

Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

Cowbell

Date: April 28, 2014

Attendance: Lou, Robert K, Donna, Andrew, Robert D, Bob T, Bruce, Rhoda, Scott , Sandra.

Regrets: Wendy, Kathy C., Matt, Terri, Harley, Bob B., Robert L, Shelley V.

Guests: Beverly and Keith Lyons, Assistant District Governors.

Rotary Grace

Toast to the Queen

Meeting Chairperson Bob Tremblett welcomed all members and guests to the meeting.

Rotary Minute: Bob T. spoke on why he joined Rotary and what it means to him to become a Rotarian. For Bob he was busy building and running his own business and Rotary was a way for him to get away for a short while and provide a measure of balance in his life.

Bob was inspired by Rotary's work to eradicate polio and noted a quote of Bill Gates. Bill Gates said. "However, complete elimination of the poliovirus is difficult and will continue to be difficult for a number of years. Rotary in particular has inspired my own personal commitment to get deeply involved in achieving eradication."

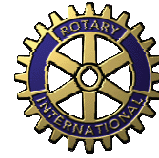
Only 1% of all Polio cases exist since 1988 and with Rotaries help only 3 countries have known cases of Polio. In 1988 there were 350,000 cases of known Polio worldwide. Today approximately 233 cases exist. It is estimated another \$5.5B is necessary to completely eliminate Polio. Rotary has received contributions in the amount of \$4.0B and are actively soliciting and fundraising the remaining \$1.5B.

Guest Speaker: NA, Business meeting.

Committee Reports:

- ❖ **Secretaries Report:** Scott indicated the Club had received through its PETS / SETS training seminar on Saturday a Registration Form for the upcoming 2014 District 7810 Annual Conference to be held in Moncton on September 19th to 21st, 2014. The District has a goal of having 20% of all Rotarians from each club attend the September conference. They also request each club identify and register one youth for the fall conference. Scott indicated he would send out an email with the registration form for each member.

Also, if each member could take a few minutes to update their profile information on the clubrunner website it would help the District with much needed statistical data. Scott will send an email to each club member with the link and instructions of how to update the information.



- ❖ **Executive Meeting Summary:** Bob T. reported on the board meeting held at 11:00 am just prior to this club meeting.

Robert K. indicated Sandra M. has volunteered to let her name stand as President Elect for the year 2014 – 2015. Sandra summarized her Rotary experience for club members.

Bob T. reports on the PETS training, and Scott reported on the SETS training held in Fredericton on Saturday April 26th.

- ❖ **Spring Dinner and Auction:** Rhoda reported on the preliminary review of the Spring Dinner. 91 attendees for the evenings event.

A summary of the recommendation for future evens was discussed. : Rhoda, Wendy and Sandra updated the members on the success or the dinner held on Thursday April 10th.

- ❖ **Summer meeting schedule:** It was agreed that the club will hold one meeting a month in July and August and continue with a schedule of summer socials. Bob T. to confirm room availability with the motel and provide an update on the summer schedule at the next meeting.

- ❖ **Highways Cleanup 2014:** Bruce indicated the preliminary schedule for this year's Highway Cleanup is scheduled for the last Saturday on May. Details to follow as the scheduled cleanup date gets closer.

Happy / Sad Bucks

50/50: Rhoda.

Meeting Adjourned, 1:15 pm.

Stay tuned for the Next Cowbell!!!