



Probus Club of Ottawa-Rideau Valley

A Meeting of Minds

March 3, 2010 (10 a.m.)

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

Climbing Mount Kilimanjaro

Speaker: John Fleck

A long-time resident of Manotick, John Fleck started his career in the Royal Navy. Later he moved to Canada and with wife Sue set up a successful technology firm. Now retired from that venture, John recently took up the challenge of climbing Mount Kilimanjaro. This is his story, with illustrations, of how he scaled Africa's highest peak.

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

Lunch venue following the March meeting: To be announced.

Striders and Gliders

The Striders/Gliders' outing on March 17 will be weather-dependent – either a cross-country ski in the Greenbelt or a walk around the Chaudière Falls. If the latter, Bert Collins will provide some history of the Falls area. Meet at Manotick Public Library parking lot at 9.30 a.m. for car pooling. Organizer Brian Sawyer will send an e-mail to those on the Gliders' list to confirm details a couple of days prior to March 17.

Special events

Two theatre outings are planned: Greely Players' matinée presentation of Rodgers and Hammerstein's *Cinderella* on Saturday March 27 at 2 p.m. (tickets \$10), and the Ottawa Little Theatre's production of *Enchanted April* on Tuesday, April 6 at 8 p.m. (\$18-\$20). Special events organizer Merrill Stalker will announce more details at the March meeting or those interested may call him at 613-692-0329.

April 7 guest speaker: Les McLaughlin on Robert Service and the Yukon.

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

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