



Probus Club of Ottawa-Rideau Valley  
*A Meeting of Minds*

**October 5, 2011 (10 a.m.)**

**Tomkins Hall, St. James Anglican Church**

**1188 Bridge Street, Manotick, Ontario, K4M 1A4**

**Website: [www.probusorv.org](http://www.probusorv.org)**

## **The Many Uses of Nuclear Energy in Canada**

Speaker: Michael Taylor

More than one in four hospital patients receive nuclear medicine in the form of diagnosis or treatment. Other uses for nuclear energy range from controlling the level of beer in a bottle to researching the origins of the universe. Nuclear energy is more than a controversial source of electrical power in Canada, and Michael Taylor's career is proof of that.

Born in the UK in 1942, Mike was educated at Portsmouth Grammar School and London University where he obtained a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering in 1966, and a Master of Science in Nuclear Science and Technology in 1968. From 1961 to 1981, he served in the Royal Navy, including time aboard four submarines, two of them nuclear-powered. In 1967 he was awarded the Sir Max Horton Prize for Submariners. Promoted to Commander in 1979, he was responsible for the safety training of all UK submarine crews and was the qualification authority for senior nuclear plant operators. He retired from the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission staff organization in 2003 after 22 years' service. He held senior management positions in reactor regulation, nuclear materials regulation, and regulatory affairs. He was also active in international nuclear cooperation at the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Nuclear Energy Agency, leading Canada's delegation at the 2002 Review Meeting of the International Convention on Nuclear Safety. He was appointed by the Governor-in-Council as a Commissioner with the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission in August 2004 for a period of 14 months. Mike lives in Manotick with his wife Judy. They are both members of Probus and honorary life members of the Greely Players.

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

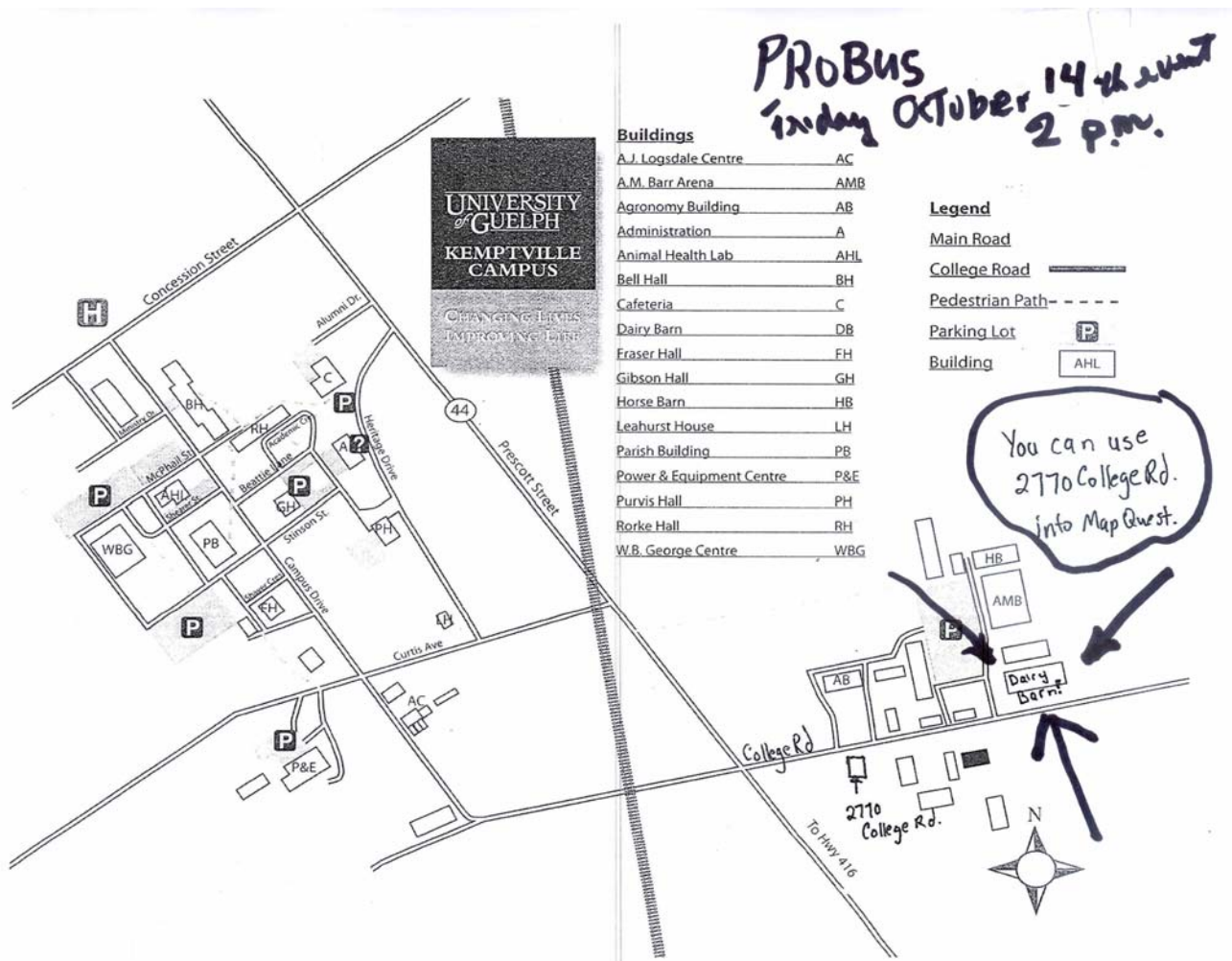
**Lunch venue following the October meeting:** The Mill Tavern, Main Street, Manotick

