



# PROBUS NEWS

Women's Probud Club of  
Cambridge Riverside

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## MANAGEMENT TEAM 2020-2021

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*Virtual Meeting  
is 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday  
of the month at  
9:30 am*

*Next Meeting  
September 9<sup>th</sup>*

*Zoom  
(meeting ID &  
passcode will be  
emailed the day  
before)*

## ***A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT***

Greetings Ladies

I hope this message finds you and your families well. As stated in the August Special Edition of the Newsletter, our club is preparing for our **September General Meeting on Zoom**. It will be held on **Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 A.M.** Our speaker for that meeting will be Patrick Gaskin, CEO at the Cambridge Memorial Hospital.

A **trial meeting** will be held on Zoom on **Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30 A.M.** This will allow our members to feel more confident with the format. If you need assistance, you may contact **Aline Chan [alinchan@rogers.com](mailto:alinchan@rogers.com)**

The Management Committee is working diligently to keep in contact with all members by providing these on-line meetings until we can physically meet again. I am looking forward to reconnecting with our membership through Zoom.

Enjoy the remainder of this wonderful summer weather and stay safe.

Yvonne Yersh



# WE'RE GOING LIVE!

Since we cannot meet in person until Public Health allows, we will be meeting through Zoom. In 2020 Zoom has become one of the leading video conferencing software apps around. It enables you to virtually interact with friends when in-person meetings aren't possible.

Zoom is a cloud-based video conferencing service you can use to virtually meet with others—either by video or audio-only or both, all while conducting live chats—and it lets you record those sessions to view later.

When people are talking about Zoom, you will usually hear the following phrases: Zoom Meeting and Zoom Room. A Zoom Meeting refers to a video conferencing meeting that's hosted using Zoom.

You can join these meetings via a webcam or phone—found on a smart phone, tablet, laptop or PC.

- ⇒ **If you have never used Zoom before, you will need to download the app before the meeting. <https://zoom.us/>**
- ⇒ **If you do not have video conferencing, you can dial in at 1-647-558-0588 (Canada). This is not the ideal way to join Zoom, but you can listen in.**



**If you would like to practice using Zoom, please email:**

**Aline at [alinchan@rogers.com](mailto:alinchan@rogers.com)**

**or**

**Lynda at [lyndaberg53@gmail.com](mailto:lyndaberg53@gmail.com)**

**so we can schedule a practice session in the next few days**

We will have our first **TEST RUN** on **THURSDAY September 3 at 9:30 A.M.**

Our first **SCHEDULED MEETING** with a speaker is at our regular day and time:

**Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 A.M.**

ZOOM password and ID will be sent the day before the meetings.

- \* **You do not require a camera or microphone to attend the live Zoom meeting. You will still be able to see and hear the meeting as an observer.**
- \* **The meeting will be recorded and will be available on YouTube following the live meeting.**

## SEPTEMBER'S GUEST SPEAKER

### PATRICK GASKIN

#### "A CONVERSATION WITH PATRICK GASKIN"

Patrick Gaskin is the president and chief executive officer of Cambridge Memorial Hospital (CMH). Patrick is an experienced health care executive with a career that spans more than 30 years as a healthcare executive, consultant and planner. After completing his Masters of Health Administration, he started as a nascent executive at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre in Toronto that led him to varied roles at teaching and community hospitals across Canada.

Along the way, he completed a Fellowship with the Canadian Services Research Foundation. His research focused on engaging hospital leaders to improve performance measurement and management. His expertise is in demand as he has been asked to support organizations under provincial supervision five times, working with senior leadership to help improve their hospital's performance.

At mid-career, Patrick and his family moved to Waterloo Region, where he worked at Grand River Hospital in a number of executive capacities, including vice-president and regional vice-president for Cancer Services and acting president and CEO.

After nearly two years as an integrated vice-president for London Health Sciences and St. Joseph's Health Care-London, Patrick joined CMH in 2009 to help transition it from provincial supervision. He was appointed president & CEO of the hospital in 2010.

Patrick is married to Fiona and they have 3 children.



#### **Thank-you Alison!**

The Management Team presented our outgoing president, Alison Sanders with a gift at her condo on Friday August 7. We are all grateful for your leadership during a particularly difficult year. Alison will continue in the Past President role on the Management Team.



#### **QUILTING NEWS**

If anyone is interested in making a block of the month (BOM) quilt, let Aline know and she will send fabric requirements.

Contact **Aline Chan**

**alinchan@rogers.com**

Open to all levels of expertise.



# Probus Interest Groups



Be aware that some groups have decided not to continue meeting due to the inability to abide by the rules set out by the government. Those who have been continuing to meet are encouraged to social distance, wear masks and sanitize. Contact the group leaders to enquire about the possibility of meeting virtually or using on-line resources to continue to enjoy your activities.

## COMMITTEE

Travel  
Book Club #1  
Book Club #2  
Book Corner  
Bridge #1  
Bridge #2  
Bridge #3  
Bridge #4  
Bridge #5  
Euchre  
Sharps & Flats  
Walking Club  
Lunch Bunch  
Computer Club  
Purls Craft Group  
Greeters  
Bowling  
Quilting  
Board Games  
Cribbage  
Breakfast Club

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Final Submissions for October's newsletter is September 20<sup>th</sup> 2020.