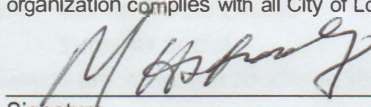


Proclamation Request Form

Request for the issuance of proclamations is governed by Council Policy. Requests must be received at least **six (6) weeks** in advance of the requested issuance date and may be emailed ClerksApprovalRequests@london.ca or mailed to City Hall, P.O. Box 5035 London, ON N6A 4L9.

<u>Name of Organization</u> Probus Clubs of London: Probus Club of North London; Probus Club of South London; Mens Probus Club of London, Womens Probus Club of London
<u>Proclamation Name</u> to Proclaim the Month Of October to be PROBUS MONTH .
<u>Date of Proclamation Requested</u> As early in October 2023 as possible.
<u>Proclamation Type</u> (day, week or month) Month
Organization's Direct Connection to London (provide specific details) PROBUS is a National organization with 245 clubs accross Canada, with 4 in London as detailed above. With a combined membership of about 475 people who are almost entirely seniors over 60 years with many in their 80's etc. The clubs' objectives are to provide outlets for fellowship, education, information & entertainment through monthly meetings with guest speakers at our venues. In addition the members are offered social and entertainment opportunities throughout the year. We plan to publish the Proclamation in the LFP and local / regional publications to promote awareness of PROBUS and solicit mebership applications. You may obtain further information about PROBUS at www.probuscanada.ca .
<u>Required Supporting Documents:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Detail information on the Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Detail information on the Event <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation of authorization from the Organization to submit request
<u>Category</u> (public awareness campaigns, charitable funding campaigns, arts and cultural celebrations) Public awareness
<u>Requester Name</u> Mike Hoshooley, President Probus Club of North London
<u>Requester Address</u> Wharnecliffe Rd S London On. N6J2N4
<u>Requester Phone Number and Email</u>
The undersigned confirms that I am the Official Representative of the Organization requesting the Proclamation and that by signing this Application, I acknowledge and agree that my organization complies with all City of London's Policies and By-laws.  Signature
August 15, 2023 Date
Notice of collection of personal information Personal information collected on this form is collected under the authority of the <i>Municipal Act, 2001</i> , S.O. 2001, c. 25 and may also be used for purposes related to the Issuance of Proclamations Policy and Proclamation Request Form. Questions about this collection should be addressed to Manager, Records and Information Services, 3rd floor, City Hall, 300 Dufferin Ave., London, ON N6A 4L9. Tel: 519-661-2489 ext. 5590, email: eskalski@london.ca .

The Office of the City Clerk,
City of London

Dear Sir:

OCTOBER IS PROBUS MONTH

Each October the Probus Clubs of Canada, 245 clubs Canada wide with approximately 39,000 members, celebrate our anniversary by requesting Mayors of the Cities wherein we are represented to issue a Declaration that October be recognized as “PROBUS MONTH”.

Our club, the North London Probus Club has been operating since 2009 and currently has 128 members. There are several other clubs in London: South London Probus Club, The Men’s Probus Club of London, The Women’s Probus Club of London. The members of these clubs all of whom are retired or semi-retired residents of London and its surrounding suburbs.

A format of the Proclamation would be envisaged as follows:

Whereas: The Probus Club of North London was formed in 2009 to provide fellowship, education, information and entertainment opportunities to members; information about the club may be obtained by calling ++++++ and speaking with ++++++, and

Whereas: the Probus Club of South London...etc., repeated as above for the each club that participates.

IN view of the Good Works being offered by these clubs to the senior citizens of London Ontario and area, I hereby declare that October 2023 be Proclaimed as PROBUS MONTH !!

Signed under Seal at London Ontario, this _____ of _____, 2023 by

Josh Morgan
Mayor of the City of London, Ontario.

PROBUS Club of North London

Founded: 2009

A club for retired and semi-retired men and women who wish to meet and maintain a social network with others with similar interests

PROBUS Clubs:

- Are simple in structure, involving members at minimal cost
- Are free from the constraints and obligations of service clubs
- Are directed primarily to provide fellowship and to develop new acquaintances
- Are non-political and non-sectarian
- Have voluntary attendance at meetings
- Are not for profit
- Members do not carry out fundraising campaigns

Membership is open to those who have had some measure of responsibility in their field of endeavour.

Meetings:

Regular meetings are held at a convenient and accessible location in North-West London. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month, September through June, from 10:00 to 12.00.

Meetings are comprised of a 'Meet & Greet', followed by a presentation of interest to members. After a coffee break there is a short business meeting. Our club uses the Zoom platform for virtual meetings when in-person meetings are not possible. The club adheres to all current public health regulations. We e-publish a monthly Newsletter to members.

Special Interest groups:

***Book Clubs **Euchre **Hand & Foot cards **Memoir writing **Stitch & Chat **Dine at Home **Dining Out **Breakfast Out **Golf **Nine & Dine Golf **Theatre **Special outings*

Special events:

October: Luncheon & Annual General Meeting

December: Christmas Luncheon

June: Summer Social

Guests are welcome to attend these special events with a member of PROBUS

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About PROBUS Clubs:

- *PROBUS Clubs were formed as a project of Rotary International in England in 1967*
- *PROBUS clubs started in New Zealand in 1974, in Australia in 1976*
- *The first PROBUS Club in North America was started in Cambridge Ontario in 1987*
- *Currently, there are over 245 PROBUS Clubs in Canada*

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For further information:

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