



Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

Cowbell

Date: Dec 20, 2010

Attendance: *Kim, Robert Jr., Lou, Robert L., Donna, Wendy, Bob K. Sr., Peter, Bruce, April & Roger*

Absent: *Rhoda, Murray, Andrew, Stewart, Harley, Bob B., Frank & Barb*

GUEST SPEAKERS: *None – Christmas Dinner*

Other Guest: *Jason Sturgeon*

50/50: Frank D.

Rotary Minute: Noted below is the schedule of who is doing the Rotary Minute during each meeting. Please be sure to mark you calendar. You can also find material on our web site www.sussexrotary.org or on RI's www.rotary.org or the Rotary magazine. If you are not able to attend on the meeting of your minute, please find a substitution for your slot.

Rotary Minutes

10-Jan-11 Frank Derrah
17-Jan-11 Donna Gilchrist
24-Jan-11 Peter Haines
31-Jan-11 Robert E. Kimball
7-Feb-11 Robert J. Kimball
14-Feb-11 Robert Lockhart
21-Feb-11 Murray McGibbon
28-Feb-11 Louis McNamara
7-Mar-11 Bruce Northrup
14-Mar-11 Wendy Osborne
21-Mar-11 Andrew Palmer
28-Mar-11 Kim Pearson
4-Apr-11 Rhoda Wilson
11-Apr-11 Roger Albert
18-Apr-11 Bob Black
2-May-11 April Caissie
9-May-11 Barb Crowe
16-May-11 Frank Derrah
30-May-11 Stewart Duncan
5-Jun-11 Donna Gilchrist
13-Jun-11 Peter Haines
20-Jun-11 Robert E. Kimball
27-Jun-11 Robert J. Kimball



All of the Christmas Boxes have been sold and picked up from Crosswinds, still have 7 unsold at Scotia Bank. We discussed whether we are going to grow this project or discontinue it. We have enough boxes to have a great year next year but we will have to order more for 2012 if we are continuing the project. Although it is good PR, we may be able to start a new project that may have the same or better PR value as the boxes and perhaps find a project that can bring in more revenue for the effort. Although Bob B. makes it look effortless, he has been doing this for many years and doing it well but I am sure it is a lot of work for him, not to mention the sales efforts and getting the boxes ready for delivery. We will have a meeting in the spring to discuss the future of Christmas Boxes and alternatives if required.

Join me in thanking Bob for all the hard work and dedication to this project over the last several years!!!

Flower Wheel – We have been notified by the town that a new organization called “Flowers in Bloom” are interested in the location that we currently occupy with our Flower Wheel. Both Donna and Lou have let Jason know that we are interested in a permanent monument style presence at the location in question. The membership agreed that we need to open a constant line of communication with the right people in the town/council in order to protect our interest in this priceless location. Bob K. Sr. is going to contact the town to find out who and how many people need to be involved in this decision. We likely need to get approval from the planning commission as to what type of presence we have there whether it be flowers (real or fake), granite, metal etcetera before we can move ahead with budgets or plans for the site.

We are looking at having Pedro Gonzales from Cementation attend a meeting in January.

Kim – Re: Letters to businesses in the community. Kim had recently seen a letter from one of the other Rotary Clubs in our district and they send out a letter to every business in the area to advise that a member will be contacting them in the near future regarding donations to the club. The donations are not specific nor are the letter to any event; therefore we could use the donation for any cause necessary at that time. This is a less work intensive way to get the same or better results that we had for the auction. Something to consider anyway. Kim is sending me a copy of the letter and we can see if this can be incorporated into our club as a future fundraiser.

Rhoda attended the “Inspire Change” & accepted a certificate of recognition on behalf of our Rotary club for our donation to the event.

Meeting Adjourned.

*** Please note that I have included our Rotary Club Calendar with this Cowbell. ***

Stay tuned for the Next Cowbell!!!



ROTARY MONTHLY EVENT AND PLANNING CALENDAR (2010/2011)

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>START PLANNING</u>
JULY	- Socials	- Calendar for next year
	- RI Membership Dues	- Foundation Dues
AUGUST	- Socials	- Shelter Boxes
SEPTEMBER	- Shelter box display @ Balloon Festival	- Book Rotary Dinner Venue
	- Coats for Kids	- Membership Dinner
	- Purple Pinkie @ Balloon Fiesta	- Purple Pinky w/ Elementary
		- Schedule date for Highway Clean-up
OCTOBER	- Highway Clean-up	- Apps for Adventures In Citizenship
		- Trip Draw (Get Lotto License & Tickets)
		- Christmas Boxes
NOVEMBER		- Flower Wheel
	- Paul Harris Fellow / Charter Night	- Club Elections / Nominations
DECEMBER	- Christmas Boxes	- Book date for the Adventures in
	- Trip Draw Sales	- Citizenship Interview



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JANUARY	- Trip Draw Sales	- Rotary Dinner
	- GSE	
FEBRUARY	- Adventures in Citizenship Interviews	- Membership Drive Dinner (Recruiting)
MARCH	- Discuss future of Christmas Boxes	- Spring Highway Clean-Up
APRIL	- Rotary Annual Dinner	- Camp Clean-Up
	- Purple Pinkie	- Grad Bursaries
	- Highway Clean-Up	- Paint Club Sign
MAY	- Pets & Sets	- District Conference
	- Camp Rotary Clean-Up	- Coats for Kids
	- District Youth Merit Awards	- Committee Chairs & Members (New Year)
JUNE	- District Conference	- Purple Pinkie @ Balloon Fiesta
	- International Conference	
	- Grad Bursaries	
	- GSE	
	- Flower Wheel	