



Probus Club of Ottawa-Rideau Valley

A Meeting of Minds

October 7, 2009 (10 a.m.)

**Tomkins Hall, St. James Anglican Church
1188 Bridge Street, Manotick, Ontario, K4M 1A4**

Carleton University and the World Today

Speaker: Dr. Roseann O'Reilly Runte

Dr. Runte, President and Vice-Chancellor of Carleton University, is a distinguished scholar and university leader. She previously served as president of l'Université Sainte-Anne in Nova Scotia (1983-1988), principal of Glendon College at York University (1988-1994), and president of Victoria University at the University of Toronto (1994-2001) and Old Dominion University in Virginia. The author of numerous scholarly works in French and comparative literature, she has written extensively on economic and cultural development, higher education, and the importance of research. In addition, she writes French poetry for which she won a prize from the Académie française, the pre-eminent learned body that determines the standards of acceptable grammar and vocabulary in France. Dr. Runte has been awarded the Order of Canada and the French Order of Merit and is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. In addition, she holds a number of honorary degrees and has served on many national and international boards and commissions.

Refreshments available from 9.30 a.m. Don't forget your name tags!

Lunch venue following the October meeting: To be announced.

Striders and Gliders

Striders & Gliders will be going for a hike in Gatineau Park on Wednesday, October 21, rain or shine. Participants should bring lunch and meet at the Manotick Library parking lot at 9.30 a.m. to car-pool.

Special events: To be announced.

November 4 guest speaker: Military historian Brian Reid who will talk about the Boer War.

Photo contest

The Friends of the Jock River are organizing a photo contest, with more than 30 prizes including six digital cameras. The deadline is October 30, 2009. The contest is open to all Canadians. For rules, visit www.jockriver.org

Know a Probus member who is ill? Call Kathy Pitcher (613-822-8739). She will send a card.