



Epsom Probus Club

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Autumn is upon us, and already the perennial problem of slippery leaves on pavements are yet another hazard to overcome when on foot, to say nothing of the ever increasing number of potholes to be avoided when driving! However at Epsom Probus we face all such obstacles with a smile (and a prayer).

Speaking of which it would seem that at least one of our prayers is being answered in the form of new members, essential life blood for the well-being of the Club. In addition to our two newcomers mentioned in the last newsletter, we are pleased to welcome another two potential new members. Allan Lazarus who attended for the first time in September is considering joining and we will welcome in October Nigel Collin. We sincerely hope that both will join our ranks soon.

It is interesting to note that Allan Lazarus learned of our activities by picking up one our handbills displayed at Epsom library .We have supplies of the handbill displayed at the library, Bourne Hall and Cuddington Golf Club. If anyone has an idea as to other venues where we might usefully display the handbills please speak to me or another committee member.

There has been much debate as to whether we should continue to hold our ladies lunch in December at Tyrells Wood Golf Club or whether we should come here to Cuddington. Our recent lunches at Tyrells have received some criticism as lacking in variety and in particular for the buffet style. Following a "straw poll" at the September meeting we are in discussion with Cuddington to come here in December as they would provide a plated meal. However our advertised date of December 13th is not available and would require us to reschedule to December 6th. Hopefully this will be concluded in time for us to make an announcement at the October meeting.

Either way I am looking for a speaker or light entertainment for the event and if anyone has any suggestions would they please speak to me.

We reported in the previous newsletter that attendances at our monthly coffee mornings for members wives and friends has been very variable. We meet on the last Tuesday each month at the Epsom Bowls Club at 10.30 from May until October and so we hope for a larger attendance at our final meeting of 2017 on October 31st.

At our October Club meeting we will be presenting our charity cheque to Marion Chow on behalf of The Grange Centre and she will tell us about their work. As you probably already know these charitable donations arise from our monthly raffle and we thank Peter Dimmock for his hard work in organising this.

I hope that you all remain healthy and warm throughout the autumn and winter.

Colin

Charity Corner

The charity we are collecting for in the following quarter, is Combat Stress which is a charity which specialises in helping ex. Service men/woman who suffer from mental stress. *Peter*

Entertainment

Following their highly successful performance of *Singing in the Rain* in April Epsom Light Opera are playing the musical comedy whodunit *CURTAINS* in October (17th to 21st). This comes from the creator of both *Cabaret* and *Chicago* so should not be missed. Harry Wilkinson will be distributing flyers nearer the date.

I'm glad to say no adverse reports from ***Tony Hill*** our Welfare Officer this quarter, but he has given us some light hearted Entertainment below.

Paraprosdokians

First time I heard about paraprosdokians, I liked them. Paraprosdokians are figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected and is frequently humorous (Winston Churchill loved them).

1. Where there's a will, I want to be in it.
2. The last thing I want to do is hurt you ... but it's still on my list.
3. Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
4. If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
5. We never really grow up -- we only learn how to act in public.
6. War does not determine who is right, only who is left.
7. Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
8. To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.
9. I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.
10. In filling out an application, where it says, "In case of emergency, notify..." I answered "a doctor."
11. Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut and still think they are sexy.
12. You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.

WOMEN'S REVENGE

'Cash, check or charge?' I asked, after folding items the woman wished to purchase.

As she fumbled for her wallet, I noticed a remote control for a television set in her purse.

'So, do you always carry your TV remote?' I asked.

'No,' she replied, 'but my husband refused to come shopping with me, and I figured this was the most evil thing I could do to him legally.'

WIFE VS. HUSBAND A couple drove down a country road for several miles, not saying a word.

An earlier discussion had led to an argument and neither of them wanted to concede their position.

As they passed a barnyard of mules, goats, and pigs, the husband asked sarcastically, 'Relatives of yours?' 'Yep,' the wife replied, 'in-laws'

WORDS

A husband read an article to his wife about how many words women use a day. 30,000 to a man's 15,000.

The wife replied, 'The reason has to be because we have to repeat everything to men...'

The husband then turned to his wife and asked, 'What?'

CREATION

A man said to his wife one day, 'I don't know how you can be so stupid and so beautiful all at the same.' The wife responded, 'Allow me to explain.'

God made me beautiful so you would be attracted to me;

God made me stupid so I would be attracted to you! !