



# Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

**Cowbell**

**Date: December 7, 2015**

**Attendance:** Bob B., Kathy C, Don D., Jeff F., Donna G., Don I., Greg K., Robert K., Lou Mc., Tina M., Bruce N., Wendy O., Bob T., Shelley V., Rhoda W.

**Regrets:** Alaina A., Lisa B., Rob D., Angie C., Cindy D., Rhonda H., Erik H., Ed K., Alaina L., Harold L., Mary M., Ian S.

## **Toast to the Queen**

**Welcome:** Bruce Northrup welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**Rotary Minute:** Bob Black spoke about Rotary work in Malaysia. The Rotary Club of Bukit Kiara Sunrise worked to build a 60-bed hostel for students. This hostel is designed to provide accommodation for students so they will be a short distance from schools. Bob also talked about his family's involvement in a sponsorship program.

**Speaker:** Wendy Osborne talked about "We Day" that she attended at the Scotia Centre in Halifax on November 27, 2015 where over 8,000 students attended. Potash Corp sponsored 25 youths and 25 employees. The program is designed to empower students to make a difference in their community and is affiliated with Free the Children, an association founded by the Kielburger brothers.

Wendy also talked about her Free the Children India visit. Potash Corp is a sponsor of the program and has partnerships with three countries – Kenya, China, and India. Potash Corp works to improve food security that involves food availability, food accessibility, and food applicability.

**Thanker:** Bruce thanked Wendy for her informative talk.

**Coats for Kids:** Sussex Rotary has been shortlisted with the 100 Women Who Care. The Club has been asked to make a presentation to the organization on December 16, 2015.

**Trip Draw:** Trip Draw tickets are being printed.

**Budget for 2015/2016:** It was moved by Bob Tremblett and seconded by Bob Black to accept the Rotary Budget for 2015/2016 as circulated to members through e-mail. MOTION CARRIED.

**Salvation Army Kettle:** Tina announced that our location for the Kettle is Sobeys. Tina has the list and is still looking for a few spots to be filled. Please sign up as soon as possible. Please wear your Rotary T-shirt.



**Facebook:** Harold has agreed to take responsibility for keeping Facebook up-to-date.

**Rotary T-shirts:** Rhoda reported that there are still Rotary shirts available for \$30.

**Rotary Clubrunner:** Rhoda asked members to check their profile on Clubrunner and update. The website is <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50216> and the member sign-in area is <http://www.crsadmin.com/Gen/Login.aspx?rid=671&aid=50216> . Members were reminded that information entered in Clubrunner will be updated with Rotary International; however, Rotary International does not automatically update to Clubrunner.

**Next Meeting:** Next Club meeting has been scheduled for Monday, December 14, 2015, at the All Seasons Inn and Restaurant starting at 12:15 pm.

**Happy / Sad Bucks**

**Chase the Joker:** Rob Kimball won the draw but missed the joker so the pot is now \$72.50.

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

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