

## Your Women's PROBUS Club Newsletter has arrived!



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## [Our Next Meeting is Monday, June 21, 2021](#)

**10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

### **ZOOM WEBINAR INFORMATION:**

- You must REGISTER for our meetings IN ADVANCE by clicking on the link below.
- You will receive an email from Zoom with a link to connect with the meeting on the day of the meeting.
- You will also receive reminders a week, and a day before the event.
- On the day of the meeting, please click the link sent by Zoom AND JOIN BY 9:55 AM
- YOUR video and audio will be muted and you will be placed in a 'waiting room' until the meeting starts, and then automatically entered into the event.
- This session will be a conversation with Bruce Allen. You can pose a question 3 ways:
  1. *Send a message with your question for Bruce Allen to Joan McLeod (see below)*
  2. *Use the Q & A function in Zoom to write a question for Bruce Allen*
  3. *Use the Reaction function in Zoom (bottom of your computer screen) and raise your hand*

The moderators will be select as many individuals as possible to pose their questions live. Please keep your questions concise.

**Use the button below to register for this Meeting.**

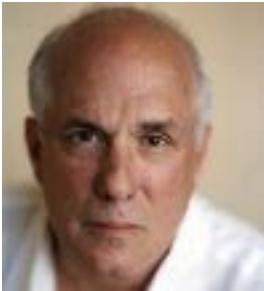
[Click here to register in advance for this meeting](#)

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## Presentation

### A Conversation with Bruce Allen, Talent Manager and Former Talk Show Host

**Monday, June 21, 2021**



Our final speaker for this season, Bruce Allen, would like to enter into a conversation with us rather than make a presentation. To ensure we have a conversation, it will not be enough for me to ask the questions as in the past. So, we are inviting you to participate in real time. We plan to activate features on the Webinar with those of you who are interested in interacting with Bruce directly. We have heard from some of you that you would like to be less passive, so now is your chance!

To stimulate your thoughts and memories from the time he hosted Reality Check on CKNW, please refer to his website <https://www.bruceallen.com>, and let me know if you would like to participate and we will set you up either beforehand or during our webinar. Please see the zoom instructions at the beginning of the newsletter.

I understand that Bruce has opinions on many topics, so there is no need to be constrained.

Joan McLeod [programs@wprobustnsvan.org](mailto:programs@wprobustnsvan.org)

#### **Bruce Allen biography**

Bruce Allen is a Canadian music band manager who

represents a number of popular Canadian musicians including Bachman-Turner Overdrive, Jann Arden, Anne Murray, Bryan Adams, Prism, Loverboy and Michael Bublé. He also manages music producer Bob Rock. In 1985, Allen spearheaded the charity supergroup Northern Lights, who recorded the song "Tears Are Not Enough" in support of Ethiopian famine relief.

Bruce grew up in the Dunbar area of Vancouver, went to UBC and in 1966 formed a booking agency which booked live acts into night clubs, schools, and universities in the early 1970's. After forming an association with Sam Feldmann, he morphed into a management position and proceeded to find exciting Canadian musicians and help launch their careers to world renown. This took a lot of hard work and endless touring.

His success in the entertainment industry is only part of what he has been involved with over his lifetime. He has raised money for BC Lions Society for children with disabilities, climbed Mount Kilimanjaro fundraising for Alzheimer Society of BC. He loves sports and spent much of his energies serving on different committees helping to make the 2010 Olympic Games Opening and Closing Ceremonies a success. He has been awarded several honours, one being the Manager of the year 1985 and the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal in 2012 to acknowledge his contribution to Canadian culture.

Now in his seventies, Allen is the proud father of a recently married daughter Claire and his son Quinn. He is no longer hosting his radio program but

doesn't intend to stop working.

For more info, and to see his many awards and accolades please check out Bruce Allen Talent <https://www.bruceallen.com>

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## PROBUS Annual General Meeting

We would normally be having a meeting to deal with the ongoing business of the club, but that is complicated in Zoom, particularly when we have a speaker as well. We are therefore going to do as we did last year and handle the business matters by email vote.

**The motions to be considered by the membership are listed further down in the newsletter.** A second mailing will be sent out around 14 June with the motions and ballots which will allow you to vote on the motions. All you will have to do is to open that email, vote and submit your ballot.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I come to the end of my year as president, I want to stress what a joy it has been to head such an incredible group of women determined to keep our Probus Club active in what has been an extraordinary and challenging year! Your consistent attendance and feedback to our Zoom webinars was encouraging.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank members of the Management committee for all their hard work and patience as they dealt with the many changes this year has brought. When they signed up for their roles no one anticipated it would be through the platform of Zoom. How quickly we came into the age of virtual technology! It just goes to show that the Probus goals of challenging our minds with interesting and new ideas is alive and well.

Also, I wish to acknowledge those leaving the committee, Margaret Landstrom, Joan McLeod, Lois Woolley, and Ann Mitchell. They have all been on the committee for many years and we are certainly going to miss the dedication and service they brought to the club. I am sure you will join with me in thanking them for all that they have done for this club and the commitment they have shown over the years.

Looking ahead, there is promising news that we will probably be able to return to regular meetings and social gatherings in person sometime in the Fall. How wonderful that will be! These will be held at the Kay Meek Centre in West Vancouver normally on the third Monday of the month at 10:00 am, as is our usual practice. If we can't meet in person because the restrictions are still in place, we will continue to use the Zoom model which has served us so well this year, until the time is right to start in-person gatherings. The list of dates for 2021/22 is at the end of the newsletter.

