

Probus Club North Shore Vancouver
 Guest Speakers and Presentations During 2005

January	Dr. André Gerolymatos , Chair of Hellenic Studies, SFU: <i>“Developments over the past year in some current problems areas in the “hot spots” of the Middle East region”</i>
February	Daniel Muzyka , Dean, Sauder School of Business, UBC: <i>“The challenges in the “Best of Times and the Worst of Times” in business education as UBC Faculty of Business completes 70 years of educating business and commerce students”</i>
March	Pat Jacobson , Chief Executive Officer, Greater Vancouver Transportation Authority: <i>The operations of the GVTA and the challenges faced in ensuring mobility of goods and people in a major urban center”</i>
April	Dr. John Nightingale , President, Vancouver Aquarium: <i>“As the Aquarium celebrates its 50th birthday, a look at its past and its future outlook and its valued contribution to our understanding of our marine environment”</i>
May	Captain Gordon Houston , President, Vancouver Port Authority: <i>“History of the VPA and the significant contribution of the VPA operations in the Vancouver area economy”</i>
June	Mr. Bob Ackles , President BC Lions, Governor CFL: <i>“Fifty-plus years of great football memories --- the journey from water boy to Director of Football Operations with BC Lions and around the best of the NFL”</i>
July	Christopher Gaze , Artistic Director and Founder, Bard on the Beach Shakespeare Festival: <i>“History of the Festival and the oft unrecognized amazing influence of Shakespeare in our everyday lives”</i>
August	Dr. Les Vertesi , Associate Director of Health Research, Fraser Health Authority: <i>“Broken promises of health care in Canada: the present state; the basic problems faced today; how we got there; and ,the path forward to fix it”</i>
September	John Boone , Cardiologist, speaks of his passion as an apiarist: <i>“All you ever wanted to know about bees”</i>
October	Martin Crilly , Commissioner, B.C. Ferries: <i>“History and operations of BC Ferries – a look back at yesterday and forward to tomorrow”</i>
November	(Maestro) Bramwell Tovey , Musical Director, Vancouver Symphony Orchestra: <i>“The language of music and its impact on children and adults; the history and operations of the VSO”</i>
December	No speaker due to Christmas Luncheon