



Rotary Club of Sussex
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Cowbell Business Meeting – February 26, 2018

Present:

Black, Bob	Kearley, Paul	Monahan, Tina	White, Matt
Brown, Lisa	Lockhart, Robert	Northrup, Bruce	Wilson, Rhoda
Cummings, Angela	Long, Craig	Thorne, Jason	
Gilchrist, Donna	Matthews, Julie	Tremblett, Robert	
Haynes, Rhonda	McNamara, Lou	Vail, Shelley	

Absent:

Alexander, Alaina	Fuller, Jeff	Kimball, Robert Jr.	Savidant, Mark
Cameron, Josh	Homenick, Erik	Lockhart, Alaina	Short, Bob
Coffin, Alex	Hyslop, Blair	Lowe, Harold	Smyth, Ian
Dow, Don	Ingersoll, Don	McNair, Mary	Wallace, Tracey
Driscoll, Robert	Keith, Greg	Moffett, Christine	

Social Media Check-In - Matt White

Rotary Minute – Rhonda Haynes. The March 2018 issue of The Rotarian was devoted to celebrating Rotaract and “50 Years of Doing Good and Having Fun.” Rotaract is made up of university-aged students and young professionals ranging from ages 18 to 30. In contrast Rotary has no age limit and there are some individuals who are members of both organizations. There are many interesting articles about Rotaract in this month’s magazine.

Committee Reports

Budget and Finance - reports will be given on a quarterly basis.

Community Projects – Bruce recirculated the sign-up sheet for breakfast clubs. Only a couple more spots need to be filled.

Annual Rotary Trip Draw – only 15 tickets are left to be sold. A call-out will be held tomorrow at the radio station starting at 5:30 pm. The first draw is March 1 and tickets would have to be discounted.

Sussex Rotary Brewfest – Angie Cummings reported that between 100 and 150 tickets have been sold. Committee members are needed to assist. Prices are as follows:

All Inclusive Pricing	VIP Ticket (6-9:30 pm)	Regular Ticket (7 – 9:30 pm)
No transportation	\$74	\$62
Bus transportation	\$86	\$75

Tickets can be bought on line and is hosted by Bright Event. The advertisement that is presently on Facebook will be boosted and linked to the Rotary website.

Summerfest country music concert– A copy of the contract between the Summerfest Committee and the Rotary Club was printed on the back of the agenda. Erik Homenick will be asked to review the contract.

Leonard's Gate – Rotary's logo will go on the front of the Leonard's Gate structure. Other sponsoring organizations will be recognized as well. The Rotary logo will be the same design as the one that was placed on the amphitheatre. Jason reported that Tony Bell's Machine Shop has the contract for building the structure.

Public Relations – Lisa reported that Mark had set up a Rotary picture file in Google. Members will be sent the link with the ability to add pictures.

Social Committee – Tina asked if there are any homes that were open for socials. Tina is working on a bowling party for Rotarians and family members. Members responded in the affirmative when asked if there was an interest in arranging dinner at a restaurant.

New Generations – Shelley reported that Interact's Annual Board Meeting would be held this week and that their Club would be making a presentation about the Purple Pinky Event to **100 Kids that Care**.

Youth Exchange– Angie reported that Lauren Lockart has been matched with an international exchange student from Belgium. Keegan Wallace's match is yet to be announced.

Rotary Foundation Training – Donna Gilchrist attended a Foundation Institute on Saturday in Saint John. The dates for submitting grant applications is between May 1 and 31, 2018. There is \$25,000 available in our District with a maximum grant limitation of \$2,000. Eligibility for grant funding is depending on any Club having their goals posted online by April 21, 2018.

Rotary Leadership Institute is being held in Dieppe on April 7, 2018. The District will fund five applicants for our club.

PETS and SETS will be held in Fredericton on April 21, 2018. Tina, Lisa, and Rhoda will be attending.

Rotary Pins for 2018/19 will be made available to clubs after PETS and SETS.

Rotary International Conference – at the present time Bob Tremblett, Rob Driscoll, Tina Monahan and Rhoda Wilson have registered to go. At this point, Tina feels she will be unable to attend and is looking for someone to fill her registration spot.

Men of the Deep Christmas Tour – our club has been approached by the Hampton Rotary Club about working together to host a concert with Men of the Deep. It was noted that the last time this group was in town that ticket sales did not go well. It was agreed not to proceed with this activity at the present time.

Rotary Profiles in Clubrunner – Copies of member profiles were circulated at the meeting. Tina asked for all members to download the Clubrunner app for their smart phone. Updating profiles will be a focus at a future meeting. B

Breakfast Clubs – Craig Long is serving at Sussex Middle School on Wednesday and Mary McNair is at Sussex Elementary School on Friday. Sussex Corner is as follows:

Feb 26 Rhonda Haynes Julie Matthews	Feb 27 Christine Moffett Rhoda Wilson	Feb 28 Bob Short Bruce Northrup	Mar 1 Alex Coffin Rhoda Wilson	Mar 2 Alex Coffin Rhoda Wilson
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Chase the Joker – Bob Black's ticket was drawn but still no Joker. The pot is now \$281.50.

Next Meeting – Monday, March 5, 2018 – Elaine Shannon will be our guest speaker presenting on the topic of reclaiming time.

Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,
Rhoda Wilson, Secretary