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Rotary Club of Sussex Cowbell - December 4, 2017

Present:

Alexander, Alaina	Driscoll, Robert	Kimball, Robert Jr.	Tremblett, Robert
Brown, Lisa	Gilchrist, Donna	Monahan, Tina	Vail, Shelley
Coffin, Alex	Haynes, Rhonda	Northrup, Bruce	Wilson, Rhoda
Cummings, Angela	Ingersoll, Don	Smyth, Ian	

Absent:

Black, Bob	Hyslop, Blair	Matheson, Cecile	Short, Bob
Cameron, Josh	Kearley, Paul	Matthews, Julie	Thorne, Jason
Dow, Don	Keith, Greg	McNair, Mary	Wallace, Tracey
DuBois, Cindy	Lockhart, Alaina	McNamara, Lou	White, Matt
Fuller, Jeff	Lockhart, Robert	Moffett, Christine	
Homenick, Erik	Lowe, Harold	Savidant, Mark	

Guests – Craig Long and Lt. Lance Gillard

Social Media Check-In & Photographer – Ian Smyth

Chair – Robert Kimball

Rotary Minute – Rhoda circulated the roster of names for Rotary together with Rotary International Numbers, e-mails, and telephone numbers. Members were asked to check their names and send any notes for changes.

Introduction – Bruce Northrup introduced Lt. Lance Gillard who recently arrived in Sussex. He and his wife Monika are the new leaders at the Salvation Army. Both Lance and Monika were part of the Canadian military and then later made a career change to become pastors for the Salvation Army Church.

Speakers – Lt. Lance Gillard circulated statistics about the usage of the Salvation Army here in Sussex showing the increase in the number of requests this year compared to last year. The Army is receiving more requests this year and he attributed this to the fact that Unemployment Insurance for miners has run out. The Salvation is a member of the New Brunswick Association of Food Banks and this makes it possible to work with other groups who are giving to those who are in need and also the “working poor.” Even though it may not be visible on the streets, there are people “living on the streets in Sussex.” Often this is termed “couch-surfing” and the Salvation Army is regularly receiving requests for lodging.

Lt. Gillard reported that the Salvation Army is looking for an individual who would be willing to offer a family budgeting class.

The Sussex Salvation Army Thrift Store is a source of revenue for social programs and offers good quality items at reduces. Lt. Gillard believes in partnering with the community and thanked the Rotary Club for joining in and helping with the Christmas Kettle.

Thanker – Don Ingersoll thanked Lt. Gillard for his presentation.

Shirts – Robert Kimball – this is the last call for Rotary shirts. Robert is placing the order.

Volunteer Hours – Please keep track of your volunteer hours.

RCMP Checks – Rhoda Wilson is collecting all completed RCMP check forms.

Nominations – Robert Kimball sent out a link by e-mail about the duties and responsibilities for the President, Secretary and Treasurer. <https://my.rotary.org/en/learning-reference/learn-role/club-roles>

Fundraising Projects – Beer Tasting Evening – Angela has checked and Poley Mountain has the best rental price for the event and has adequate space. Angela gave a brief review of the proposed budget for the event. Today's meeting did not have a quorum so this matter will be placed on next week's agenda.

Trip Draw Tickets – Rob Driscoll announced that tickets are now ready for selling. Please make sure that any traded tickets are documented, cheques have the ticket number, and all information about potential winners is complete and accurate.

Events

Breakfast Clubs – Rob Driscoll is serving at Sussex Middle School on Wednesday and Alex Coffin is serving at Sussex Elementary School on Friday.

Volunteers are still needed for the last two weeks of February at Sussex Corner Elementary School. Two Rotarians are needed each day and there will be one staff member present.

Volunteers need to be there by 7:45 am. When serving please register in the Principal's Office. Breakfast is served in the Music Room.

Christmas Social – Tina has given numbers to Giermindl's for the Rotary Christmas Party on Saturday, December 16, 2017. Ben will be playing so there will be a \$10 cover charge.

Christmas Kettle at Sobeys – Tina Monahan reported that all spots had been filled for the Christmas Kettle. The Interact group was very helpful in covering some of the Saturday spots. Tina will send out the latest version of the completed list.

Conferences

PETS & SETS – Fredericton Inn, April 21, 2018

RI International – Toronto, June 23 – 27, 2018

Chase the Joker – Bruce's ticket was drawn but still no Joker.

Next Meeting – Monday, December 11, 2017 with guest speaker Darlene Clarke representing Sussex Middle School Band.

Duties - Chair – Jason, Minute – Erik, Intro – Bruce, Thanker – Harold

Adjournment – Four-Way Test

Respectfully submitted,
Rhoda Wilson