



# Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

Our new website - [www.sussexrotary.org](http://www.sussexrotary.org)

Club #6355

District #7810

## COWBELL

February 26, 2007

February is World Understanding Month

**Attendance:** Roger, Sharon, Haley, Bob B, Don D, Harley, Donna, Bob K, Dan, Kim P, Frank S, Tom, Keri, Robert L

**Absent:** Dana, Frank D, Lou

**Regrets:** Kim C, Peter, Murray, Andrew

**Guests:** ADG Gordon Dempsey (RC Rothesay-Kings) and PDG Don Richards (RC Hampton)

### Member News

If you know any "Member News" please pass it on to Keri.

### Club Business

Today was a Business Meeting.

### Rotary Youth Programs

Katelyn Cummings, a grade 12 student at Sussex High School was selected to attend Adventure in Citizenship in Ottawa this year. Thanks to Frank, Dan, Kim and Keri who conducted interviews for the six student applicants (3 from Sussex High and 3 from Petitediac High). There is a potential for some of the other students to participate in the Short Term Youth Exchange program, RYLA or the Youth Merit Award program.

### Volunteer Recognition

A letter was received from the Town of Sussex asking us to send in a name of a volunteer from our organization to be recognized at a special reception on April 19<sup>th</sup>. The deadline for submission is March 30. If you have any suggestions, please send them to Kim.

### Financial Report

Keri circulated a financial report for the current Rotary year. The following disbursements were approved:

1. \$8,000 final installment to Sussex Health Center towards the Dialysis Unit
2. \$1,000 to Crosswinds for the CASP Adult Literacy program
3. \$1,212 to the Rotary Foundation Annual Giving program (this is 5% of our fundraising income for 2005-2006)

### District Curling Bonspiel

Looks like we may have enough interest to enter several teams in this event – but there is room for more if you are interested. The bonspiel is Friday evening and Saturday – March 16 & 17 in Fredericton. So far Frank & Audrey Skaling, Kim & Mark Pearson and Keri Walker and Paul Marr have confirmed but several other members are checking their schedules. This is not only for good curlers (as anyone who has seen

any of the current volunteers curl can attest to!) and you don't have to enter as a couple. Let Kim know this week if possible if you are interested so we can send in our registration to the host Club.

### **Club Executive 2007-2008**

After a lot of soul searching and some great discussion at the meeting, the following Rotarians were nominated to our Club executive for 2007-2008 (beginning July 1, 2007):

President	Donna Gilchrist
President-Elect	Haley Bettle
Secretary	Robert Lockhart

Thank you to everyone! Bob K and Kim P have volunteered to serve as Directors next year.

**50/50** was won by Keri.

### **Upcoming Events**

- Mon March 5<sup>th</sup> – 12:15 pm – All Seasons Inn – Virginia Stites RC of Hampton (tentative)
- Mon March 12<sup>th</sup> – 12:15 pm – All Seasons Inn – Community Pool project discussion
- March 16 & 17 – District Curling Bonspiel in Fredericton
- Mon March 19<sup>th</sup> – 12:15 pm – All Seasons Inn – Wanda Steeves – Crosswinds
- Mon March 26<sup>th</sup> – 12:15 pm – All Season Inn – Business Meeting
- Mon April 2<sup>nd</sup> – 12:15 pm – All Season Inn – Capt. Al Soppitt, President & CEO of the Saint John Port Authority
- Mon April 9<sup>th</sup> – 12:15 pm – No Meeting due to Easter Monday
- Mon April 16<sup>th</sup> – 12:15 pm – All Season Inn – Trisha Mersereau, Executive Director Sussex Vale Transition House
- Mon April 23<sup>rd</sup> – 12:15 pm – All Season Inn – Guest Speaker TBA – Penobsquis Water
- June 1, 2, 3 2007 – **District Conference in Oromocto**
- June 6, 7, 8 – Meals on Wheels

### **Rotary at a Glance**

32,596 Rotary Clubs, 1,221,812 Rotarians worldwide, 168 Rotary countries

For other interesting information check out the following web sites:

Rotary International [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

Rotary District 7810 [www.ridist7810.com](http://www.ridist7810.com)

### **Four Way Test**

"Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

## Rotary Club of Sussex Membership List

### Mem. No.

6478858	Albert	Roger
6434857	Armstrong	Sharon
6115294	Bettle	Haley
1442333	Black	Bob
6103507	Black	Dana
6403690	*Carr	Ralph
6157619	Cummings	Kimberley
6478856	Derrah	Frank
5816876	Dobbin	Don
718998	*Fawcett	Robert
719008	Geldart	Harley
5763993	Gilchrist	Donna
719010	Haines	Peter
854668	Kimball	Robert
6616928	Mallaghan	Dan
718989	McGibbon	Murray
6103509	McNamara	Louis
1033562	**Nancekivell	Don
6103510	Palmer	Andrew
5958148	Pearson	Kim
719000	*Randall	Gerald
2182053	Skaling	Frank
719003	Snowden	Tom
2322924	Walker	Keri
	Lockhart	Robert

\*Honourary Members

\*\* Leave of Absence 2006-2007 Rotary Year

### 2006-2007 Committees

**Coats for Kids** - Peter Haines, Bob Black, Andrew Palmer

**Christmas Boxes** - Murray McGibbon, Bob Black & Gerry Randall

**Trip Draw Tickets** - Robert Lockhart, Donna Gilchrist & Keri Walker

**Charter night** - Tom Snowden, Michelanne Lewis, Haley Bettle

**Membership** - Committee Chair – Kim Cummings Co-Chair – Andrew Palmer, Sharon Armstrong

**Club Administration** - Weekly programs – Donna Gilchrist & Roger Albert

**Youth Exchange** - Kim Pearson, Frank Derrah & Dana Black

**Public Relations** - Committee Chair – Lou McNamara