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TO JOIN US
AS
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**MEN'S PROBUS CLUB OF
NEWMARKET
c/o 16 Sunset Street
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The Men's PROBUS Club of Newmarket was established in June 1991 and was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Newmarket.

Our members reside in communities such as Newmarket, Aurora, King City, East Gwillimbury and surrounding areas.

Each month we arrange a thought-provoking speaker, whose presentation will be of interest to our members. In addition, often one of our members will give a brief history of his life and interests. This helps to promote fellowship among our members.

Frequently our programs may appeal to our partners and we invite them to join us. Our annual November 'Christmas' gala luncheon is an occasion when our life partners are always heartily welcomed.

Gentlemen wishing to look us over before making an application are invited to attend a meeting without charge.

Our club meets at Seton Hall, which is beside the St. Elizabeth Seton Church, 17955 Leslie St. In Newmarket, ON.

We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of every month, at 10:00 a.m. throughout the year. There is no mandatory attendance requirement.

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For retired & semi-retired
Professional and Business Men.

PROBUS Clubs

PROBUS is an association of retired and semi-retired individuals who join together in autonomous Clubs throughout the world.

The word PROBUS is a composite of the words **professional** and **business**, but membership is not restricted to these two groups. It welcomes also those who have had some measure of responsibility in any field of endeavour.

The basic purpose of a PROBUS Club is to provide regular gatherings of those who in retirement, appreciate and value opportunities to meet others in similar circumstances and of a similar level of interest.



PROBUS Clubs are organized so that they are:

- Free from the constraints and obligations of traditional service clubs.
- Of minimal cost to members.
- Attractive to members who are compatible with one another.
- Directed primarily to providing fellowship and the opportunity to meet new friends and to introduce interesting learning experiences.

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Typical activities include:

- A meeting on a set day of each month, from 10:00 a.m. To 12 noon consisting of about 30 minutes business, 30 minutes coffee break and 60 minutes for a guest speaker and discussion.
- Occasional visits (between meetings) to places and organizations of particular interest to members and occasional social and sports activities.

Some Important Features:

- The Clubs are *non-political and non-sectarian*.
- They are *non-profit making and non-fund-raising*.
- All Clubs are sponsored by Rotary or by other established PROBUS Clubs. On formation they are autonomous, and independent of any other organization and independent of each other. There is no central governing body but PROBUS Canada maintains contact and an understandable continuing interest in their progress.
- Past or present membership in any service club is not a requirement for potential members of PROBUS.
- There is no compulsion to attend any number of meetings.
- There is no restriction on the number of members from any vocation.
- PROBUS members may be active in any other organization or club.
- Membership is a low annual fee, plus a \$20 Initiation fee. Lapel pins and name badges for meetings and functions are supplied by the Club.
- Members' partners and guests are invited to participate in most visits and in special functions.
- Dress is informal.

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PROBUS Clubs spring from two main roots: the "Campus Club" founded by the Rotary Club of Welwyn Garden City and the "PROBUS" Club founded by the Rotary Club of Caterham in England in 1965 & 1966 respectively.

Since then PROBUS Clubs have spread worldwide and continue to be established at a rapidly increasing rate. As former professional and businessmen and executives are invited to join, they recognize the value of participation and observe the enthusiasm of existing members and the way PROBUS is enriching their lives.

There are now clubs in 20 countries of the world. PROBUS Clubs began to appear in Canada in the late 1980's. Today there are clubs coast to coast.

PROBUS Canada, through its Board of directors, encourages and advises on the formation of clubs, maintains up-to-date directory of PROBUS Clubs, distributes lapel pins and other regalia, as may be found helpful, and publishes a PROBUS Newsletter at regular intervals giving information on the activities of PROBUS Clubs.

*The PROBUS Canada website at
www.probus.org
is an important and useful source of resources
and information for all.*

