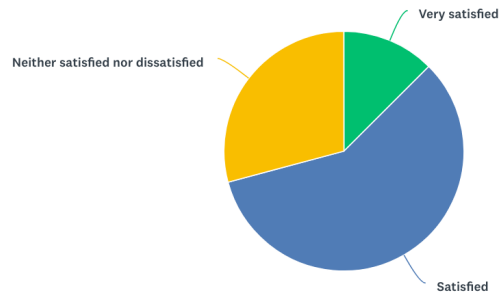


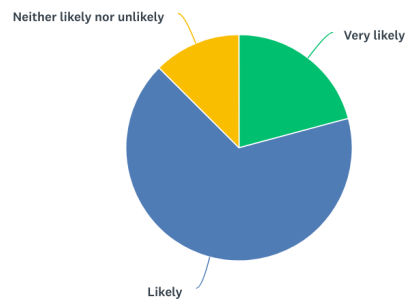
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Question One: What is your overall satisfaction level with our Probus club?



Answer Choices ↓	Percentage ↓	Responses ↓
Very satisfied	12.50%	3
Satisfied	58.33%	14
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	29.17%	7
Dissatisfied	0%	0
Very dissatisfied	0%	0
Total		24

Question Two: How likely are you to recommend Probus to a friend or colleague?



Answer Choices ↓	Percentage ↓	Responses ↓
Very likely	20.83%	5
Likely	66.67%	16
Neither likely nor unlikely	12.50%	3
Unlikely	0%	0
Very unlikely	0%	0
Total		24

Question Three: What improvements would you recommend to the communications you receive from the club?

1. Recognize how important a good speaker is to our monthly meetings.
2. Usually good communications.
3. More info from the executive at monthly meetings. Most say, "No Report" or "we're solvent" from the treasurer. This doesn't tell us much.
4. none, excellent news letters from Ralph.
5. Like the newsletter. Like to know about the speakers ahead of time.
6. None
7. Unfortunately 70% of our members are unable to successfully utilize Clubrunner. Age of members is the problem.
8. Event sign ups follow same procedure (ClubRunner is fine)
9. I have always considered communications have been good.
Possibly the membership is slow to react at times.
Not all membership have the same enthusiasm for events that the management has.
10. OK as is
11. I find the communications to be quite good.
12. None. I believe that the club has excellent communications.
13. I think the communications are excellent
14. Drop Club Runner too expensive. Current Bulleting is inadequate as it does not provide minutes of meeting or executive. Make own bulletin with summary of speaker presentation, upcoming events etc.
15. Communication is great from club runner
16. make club runner more user friendly and easier for seniors to use
17. None

Question Four: Do you have any suggestions for upcoming speakers?

1. In previous years we had a suggestion box inviting members to identify or suggest speakers. This helped identify quality speakers and got our members involved.
2. DR. MICAEL BYERS has spoken to our club on two occasions. His top was arctic sovereignty--who owns the arctic.
3. A presentation on the local Amazon fulfilment center would be a good topic. Even though they do not currently offer tours, we could still request a presentation.
4. I might and will contact speakers chairman.
5. Men's Shed – maybe from the Saltspring Island group. Search and Rescue. Coast Guard. Amazon warehouse or Fedex or Purlater. DeHavilland.
6. A speaker from one of the First nations groups on the Peninsula. Managers from local enterprises like Titan Boats or the new Amazon facility.

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7. No
8. No
9. Mayor of Sidney
10. More localised and involved with Victoria and the Municipalities
11. More on tapping into membership and experiences so we get to know more about our members.
12. Speakers have always been interesting.
13. All OK at present.
14. A speaker from the provincial emergency management authority.
15. the choice of speakers have been excellent
16. Cliff McNeil-Smith, owner of Tanners Books Sidney on the book selling industry.
17. CRD water system
18. Victoria UDI, select speakers from municipal councillors, professional organisations, industry, MLAs ?

Question Five: How do you think our club can achieve more membership?

1. Advertise on a regular basis, our program in the local Peninsula review and Seaside magazine identifying the various social groups involved ie: Golf, bridge etc:
2. There are too many Probus clubs within the areas of North Saanich, Sidney and Brentwood Bay. All clubs are seeing their memberships decline. Amalgamation would help memberships stabilize, but a younger membership is also important.
3. Possible some advertising. More members bringing in people.
4. What happened to the idea of working with the other Probus Men's club in Brentwood Bay? It seems to me that coordination between the 2 men's clubs would solve the low membership issue.
5. invite women to join
6. Most of us have friends the same age. Hoe about advertising?
7. Get interesting speakers and we must do something about events
8. Improve inclusivity-- perhaps include social coffee after the speaker where members can stick around and discuss among themselves about what was just presented. Have a mini-draw for \$10 Tim's card to be done at 12:00 at end of meeting.(inciting people to stay and not run off after speaker finishes)
9. Advertising?
10. No suggestions
11. Advertising in local papers- joint advertisements with other local Probus clubs. Better signage outside room where monthly meeting is held.
12. By persuading all members to participate in at least one more of the activities offered or possibly come up with a new one. Something that will persuade friends to join and participate in. The dining club seems to be a winner.

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13. 1) interesting monthly 'events'. 2) Focus on attracting 'youngsters' (60+).
14. Allow women to join the club.
15. Work on a younger demographic
16. I think that we should have a notice about our club in more publications and on a regular basis.
17. word of mouth. Adverts
18. Maybe a walking group. Hoppy Hour, dining out, golf, and bridge do not attract everyone. Need events of general interest. Ask other service clubs to tell their members about us and Probus.
19. Allow women other than spouses
20. Analyse what would appeal to younger people (50/60) ? Timing of meetings may be problematic for those working
21. Amalgamate with Brentwood Bay Probus Club
22. Make sure that the speakers are both interesting and relevant.

Any additional comments?

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