**Coffee volunteers:** Willing to serve coffee at one meeting? Call Fanny Afshar at 613-596-6679 or e-mail her at [secretary@probusorv.org](mailto:secretary@probusorv.org)

**November guest speaker:** John Kruihof on *Wartime Holland*.

**Striders and Gliders:** The next Probus walk in the Gatineau (to see the fall colors) is planned for Thursday, October 20 (note the change from Wednesday to Thursday this month). Bring lunch. Meet at Manotick library at 9 a.m. to car pool, returning at about 3 p.m. Organizer Brian Sawyer will send an e-mail reminder 2-3 days before the walk. He also canoes most Thursday mornings for about two hours, leaving from his home on South River Drive at 9.30 a.m. If you would like to join him, call 613-692-6300.

**October Special event:** The old-fashioned morning/evening milking routine on farms has changed. The latest mode is “computerized milking.” The cows have had to learn it, why not you? Come and see how 24/7 routine works at the Kemptville campus of the University of Guelph (formerly Kemptville College) on Friday, October 14 at 2 p.m. See the attached sketch for directions; for those navigating with GPS, the nearest Civic Number for the milking barn is 2770 College Road, Kemptville.



**Membership renewal:** Please note that Probus membership renewals are now due for 2011/2012. A renewal form and instructions are attached for your convenience. Forms for new and renewing members can also be found on the website [www.probusorv.org](http://www.probusorv.org).

**Changing your mailing or e-mail address?** Call Jeff at 613-692-6273 with the details to ensure continued delivery of this newsletter.

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

**THE PROBUS CLUB OF OTTAWA-RIDEAU VALLEY - MEMBERSHIP INVOICE**  
**Membership renewal fees for 2011/2012 Due October 1, 2011**

Single: \$20.00, Couple: \$35.00

(Please identify any change from previous information provided with \*)

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

city: \_\_\_\_\_ postal code: \_\_\_\_\_ tel: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We agree that the Management Committee may use the above personal information for internal club use. Members names will not be made available to individuals or organizations outside of Probus.

Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHEQUE PAYABLE TO: The Probus club of Ottawa-Rideau Valley,  
to: Jeff Cronin. 5479 Fee St., Box 805, Manotick ON K4M 1A7**

Are you interested in serving the club on the Management Committee or other essential support activities? Now : \_\_\_\_ ; In the future: \_\_\_\_.