



Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

Our new website - www.sussexrotary.org

Club #6355

District #7810

COWBELL

December 4, 2006

December is Family Month

Attendance: Bob B, Don, Harley, Donna, Peter, Bob K, Murray, Andrew, Kim P, Frank S, Keri

Absent: Roger, Sharon, Haley, Dana, Kim C, Frank D, Lou, Tom

Member News

Tom is back from his visits out west, but will be undergoing eye surgery later this week. Take care Tom!

Good luck to Michelanne who has been transferred back to Moncton. Although her time in our Club was short, her contributions will be missed.

Welcome to our newest member – Don Dobbin of Buckley & Dobbin Chartered Accountants. Don will be formally inducted as a member of our Club at a future meeting.

Our most recent long-term youth exchange student – Rodrigo from Mexico – is getting married this New Year's Eve. Murray passed on this news and will look after sending a card from our Club to wish him all the best.

If you know any "Member News" please pass it on to Keri.

December Trip Draw Winners

Trip	Howard & Eileen Boyd	Hatfield Point	ticket 193	sold by Murray
\$500	Jan & Charles Barr	Sussex	ticket 277	sold by Frank
\$200	John Smidt	Penobsquis	ticket 253	sold by Frank
\$150	Christine Anderson	New Minas	ticket 149	sold by Bob K
\$100	Malcolm MacDonald	Searsville	ticket 045	sold by Kim C

Business Meeting

1. Christmas Boxes

- These will be sold again this year for \$25. Packing will be done at Crosswinds (100 Leonard Drive) on Wednesday Dec 6th. We will start at 4 pm, but please arrive whenever you can. This usually takes a couple of hours, so we will go out for supper afterwards. Friends and family are welcome to lend a hand. **If you need an invoice for boxes for a business that you are selling them to, please let Keri know before Dec 6th and she can have them ready that night.** We have 240 boxes to pack this year.

2. Community Pool

- Harley reported that a formal announcement about the pool will be held up for a while. At a prior meeting, the Club approved in principal hosting a fund raising dinner at the Legion for this project at which the announcement will be made. No set time has been confirmed, however this would likely be February at the earliest. We would be responsible for promoting the event and selling tickets. Donation receipts for the profit from the dinner can be issued by the Fundy Civic Center.

3. Rotary Foundation

- Donna encouraged us to consider the Rotary Foundation when planning our personal charitable donations. Contributions can be made by pre-authorized withdrawals or by cheque (Donna has forms for this). **NEW FOR THIS YEAR: Credit card donations from Canada can now be processed on-line at www.trfcanda.org. You will need your member id number (see last page of Cowbell) and our Club and District number (see top of this page).**

4. Programs

- Donna went over programs lined up for the next few months. If you have any suggestions for meeting programs or interesting guest speakers, please let Donna or Roger know.

5. Saint John Sea Dogs

- We will again host an event for local kids featuring the Saint John Sea Dogs hockey team. This year it will be a supper on Tuesday, January 9th. A planning committee will be formed to organize this event – full Club participation is required to make this successful.

6. Meals on Wheels

- We are responsible for delivering Meals on Wheels to seniors right after Christmas – Dec 27, 28 and 29. If you can help with this (less than an hour of your time!), please call Harley and let him know.

7. Short Term Youth Exchange

- Frank D & Kim P visited local high schools to give students info about this summer exchange program. We are waiting to receive an application from an interested student at Petitcodiac Regional High School. The deadline for applications is Dec 31.

8. Membership

- Strategies for reaching out to potential new members were discussed. Kim will circulate an email with the names of suggested new members and ask all of us to respond if we can speak with one or more of them about Rotary.

9. Trip Draw

- Tickets for this major fundraiser were passed out to members and will also be available on Wednesday while we pack Christmas Boxes. PLEASE try to call your lists early so that available tickets can be circulated to new purchasers.

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Won by Keri!

Upcoming Events

- Wed Dec 6th – 4 pm to 6:30 pm – Crosswinds (100 Leonard Dr) – Packing Christmas Boxes
- Mon Dec 11th – 12:15 pm – All Seasons Inn – Guest Speaker Bob Alston & John deWinter from Covered Bridge Tourist Bureau
- Mon Dec 18th – 12:15 pm – All Seasons Inn – Business Meeting
- Mon Dec 25th – NO MEETING DUE TO HOLIDAY
- Mon Jan 1st - NO MEETING DUE TO HOLIDAY
- Mon Jan 8th – 12:15 pm – All Seasons Inn – Guest Speaker Kevin Vincent from Apohaqui Community Church
- Tues Jan 9th – supper – Sea Dogs community supper
- Mon Jan 15th – 12:15 pm – All Seasons Inn – Review Club donation guidelines
- Sat Jan 20th – Moncton – District seminar and opportunity to meet our incoming Rotary International President – please see Kim or the District website for details
- Mon Jan 22nd – 12:15 pm – All Seasons Inn – To Be Announced
- Mon Jan 29th – 12:15 pm – All Seasons Inn – Business Meeting
- Feb 21,22,23 – Meals on Wheels
- June 1,2,3 2007 – **District Conference in Oromocto**
- June 6,7,8 – Meals on Wheels

Rotary at a Glance

32,596 Rotary Clubs, 1,221,812 Rotarians worldwide, 168 Rotary countries

For other interesting information check out the following web sites:

Rotary International www.rotary.org

Rotary District 7810 www.ridist7810.com

Four Way Test

"Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

Rotary Club of Sussex Membership List

Mem. No.

6478858	Albert	Roger
6434857	Armstrong	Sharon
6115294	Bettle	Haley
1442333	Black	Bob
6103507	Black	Dana
6403690	*Carr	Ralph
6157619	Cummings	Kimberley
6478856	Derrah	Frank
5816876	Dobbin	Don
718998	*Fawcett	Robert
719008	Geldart	Harley
5763993	Gilchrist	Donna
719010	Haines	Peter
854668	Kimball	Robert
718989	McGibbon	Murray
6103509	McNamara	Louis
1033562	**Nancekivell	Don
6103510	Palmer	Andrew
5958148	Pearson	Kim
719000	*Randall	Gerald
2182053	Skaling	Frank
719003	Snowden	Tom
2322924	Walker	Keri
	Lockhart	Robert

*Honourary Members

** Leave of Absence 2006-2007 Rotary Year

2006-2007 Committees

Coats for Kids - Peter Haines, Bob Black, Andrew Palmer

Christmas Boxes - Murray McGibbon, Bob Black & Gerry Randall

Trip Draw Tickets - Robert Lockhart, Donna Gilchrist & Keri Walker

Charter night - Tom Snowden, Michelanne Lewis, Haley Bettle

Membership - Committee Chair – Kim Cummings Co-Chair – Andrew Palmer, Sharon Armstrong

Club Administration - Weekly programs – Donna Gilchrist & Roger Albert

Youth Exchange - Kim Pearson, Frank Derrah & Dana Black

Public Relations - Committee Chair – Lou McNamara