

Inducting a New Club President

Induction Ceremony

The induction ceremony may be performed by a special guest or by a Past President/Outgoing President, who may read the following:

Members of the Probus Club of.....

It's a true privilege and pleasure for me to be asked to assist in this very special activity in the ongoing operation of your/our club.

The persons who have agreed to serve as the executive and members of the management committee of your/our club have accepted the responsibility to carry out the directions and activities of the club in the year ahead.

In support of their willingness to serve, you/we, as members also have a responsibility to support them in their endeavours and their planning of various activities and operations for the good of the club, and I urge you to do so as the year progresses.

At this time, it is my pleasure to induct your/our new president and executive. In the interest of time, I will only conduct the president, but as an indication of their support and in order for you to recognize them, as I call their names, I ask all members of the management committee to come forward and join the new president at the front of the room.

Suggested Oath of Office for Club President

With these officers, and you the members, as witnesses. I will now ask the president to repeat after me, and sign, the oath of office.

I, _____ do solemnly pledge that I will do my best to carry out my duties as president of the Probus Club of _____ for the term of office.

and:

In the performance of these duties, I promise that I will do those things and only those things that are designated for the betterment of the Probus club as a whole and with no thought or direction towards personal gain.

and:

I will, at all times, conduct myself in a manner that will add honour and respect to the club which I am privileged to represent.

Signed the ____ day _____, 20__.

President

Witness