

Rotary Cowbell – April 23, 2018

Present:

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| Brown, Lisa | Ingersoll, Don | McNair, Mary | Tremblett, Robert |
| Cummings, Angela | Keith, Greg | Monahan, Tina | Vail, Shelley |
| Freeze, Judy | Lockhart, Robert | Northrup, Bruce | White, Matt |
| Haynes, Rhonda | Matthews, Julie | Thorne, Jason | Wilson, Rhoda |

Absent:

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| Alexander, Alaina | Driscoll, Robert | Long, Craig | Short, Bob |
| Black, Bob | Fuller, Jeff | Lowe, Harold | Smyth, Ian |
| Cameron, Josh | Gilchrist, Donna | McNamara, Lou | Wallace, Tracey |
| Coffin, Alex | Homenick, Erik | Moffett, Christine | |
| Dow, Don | Hyslop, Blair | Savidant, Mark | |

Guests: Alison Smith (video), Blaine Higgs, Vernon Seeley

Chair – Lisa Brown

Social Media Check-in – Matt White

Introduction & Thanker – Rhoda Wilson

Speaker – Alison Smith, Parenting Coach was present through “Google Hangouts.” Alison is an entrepreneur who started her own business called Allison Smith Coaching. Alison offers confidential solutions for modern parents, both online and in person. Alison has a modern approach to business where a majority of her work is in an online environment. She does private coaching, workshops and groups, holds Facebook forums, blogs, makes videos, writes downloadable guides, and sends weekly email tips to subscribers. Alison’s website is

<http://alisonsmithcoaching.com/>.

After her visit to our Club a couple of weeks ago, Alison was asked to share how she was using Google Apps in her business and how the Apps might be beneficial for a volunteer group. In order to effectively use Google Calendars all members would need to have a Google account. Notifications of meetings could be sent through the calendar with the recipient being asked to accept or decline. Reminders can be sent automatically. Files for the Club could be kept on Google Drive and would have the advantage of more than one person working on a document at any given time.

Membership Induction – Judy Freeze was inducted as a new member to the Rotary Club of Sussex.

District Rotary Dues – At the PETS/SETS meeting on Saturday, it was announced that District Dues would be going up by \$3 for a total of \$50 per Rotary member.

Member Survey – A membership satisfaction survey entitled “Enhancing the Club Experience” was circulated at the meeting. Please complete the survey and return to Rhoda Wilson.

Committee Sign-Ups – Tina reported that work is being done on the Committee Manual and Committee Sign-ups would be available soon.

Events:

“Suitcase Social” Fundraiser, Hampton - Saturday., April 25, 2018.

Adventures in Citizenship – Sophia Sharp, Interact President, will be spending four days in Ottawa from April 30 to May 3.

Breakfast Clubs – Julie Matthews at Sussex Middle School on Wednesday, Jason Thorne at Sussex Elementary School on Friday.

Community Clean up – Saturday, May 5, 2018 from 9-noon at the 8th Hussars

Camp Rotary Clean-up – Saturday, May 26, 2018. The Fredericton Club needs our help with clean-up. The Fredericton Club is asking for more Clubs to provide financial assistance for Camp Rotary.

Relay for Life – Sat, June 9, 2018 from 1 - 11pm, Relay begins at 6pm – Amphitheatre

Summerfest Concerts – July 13 & 14, 2018

Next Rotary Leadership Institute – October 27, 2018 in Truro

Rotary District 7810 Conference – Bathurst, October 19 – 21, 2018

Happy Bucks/Sad Bucks/Fines – Shelley Vail

Chase the Joker – Blaine Higgs’ ticket was drawn but still no Joker. The pot is now \$350.

Next Meeting – April 30, 2018 AGM

Chair: Lisa Brown, **Rotary Minute:** Robert Kimball

Adjournment – Close meeting with the Four-Way Test

Respectfully submitted,
Rhoda Wilson, Secretary
Rotary Club of Sussex