



Owen Sound Prostate Cancer Support Group Notice Of Meeting

**A support group that provides understanding,
hope, and information to prostate cancer
patients and their families.**

Date:

Place

Time:

Programme:

July 21st 04

St Andrews Presbyterian Church

7pm Social / 7.30 meeting

Round Table

Member of USTOO and CPCP and supported by
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Dear Friends;

I hope you are having a pleasant time this summer although it has been cool so far!

Our immediate goal is to consider what we as a group can do to increase awareness in the general public of the threat which Prostate Cancer poses. The Federal Government has withdrawn special funding for Pca research while maintaining special funding for breast cancer research even though **the statistics provided by the Canadian Cancer Society show that both incidence and mortality of Prostate cancer exceeds that of breast cancer.** The Canadian Prostate cancer Network(CPCN) has provided materials for each individual to send to the Federal Minister of Health and which I will distribute at our meeting July 21st. **No postage is required and you are urged to take this seriously.**

I realise that October is somewhat distant but I have arranged to have Professor Stephen Pautler of the U of Western Ontario be our featured speaker at our Banquet in October. The date has to be fixed to agree with Dr Pautler's timetable **but it will not be on a Wednesday !**

I will provide details of Professor Pautler's career prior to the meeting, but suffice it to say that Professor Joe Chin describes him as "one of the brightest new men in London!"

Remember that September is Prostate Cancer Awareness month and if we don't take it seriously, how can we expect to raise public awareness!!

Any ideas you have should be raised at our July and August meetings along with your suggestions as how they might be implemented. Your Chairman plans to attend the CPCN Conference in Calgary, Aug 8/10th and hopes to bring some ideas back from it along with information on the state of Pca treatment in Canada. Since Dr Stephen Strum, the famous US Oncologist will be a Principal Speaker we should get some idea of the "State of the Art" in the US, which is generally quite advanced.

See you July 21 !!

**Colin Campbell
Chairman**

