



*Partridge Island Lighthouse*

## **PROBUS**

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#### **2025—2026 Executive members**

President ----- *Carl White*

Past President ----- *Paul Meier*

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President ----- *Tony Aziz*

Secretary.....*Greg Langille*

Treasurer----- *Gordon Burnett*

*Assistant Treasurer-----Larry Timms*  
& *House Manager*

#### ***BIRTHDAYS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST***

***Eric Johnson***

***Blair MacDonald***

***Fred Roberts***

***John Teed***

***Larry Timms***

**In case you missed this announcement, here are the executives for 2025-2026 season**

**EXECUTIVE FOR PROBUS YEAR 2025--2026**



**President CARL WHITE**



**Vice President TONY AZIZ**



**Secretary GREG LANGILLE**



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**BURNETT**



**Past President PAUL MEIER**

**Images by Tom Craig**

As stated previously, our PROBUS club does not meet in **July or August**. Our next meeting will be on **September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 10:00 am**. It will be at the **Villa Madonna in Rothesay** as previous meetings.

Our guest speaker for the September 17<sup>th</sup> meeting will be one of our PROBUS members, Bev Harrison. Bev will talk on “*AFRICA...an experience in life*” This should be interesting as Bev has spent considerable time in Africa over the last few years.

A notice will be sent out prior to that meeting as a reminder.

Over the last few years, I have tried to put together some pictures from the past year as a way of keeping you informed and in touch.

### *Pictures from the year 2024-2025*



This picture was taken in **October**. In the foreground , black sweater, is **David Flewelling**. David has not been able to attend any meeting due to health problems but will be back this coming September.





This was our **Christmas dinner** in December 2024. Many members were in attendance to the turkey dinner or salmon for the fish lovers.



In April the **PROBUS LADIES** club extended an invitation for an **Irish dinner**. This event is held once per year. Many PROBUS members for the men side were in attendance. The meal was great. Here we see **Paul Meier** addressing the gathering.



One of the guest speakers, **Steven Tobis**, is presented a token gift for his presentation in **May** by our VP, **Carl White**.



In **June of 2025**, a river cruise was planned. The event was tied in the regular monthly meeting followed **AGM**. Dinner was served after that and prior to the river cruise. It was held at the Kennebec Marina.

Since the vessel had a large capacity, the invitation was issued to the **PROBUS ladies** club to the dinner and cruise. About 13 to 15 ladies took up the offer.





During the **AGM**, President **Paul Meier** took the opportunity to present a certificate of appreciation to our Charter member, **MACK PIKE**.

## FUNNIES



**I think my wife has started to show the first signs of dementia.**

**She said, she can't remember what ever she saw in me!**

A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory



Why do Pilgrims pants fall down?

Because they wear their buckles on their hats.



The quickest way to double your money is to fold it in half  
and put it back in your pocket.



***The next meeting is at Villa Madonna on September 17, 2025.***

PROBUS SAINT JOHN, NB

***A Professional and Business Retirees Club.***

**PROBUS Club Membership #026.**

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**Meetings are at the *Villa Madonna Retreat House in Rothesay NB,*  
*every third Wednesday of the month, 10:00 am.***

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