

Niagara Southcoast PROBUS Club

Port Colborne/Wainfleet

July 2026

Editor's Note:

I can't believe summer is HERE and HOT! Let's enjoy this time of year before the cold winter. Just a reminder to watch for kids out playing and the new speed limit signs posted in residential areas! If you have an event you would like to share with the members, please sent it to: southcoastprobus@gmail.com.

Member Meeting in June



We were pleased and fortunate to have Laura Robinson from Southampton, Ontario as our guest speaker on June 24th.

August 15, 2021 in Afghanistan, when Kabul fell to the Taliban, Laura was working for Canadian Senator Marilou McPhedran on issues of safety in sports. Afghan women soccer players had recently risked their lives for testifying at FIFA hearings about sexual abuse they had suffered at the hands of the

President of the Afghan Soccer Federation. After the team captain contacted Laura about their “death list” situation, Laura with others sprang into action to create a secret mass evacuation. For her courageous and life-saving effort, Laura Robinson was awarded the prestigious King Charles III Coronation Medal (she is wearing it in the picture). An award-winning investigative journalist and athlete, once a member of our Canadian National Cycling Team and a forever advocate for women's rights in sports. We thoroughly enjoyed her story of the event.

Upcoming Member Meetings: Wednesday, August 26th



Lisa Mooney, the energetic and engaging Executive Director of the Welland Museum, will have us all laughing with her “Quirky Crimes of Niagara” presentation. You'll never look at school funds, maple syrup or cheese the same way again.

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Wednesday, September 23rd



Dr. Christopher DiCarlo, an author and ethicist from Guelph, Ontario is on a campaign to warn us about the perils of Artificial Intelligence before it's too late. His book is titled: Building A God: The Ethics of Artificial Intelligence and The Race to Control It.

Wednesday, October 28th



Peter Edwards is the organized-crime reporter for The Toronto Star and the author of nineteen books on mobs, mafias and gangs in Ontario. Peter will talk about organized crime in Niagara.

Some things to Ponder as we age:

The inventor of the treadmill died at 54

The inventor of gymnastics died at 57

The World Bodybuilding Champ died at 41

The best soccer player in the world, Maradona, died at age 60.

And then...

KFC inventor died at 94

Inventor of Nutella died at 88

Cigarette maker, Winston, died at 102

Hennessy Cognac inventor died at 98

The rabbit is always jumping but lives only 2 years

The turtle that doesn't exercise at all, he lives 400 years

So

Have a glass of wine....take a nap....

And if you wake up, have bacon and eggs!!!



Wouldn't it be great if we could put ourselves in the dryer for a short time

and come out wrinkle free

and two sizes smaller

