



Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

Cowbell

Date: Jan 24, 2011

Attendance: *Robert Jr., Lou, Robert L., April, Donna, Stewart, Bob B., Bob K. Sr., Barb, Harley, Andrew, Wendy & Roger*

Absent: *Rhoda, Murray, Peter, Frank, Bruce & Kim*

GUEST SPEAKERS: *Pedro Gonzales of Cementation.*

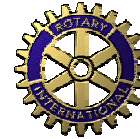
Other Guest: *Paul Macintosh*

50/50: *Wendy*

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

24-Jan-11 Donna Gilchrist
31-Jan-11 Robert E. Kimball
7-Feb-11 Robert J. Kimball
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 Kim Pearson
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 – Mwandia Zambia Project
- Feb 21 – Wanda Steeves – Crosswinds
- Feb 28 – Business Meeting

Lou introduced our guest Paul Macintosh from the Kings County Record. Paul was one of the attendees at our Club in a Club on Tuesday the 11th and is very interested in becoming a member of our club.

Rotary Minute – Donna Gilchrist. Donna had a great Rotary Minute, she gave us a minute to do as much of a word search as we could and the words were all related to our Rotary Club. Donna made the word search and it was very creative. A few of us were able to find over 10 words in under a minute.

Congrats on the excellent minute Donna!!

Roger Introduced our Guest Speaker Pedro Gonzales from Cementation.

Pedro Gonzales is well aware that his appearance and accent (or lack there of) doesn't fit the profile of his name, as he humorously pointed out at the start of his presentation. Pedro has a very "average" complexion, shaved head and little to no accent in contrast with his name. He started the speech by breaking the ice and saying that he knew we were all expecting a long haired, dark tanned Mexican appearing fellow and apologized for confusing anyone. He received a good laugh from the membership. He explained that his grandfather was from Madrid Spain but Pedro was born and raised in Ontario.

Pedro started out his career in mining in Ontario and later found himself in Chile as the VP of Cementation. Cementation is an international publicly traded company that is operated out of South Africa with branches in other countries around the world. Cementation designs and builds mines.

Pedro and his family lived in Chile as Chile is the largest copper selling country in the world. After the large earthquake in Chile he decided that they would move back to Canada. Because Cementation didn't have a VP position in Ontario, they asked him if he would like to live in Sussex and he has been here for 8 months now.

While in Chile he helped employees of Cementation after the earthquake by raising over \$75,000. The employees received \$30,000 and the other \$45,000 went to the community and local fisherman. This went a long way in their community.

He wanted to do the same thing here. He looked for a food bank in our area and when he could not find one he looked for something similar and found the Sussex Sharing Club and thought a food drive would be a great start. The goal was to raise one ton of food for the club but the club's building could not accommodate all that food, fortunately through the efforts and connections of Rotarians, Bob Kimball opened the doors to Pearson's to store any overstock that they needed room for.



Although they thought they had an ambitious goal of one ton of food, they ended up getting 2.4 tons and over \$10,000. This was all accomplished by a group of less than 25 people.

The Sharing club helps out over 100 families every week so this is absolutely a benefit to our community.

When they arrived at the sharing club they were welcomed with great enthusiasm as the club had been having difficulty just getting basics such as hydro paid for as of late.

The funds and donations were raised by Cementation \$1,000, suppliers \$2,000 and the rest was from employees coming and going from the mines.

April thanked Pedro for coming in.

Harley talked about the Legion. Since the fire loss that the Legion had a few years back they have been struggling. They lost a lot of business from the closure and have not fully recuperated. He said that the Legion is losing money every month. They are having a 50/50 to raise money and are hoping that this will help them get caught up. The Super Store will be selling the tickets. It is \$3 to join and \$2 per week. The first draw will be on the 25th of this month.

BUDGET

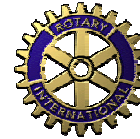
We went over the budget and made a few amendments. The motion was made by Bob K. to pass the budget as amended, seconded by Andrew and the motion was voted on and passed.

Andrew discussed the use and purpose of our charitable account and confirmed that it can be used to collect funds for the venture that Bob B. will be doing in the spring in Africa. The membership approved the use of the charitable account by Bob to hold funds raised for his mission.

Meeting Adjourned.

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

Stay tuned for the Next Cowbell!!!



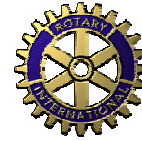
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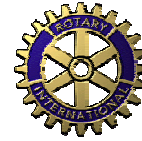
Member (*) Guest (**)

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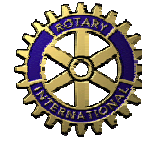
ROTARY MONTHLY EVENT AND PLANNING CALENDAR (2010/2011)

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>START PLANNING</u>
JULY	- Socials	- Calendar for next year
	- RI Membership Dues	- Foundation Dues
AUGUST	- Socials	- Shelter Boxes
SEPTEMBER	- Shelter box display @ Balloon Festival	- Book Rotary Dinner Venue
	- Coats for Kids	- Membership Dinner
	- Purple Pinkie @ Balloon Fiesta	- Purple Pinky w/ Elementary
	- Apps for Adventures In Citizenship	- Schedule date for Highway Clean-up
OCTOBER	- Highway Clean-up	- Trip Draw (Get Lotto License & Tickets)
		- Christmas Boxes
		- Flower Wheel



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NOVEMBER	- Paul Harris Fellow / Charter Night	- Club Elections / Nominations
DECEMBER	- Christmas Boxes - Trip Draw Sales	- Book date for the Adventures in Citizenship Interview
JANUARY	- Trip Draw Sales	- Rotary Dinner - GSE
FEBRUARY	- Adventures in Citizenship Interviews	- Membership Drive Dinner (Recruiting)
MARCH	- Discuss future of Christmas Boxes	- Spring Highway Clean-Up
APRIL	- Rotary Annual Dinner - Purple Pinkie - Highway Clean-Up	- Camp Clean-Up - Grad Bursaries - Paint Club Sign



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<u>MONTH</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>START PLANNING</u>
MAY	- Pets & Sets	- District Conference
	- Camp Rotary Clean-Up	- Coats for Kids
	- District Youth Merit Awards	- Committee Chairs & Members (New Year)
JUNE	- District Conference	- NONE
	- International Conference	- Purple Pinkie @ Balloon Fiesta
	- Grad Bursaries	
	- GSE	
	- Flower Wheel	
	- Budget	
	- By-Laws	