



Date: Friday June 19th, 2026

WELCOME:

President Pat Hill called the regular monthly meeting to order @ 9:15 am

Pat Hill welcomed all with a special welcome to guests and new members. Pat gave a tribute to Jenny Ransom, who passed away on June 2. A Celebration of Life is planned for Sunday July 19th at the Greenview Taphouse (Fairwinds Golf Clubhouse).

First Order of Business: Call for approval of 'minutes' of the May 15, 2026 monthly meeting, as posted on the website.

No questions or comments noted, Pat called for vote to 'approve'.

Motion: Henry Geraedts. Seconded by: Tim Westinghouse. Motion carried.

Guest Introductions: Kersten Fredriksson introduced two guests who are visiting Nanoose.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: We currently have 179 Club members.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Tim Westinghouse

Chequing/Community Partner Package: \$ 3411.16

Savings/GIC Community Cashable: \$ 8800.63

Total: \$ 12200.79

SUNSHINE: Ann Lawson reported that 3 cards were sent out since our last meeting.

SOCIAL: Wendy Hayes reported that the Annual Summer Picnic is Thursday, July 16th, and the cut-off date to sign up and pay (\$5) is just two weeks from now on July 4th. To date we have 33 members who have signed up and 10 have paid. Time flies so please sign up today or sign up on-line by emailing me at social@nbprobus.org and pay by going into your bank account and sending an

etransfer to treasurer@nbprobus.org After July 4th Wendy will have an email sent to those attending with the details. You can also go to the website and the details are there. Wendy is still looking for a few volunteers to sign up for cleanup after the picnic. This would entail taking down canopy tents, cleaning tables and taking down borrowed tables. Closer to the time Wendy will call all volunteers with a reminder of what they signed up for.

There is also a sign-up sheet for a Butchart Gardens Tour scheduled for early September, before Labour Day, either the 1st 2nd or 3rd of September. There are 13 members on the list. Please check the list to see if you are still wanting to go.

There are two events scheduled for this weekend, PRISMA in Powell River on Saturday June 20 and a kayak trip to the Dingy Dock on Sunday June 21.

New members expressed thanks To Wendy for recently hosting a new members' get-together.

COMMUNICATIONS: Jane Currie – The Communications Committee has room for more members who wish to learn new skills regarding website design and performance.

SPEAKER COMMITTEE: Gail Marlow – The remainder of 2026 has been booked and there are 3 speakers confirmed for 2027, with 2 more pending.

SIG's (SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS): Henry Geraedts is working on survey results concerning new SIGs and contacting possible leaders.

Jane announced a new dog-walking group, probably early mornings, and there is a sign up sheet at the back table.

Members are attending Chemainus Theatre on Sunday July 12 to see Dirty Rotten Scoundrels, which is getting rave reviews.

CATERING: Carolyn Treger stated that she needs 3 volunteers for August

Key Announcements: A reminder that there is no meeting in July, the picnic is happening instead.

On behalf of the membership, thanks to Don and Sharon Jackson and Bryan Beazley, and the entire work crew, for set-up and take-down of chairs/tables for each monthly meeting and to thanks to Esther Reed, Heather Utley, Dennise Ward and Anne Marie Webb-Hughes for preparing and hosting the refreshments for this meeting.

COFFEE BREAK: 9:45 – 10:00am

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GUEST SPEAKER: Gail introduced George Takach, who spoke about his book "Inspired by Taiwan: Why Supporting Taiwan Matters for Global Democracy". The books were available for purchase at a discount, with \$10 going to Camp Scugog.

Gail thanked George and presented him with the gift of a book bag.

No further business.

Motion to adjourn: Don Jackson moved, Seconded by Stan Wood.

ADJOURN: Time: 11:40 am.