Your first newsletter should arrive in late August or early September. It will contain the latest information and much more. So be sure to read it!

I thank you all for your support and encouragement and know that you will give the committee for 2021/22 the same. Have a wonderful summer and stay healthy.

Anne Carroll  
President

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### [Link to last month's presentation](#)

In case you missed last month's presentation by Dr. Paul Budra, here is the link to the recording:

[Click here to view](#)

The passcode is **Probus-May17**

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### [Membership Renewal](#)

Thank you to the members who have already submitted their membership renewal dues. We really appreciate your vote of confidence in our Probus group. We respectfully request that all other members complete and submit their membership renewal cheques or e-transfers as soon as possible. This is vital for the ongoing operation of our Probus Club.

[Link to form](#)

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## AGM Motions

**You will receive your ballot by email in approximately one week**

**1. For Information:** The 2020 AGM was also virtual. Motions were sent to members electronically, and votes were cast and recorded on-line. The results were reported to the membership in July 2020. Please contact Alison Watt if you would like a copy of that report.

**2. Motion to approve the proposed Management Committee Slate for 2021– 2022 Moved by Margaret Landstrom and seconded by Ann Mitchell:**

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President – Carolyn Armstrong

Vice-President – vacant

Secretary – Heather Miller

Past President – Anne Carroll

Programs – Allison Shand

Membership – Diana Sonderhoff

House – Fran Hodgkins, Joanne Pugh

Communications – Alison Watt

Specials Events – Georgie Reddington, Wendie Kottemeier

Member at Large – (Treasurer) – Joanne Thorpe

Member at Large - Jeanette Froese

Members at Large – (Membership, Communications, Programs, Technology) - 3 vacancies

**3. Motion to approve 2020-2021 Financial Statement please [click here](#) to see the report**

Moved by Gail Fleming and seconded by Fran Hodgkins.

**4. Motion to approve the following Bylaw Amendment (a 2/3 majority of those voting is required)**

Moved by Carolyn Armstrong and seconded by Alison Watt.



#### **Current Bylaw III Management Item 4.**

The Membership Chair shall, on an annual basis, develop a membership roster for club use by the Management Committee. The membership roster shall include a statement that it is not to be used for commercial purposes.

#### **Proposed Bylaw Amendment III Management Item 4.**

The Membership Chair shall, on an annual basis, develop two membership rosters for the club.

- i) One for exclusive use by the Management Committee with all relevant member biographical and contact information and;
- ii) One to be sent to Club members containing only names and telephone numbers. At membership renewal time, the renewal form shall have the option for members to have their telephone number excluded from the roster.

The membership roster shall include a statement that it is not be used for commercial purposes and not shared with non-Club members.

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### **List of Meeting Dates for 2021/22**

**SEPTEMBER 20, 2021**

**OCTOBER 18, 2021**

**NOVEMBER 15, 2021**

**DECEMBER 20, 2021**

**JANUARY 17, 2022**

**FEBRUARY 28, 2022 \***

**MARCH 21, 2022**

**APRIL 18, 2022**

**MAY 16, 2022 \*\***

**JUNE 20, 2022**

\* Date changed to avoid BC Family Day

\*\* Date changed to avoid Victoria Day

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## **SPECIAL INFORMATION ABOUT CANADA DAY 1 July 2021** **from the Rotary Club of Lions Gate**

You, your families, and friends are invited to join the Rotary Club of Lions Gate in celebrating Canada Day 2021 together - virtually.

2021 North Shore Canada Day Celebrations will be brought to you via Facebook and YouTube live. This Canada Day Celebration is a free online event and includes performances suited to all ages, exciting contests and much more!

Follow us

on <https://www.facebook.com/rotaryclub.lionsgate/> and <https://www.instagram.com/rotarylionsgate/> to keep up to date on all things Canada Day 🍁.

There is a fantastic line-up of local acts to help celebrate Canada's 153rd birthday 🍁 including local musicians including Adam Woodall, Andrea Superstein, Brockton World Music Program, DogHouse (David, Piper & Sam Hughes), Jared Suitor, Melanie Dekker, Sweet Pan Entertainment, The Benders, and Magician Joel Eddington.

Be sure to visit the Rotary Lions Gate website <https://rotarylionsgate.com> for details of upcoming festivities on July 1st from 1.00pm!

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## Changed your Email Address?

Follow the link at the end of the newsletter to report your new e-mail address and continue to receive this newsletter.

## Change of Status?

If you have moved or changed your status, or know of any other member who has moved or changed her status, please contact our membership Coordinator: Diana Sonderhoff at [membership@wprobustnsvan.org](mailto:membership@wprobustnsvan.org)

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## Your Management Committee 2020/2021

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The Women's PROBUS Club of North Shore Vancouver's email is [wprobustnsvan.org](http://wprobustnsvan.org) Please contact the following Committee members using these email addresses:

President

**Anne Carroll**

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Programs

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Zoom Coordination

**Gail Fleming**

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Communications

**Alison Watt**

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Membership

**Diana Sonderhoff**

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Special Events

**Ann Mitchell**

[specialevents@wprobusnsvan.org](mailto:specialevents@wprobusnsvan.org)

**Your other Committee Members are:**

**Treasurer:** Gail Fleming; **Past President:** Margaret Landstrom; **Vice President:** Carolyn Armstrong; **Secretary:** Lois Woolley; **House:** Fran Hodgkins and Joanne Pugh; **Members at Large:** Wendie Kottmeier, Charity (Georgie) Reddington and Allison Shand.