

Probus Club of Calgary

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Probus Club is a group of enthusiastic, concerned business associates, striving to develop positive business relationships that will benefit all members.

NEXT MEETING:

Dec 10th, 2009 @ 11:45am
Calgary Elks Lodge and Golf Club
2502 6th St. N.E.

FEES: Prospective members attending under an available category will attend their first meeting free of charge. Visitors who are not prospective members - \$26.00

N.B. the next meeting is our annual Christmas Party

Lani opened the meeting at 11.45 am.

New Member Inductions

Veralin inducted Harley Shouldice and Irvine Adler into the club. They were presented with a plaque, a pin and their Probus binders.

Welcome Harley and Irvine. We're all looking forward to getting to know you better and helping your grow your businesses.

Elections

(a) President and Vice-President

Mike Dowling announced that he will be too busy in 2010 to stand for president, as his company is expanding into a new building. Congratulations Mike!

In light of the fact that the only nominees for the positions of both President and Vice-President were Sid Helischauer and Mike Dowling, Brenda moved that Sid is acclaimed as President and Mike as Vice-President. Maureen seconded. A vote was held and the motion was carried.

Congratulations to Sid and Mike.

(b) Directors

Paul announced that he was not able to stand for the position of Director, so everyone was requested to scratch Paul's name from their ballots.

Ballots were distributed, filled in and collected. They were counted by Brenda, Ralph and Wendy.

According to the vote, the new elected directors for 2010 are:

- Chris Alves
- Maureen Mcdonald
- Veralin Phillips-Michael
- Rena St Clair

Lani thanked the outgoing board for all their hard work and congratulated the new board.

Sid gave an acceptance speech in which he expressed his commitment to making Probus the best networking club in the city.

Announcements

- 1) Lani announced that Richard Hook has agreed to stand as the new treasurer in place of Ed who has expressed a desire to retire from the position.
- 2) Sid invited everyone to a PGIB open house on December 6th.
- 3) Maureen shared the exciting news that she is moving into a retail space at the Sweetgrass Market, and that she is also going to be doing her first speaking engagement on December 2nd. Congratulations Maureen!
- 4) Brenda invited everyone to join her Mastermind Program starting in January, at a cost of \$99 per month.
- 5) Mike announced that they will be moving into their new building on Monday and that they are looking for tenants for office, warehouse or boardroom space, and they are also looking for furniture.

Leads and Thank-you's

Leads

To:	From	For
Michelle Johnston Michelle's Floral Boutique	Dave Koop Dave Koop Sales	Flowers
Brenda Mahoney Critical Edge Marketing	Sid Helischauer Dynamic Images	New business requiring marketing coach
Michael Setters Melaleuca	Sid Helischauer Dynamic Images	Need stuff

New Categories to be Filled

Travel Agent

Tradespeople

Telecommunications

Mechanic

Existing Categories

Accounting Services
Carpet Cleaning
Computer Specialist
Florist
Health Foods
Marketing Copywriter
Print Broker
Photographer

Business Coach
Caterer
Evaluator
Gardener
Lawyer
Mass Marketing
Reading Specialist
Promotional Products

Book Keeper
Chiropractor
Financial Planner
General Insurance
Marketing Consultant
Mortgage Broker
Realtor
Sign Printer

NEW MEMBERS:

Be sure to bring your business associates to the next open meeting and show them the advantages of belonging to the Club. If you have contacts that you would like to have invited to a meeting, pass their name and telephone number to the Membership Director, and he will follow up on all leads.

Remember, if someone you recommend joins Probus
you will receive a \$50 gift certificate from Probus to use as dues on Social Events.

Probus Club of Calgary Calgary's Networking Club BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2009

President	Lani Donaldson
Past President	Veralin Phillips-Michael
Vice President	Sid Helischauer
Treasurer	Ed Brigden
Secretary	Wendy Zak
Guest Speakers	Maureen Macdonald
Membership	Brenda Mahoney
Social	Peter Whalley
Speakers & Social	Rick Hurley

OUR WEBSITE

Our website can be viewed at:

www.probusclubcalgary.org

If you have any changes that need to be made to your company or personal information please contact Rick Hurley at AZtech Consulting right away.

Before contacting a member either by phone or by mail be sure to check the membership listing on the website for possible address changes.