



Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

Cowbell

Date: Feb 21th, 2011

Attendance: Jason, Paul, Robert Jr., Lou, Donna, Robert L., Harley, Frank, Andrew, Bruce, Bob K Sr., Stewart, Bob B. & Kim

Absent: Roger, April, Murray, Barb, Wendy, Rhoda & Peter

GUEST SPEAKERS: None, We had an induction ceremony for three GREAT new members!!!

Other Guest: Connie Duncan (Stewart's better half)..... Just kidding Stewart you are both great!, DG John Carkner & ADG Sunil Rajaram

50/50: Lou

A Welcome to the New Rotarians!!!!!!!!!!

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

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 Robert Kimball Sr.
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

Noted below is the updated list of guest speakers for February.

- Feb 7 – Janet Blackadar from Amec
Feb 14 – Bob Black – Mwandu Zambia Project
- Feb 21 – Wanda Steeves – Crosswinds
- Feb 28 – Business Meeting

THE NEXT FEW MONTHS!!!!

FEBRUARY	-	Adventures in Citizenship Interviews	-	Membership Drive Dinner (Recruiting)
MARCH	-	Discuss future of Christmas Boxes	-	Spring Highway Clean-Up

Rotary Minute – Absent

DG John Carkner managed to do a wonderful induction of our newest members Jason, Paul & Stewart even though somebody forgot their pins..... Thankfully we had some substitute pins on hand and all went well without too many casualties.

After the induction Stewart shared a photo of one our new members and we all had a good laugh in the spirit of fun. Paul said there was a story behind the picture and I'm sure there is...

Sunil talked about membership growth and shared a very impressive story about how their club (Rothsay-Kings) has grown from 25 to 41 members in the last year and they are still moving forward with new membership objectives.

Trip Ticket Sales – We discussed and all agreed that we should send a thank you letter and a pen



to the non-members that sold so many tickets this year. Donna said she will take care of this for the club. Non-members sold over 100 tickets this year. My question is, why aren't they members?

Rotary Wheel @ the Saint John Airport – The Rothesay Kings Rotary club are in the process of trying to get a Rotary Wheel at the Saint John Airport. The wheel will have a list of clubs in our area for travelers to see when they arrive. It might encourage Rotarians visiting our province to attend a meeting at or near their NB destination among other valuable reasons to have the wheel there. Sunil will keep us posted with this regarding details and pricing.

Pets & Sets is in Fredericton again this year at the Fredericton Inn and will be on Saturday the 26th of March.

Wednesday the 23rd of February is Rotary's birthday and for one day only you can get double recognition PHF (Paul Harris Fellow) credits for on-line donations of \$100 US or more.

We did the presentation of the \$1,000 cheque to Bob & Jeanette for their mission. (Good PR photo op).

We asked the new members to share a bit about themselves.

Stewart is from Portage Vale (Penobsquis area) and has been coming to Sussex for his whole life. Stewart was working at Moffett Farms when several people kept telling him he should start his own business so he did. Connie & Stewart have been in business operating Two Boys Lawn care & Maintenance for about two years (and have already won some prestigious awards for their work). They offer several services at no cost for groups and individuals in need in order to give back to the community. They sit on the chamber & he loves all the contacts and opportunity to meet new people from the area. Both Connie and Stewart were in attendance today and as Stewart said "Stewie is having his family day holiday today even if the provincial government doesn't recognize it".

Jason – Techxperts. Jason lives in Norton and has been around Sussex all his life with a few stints in other areas in the country. He has already been in to give us the presentation of himself and his business so he kept his speech short. He is very excited to join Rotary and as a successful entrepreneur and business owner in Sussex he chose Rotary as a way to give back to the community.

Paul – Paul has also been to several of our meetings as well as the Club in a Club. Paul has been living in Sussex for close to two years but has been working in Moncton for a majority of that time. He recently took a position as the General Manager of the Kings County Record and is finally starting to feel like he belongs in Sussex. Paul is also looking for Rotary to help him get involved in the community. Paul has a background in the publishing/media business and was working at a paper in Moncton but is very glad to be working closer to home.

District Convention – The 2011 District Convention will be at the Fredericton Crowne Plaza (Lord



Beaverbrook) on May 6th, 7th & 8th.

Lou - President Elect position. We are still looking for a member interested in becoming the President Elect for the 2011-2012 year. We may have a fireside chat in the near future and this could be a topic.

We will be submitting our 2011-2012 elected exec list to district one way or another in the near future.

Meeting Adjourned.

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

Stay tuned for the Next Cowbell!!!