

Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

Cowbell

Date: February 18, 2013

Attendance: *Robert K, Robert L, Bob T. & Rick*

Regrets: *Lou, Sandra, Rhoda, Harley, Bob B, Jason, Wendy, Donna, Andrew & Bruce*

Rotary Grace

Toast to the Queen

Rotary Minute: Robert Kimball – Attendance and great meetings lately. Attendance has been really good lately and the meetings have been fun, valuable and productive. Thanks to all for coming and participating in the meetings.

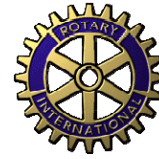
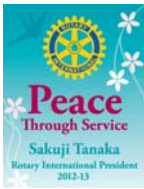
Guest Speaker: Stacey Geldart, Debbie Prosser & Jenny Dowling – Crosswinds **Cancelled due to weather.

Committee Reports:

Robert got the mail and we had a receipt for the payment to Shelter Box and some invoices and mail as usual.

Secretary For 2013/14 – Jason has advised that as a result of his business seeing rapid growth he will not be able to make a lot of the meetings for a while on Mondays and was having a hard time keeping up with the Cowbell and Attendance not being there for some of the meetings. He didn't see any changes in the near future so he has asked to stay on for all the other Secretary Duties like reporting to District monthly and so on but asked to have a temporary member to take the Cowbell and Attendance at meetings and Board Meetings. He also stepped down as Secretary for 2013/14 and President Nominee (would have come in as Vice for 2013/14 and President in 2014/15). Therefore we are going to be looking for a permanent Secretary for 2013/14. The board discussed this at their last meeting and have suggestions in mind but have not filled the position yet.

Guest Speaker for the 22nd of April – We have a guest coming who is a former NHL player who played with Don Cherry for Vancouver and won the Cup in the late 60's. He is coming to talk about violence in hockey and we talked about opening the event up to members of the Chamber and other people in the community who might be interested in his speech. Robert K confirmed that he has already contacted Matt Moore and Greg Balcom and they are both interested in coming. The banquet room is booked with All Seasons and we will have the meeting during our regular weekly meeting Monday at Noon. We are considering making it a ticketed event and will see what All Season's might charge per meal. We will also order the "What's Rotary" cards that we discussed at our membership/business meeting a few weeks ago and will have those at each setting.



We will have a slide show in the background displaying some of the projects that the club is involved in and will stand up and talk briefly about Rotary and our Club at towards the end of the meeting and let them know that we are looking for new members and to note the card with our contact info in front of them.

Adventures in Citizenship – Rhoda is away on vacation but we had plans to have the interviews on the week of Feb 22nd. ** Update ** The interviews will be held at SRHS on Tuesday the 26th at 1:30. Jason and Robert have volunteered and a member of the staff at SRHS asked to sit in too.

Membership: Feb 25th meeting invite a guest as Robert K & Lou will be doing a presentation on Rotary.

Trip Draw Tickets: Robert K., Robert L., Rick and Lou were going to fill in the ticket bottles for the early bird at 3:00. 485 made the drum and 15 are accounted for but either still not collected sold or paid for.

Happy/Sad Bucks

50/50 Robert L.

Meeting Adjourned.

Stay tuned for the Next Cowbell!!!