



Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

Cowbell

Date: January 11, 2016

Attendance: Bob B., Lisa B., Rob D., Kathy C, Cindy D., Jeff F., Donna G., Rhonda H., Don I., Ed K., Greg K., Robert K., Harold L., Lou Mc., Tina M., Wendy O., Bob T., Rhoda W., Robert L.

Regrets: Alaina A., Angie C., Don D., Erik H., Alaina L. Mary M., Bruce N., Ian S., Shelley V.

Guests: Cecile Matheson and Kim Driscoll

Toast to the Queen

Welcome: Cindy, Chair, welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Rotary Minute: Don Ingersoll talked about the Fraser Institute's statistics on charitable giving. In Canada Manitoba is the best giver and Quebec is the worst. New Brunswick is in the middle. When comparing countries United States is ahead of Canada. Older people give more than younger people. The Rotary Club Foundation has a 4-star rating as a charitable foundation.

Introduction of Speaker: Rob Kimball introduced Jeff Fuller who was giving a classification talk.

Speaker: Jeff talked about his varied career. Jeff was born in the Annapolis Valley and grew up on a farm and later moved into work as an Optician after receiving training at Ryerson. Seeking a new challenge in life he studied agronomy at Seneca College that lead him into Golf Course Design. After an accident when he broke both femurs and his back Jeff took up a new challenge in Real Estate.

Thanker: Rhonda Haynes thanked Jeff for sharing his many ventures in life.

Secretary Reports:

Club Runner – Rhoda encouraged members who have not had a chance to update their profile in Clubrunner to do so.

PETS SETS – Training for Rotary executive will take place on April 23, 2016 at the Fredericton Inn.

Fundraising Dinner:

Cindy encouraged members to start thinking and asking for unique prizes for the Rotary Fundraising Dinner and Auction scheduled for April 7, 2016.



John Robinson, Former Paul Harris recipient – Wendy informed everyone that John Robinson, a very active community member and former Paul Harris recipient, had passed away. Visiting hours are at Sussex Select Funeral Home on January 12, 2016 from 1-3 pm and 6-8 pm. A funeral service commemorating John's life will be held on Wednesday, January 13, 2016, at 11 am at St. Paul's United Church.

Next Meeting: Mark Thorne, Mayor, Town of Sussex will be next week's quest speaker. Next Club meeting has been scheduled for Monday, January 18, 2016 at the All Seasons Inn and Restaurant starting at 12:15 pm.

Happy / Sad Bucks

Chase the Joker: Robert Driscoll's ticket was drawn but still no Joker so the pot goes up to \$146.50.

Meeting Adjourned, 1:15 pm.

Stay tuned for the Next Cowbell!!!