of
years.?.🤔



Night 1 of no sports: My wife and I just had an hour long conversation. She's really nice, apparently she works in the medical field. Also, TV's are black when they are off.

I told my wife
she should
embrace her
mistakes...
She hugged me.



**Fact: In 4 weeks 88% of
blondes will disappear
from the earth.**



**Three weeks of
home schooling my
7, 9 and 12 year olds
went surprisingly well!
They have all graduated
High School and are
now ready to move out
and get jobs when
quarantine is over!**



Interesting Fact—ever wonder”



This is where the great wall of China ends

