

# Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

## Cowbell

Date: August 11, 2014

**Attendance:** Bob T., Rhoda, Shelley V, Kathy, Scott, Sandra, Wendy, Robert K., Lou, Bruce.

**Regrets:** Donna, Steven G., Bob B., Robert D, Andrew, Robert L., Harley.

**Guests:** N/A.

**Rotary Grace**

**Toast to the Queen**

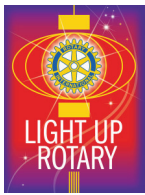
Meeting Chairperson Bob T. welcomed all members, and expressed regrets from members not attending.

**Rotary Minute:** Bob T. spoke on the Rotarian article on learning from those that came before. Bob spoke on the 107 years of rotary history that there is a lot to be learned from the experiences and sometimes the mistakes over the last 107 years.

**Guest speaker:** N/A

**Committee Reports:**

- ❖ **7810 District Conference:** Preparations currently well underway for our hosting of the Hospitality night are ongoing. September 19<sup>th</sup>, 7 to 10 pm our club is still looking for one youth member to attend. The club is looking for 5 members to assist in the hosting duties. If interested please contact Bob or Sandra.
- ❖ **Membership:** Rhoda reports Robert K. and Rhoda have been discussing ideas to allow the club to increase its membership. The committee will keep the club informed on their progress and ideas to increase membership numbers.
- ❖ **Speakers:** Wendy reported speakers are booked for the first half of the rotary calendar for this fall.
- ❖ **Correspondence:** One (1) items of correspondence was received.
  - District golf tournament was available if the club or any of the members wishes to participate.
- ❖ **Summer social schedule:** August summer social scheduled at Bob B. home on Thursday August 28<sup>th</sup>. More to follow.
- ❖ **Sussex Rotary Amphitheater:** Scott reported plans are currently nearing final development and he hopes to have a final design for the clubs review at the first meeting in September.
- ❖ **Club By-law Committee:** Sandra reported on the progress of the development of the plan and by-laws. First meeting of the committee to review the preliminary work will be scheduled soon.



- ❖ **Annual dinner and auction:** The club is in the process of setting up a committee for the 2015 event.
- ❖ **Highway Cleanup:** Only 1 kilometer remaining. Andrew has agreed to complete one of the two remaining kilometers. Weather has not been cooperative in Andrew's efforts.

### **Happy / Sad Bucks**

**50/50:** Scott.

**Meeting Adjourned, 1:15 pm.**

**Stay tuned for the Next Cowbell!!!**