



# Club

# Hanover Area PROBUS

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## COVID 19 Response

### A Message from the President

It seems like a long time since we last gathered. How our world has changed! Our new restricted living is starting to feel routine. Who would have thought last year that hand sanitizer and face masks would become such a part of our everyday lives? Some things do remain the same, however. Your PROBUS friends miss you and can't wait to meet with you again. Your management team continues to strive to make the club interesting and satisfying. Judy continues to handle our banking, Joan is gathering memberships, Bob and Karen work to find us speakers...the whole team offers input, effort and support to keep the club going.

But this year will be different. Public health guidelines clearly state that it is not yet safe for all of us to meet as usual, so with the help of modern technology, we will be holding virtual meetings via Zoom. We hope you'll give it a try and we are happy to see that many of you took advantage of Craig Brown's training sessions on Zoom.

While it won't be quite the same, we hope to offer you a good experience, and to keep you connected to the community of retired persons in the area. The meetings will follow essentially the same format. Who knows? Maybe we'll even get Joel to tell us a joke or two.

We are also trying to restart activity groups. Many outdoor activities, such as golf, cycling and hiking can safely be resumed with just a few modifications to ensure your well-being. Others might work with the help of technology. If you have an idea, please contact Sheryl Newton. We might be able to help you find solutions to the new barriers we all are facing. Stay safe and be of good cheer. This too shall pass.

Sincerely,  
Lynda Taylor-Basilij



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## Video Conferencing how to details

**Please note, there is no need for you to create an account or login to Zoom to simply join a meeting and that is what you will be doing.**

Here are details regarding the Zoom Cloud Meeting app and the cloud video conferencing service that they provide. Zoom is a company that offers online video conferencing services. Here is information [about Zoom](#). Here is a link to some frequently asked questions ([FAQ](#)). Note, there is no need for you to create an account or login to Zoom to simply join a meeting and that is what you will be doing. Please check out their site and let the Management Committee (MC) know if you've any questions or concerns.

Below is information you may find helpful in downloading the app you need and how to use it to join a meeting. This information has been broken down into general and device specific details. If you do have difficulties with any of this, please feel free to send an email to [pres@hapc.ca](mailto:pres@hapc.ca) and the club will help you to get going.

Thanks

Lynda and the Management Team

### **General:**

#### [Live Training Webinars](#)

##### - [Getting Started with Zoom Meetings](#)

The above link is basic training covering attending a meeting, hosting a meeting and how to wrap up and close a meeting. The video is 40 minutes in length.

##### - [Zoom Meetings](#)

The above link is advanced training and is 60 minutes in length.

Zoom Video Tutorials



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- [Joining a meeting](#)

- Joining & Configuring [Audio](#) & [Video](#)

Note: These videos have device specific sections so you can pick the one that is best for you.

## **Device Specific:**

Desktop (and laptop I believe)

- [Getting Started on Windows and Mac](#)

**Note: You do NOT need to sign in or join.**

Mobile (smart phones or tablets)

- [Apple iPhone or iPad](#)

- [Android phone or tablet](#)

**Note: You do NOT need to sign in or join. You SHOULD download the app from Apple App Store or Google Play Store**

Finally if you do encounter issues with accessing the help material or getting the service working on your device, please send an email to [pres@hapc.ca](mailto:pres@hapc.ca) and the club will help you to get going.