



Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

Our new website - www.sussexrotary.org

Club #6355

District #7810

COWBELL

January 29, 2007

January is Rotary Awareness Month

Attendance: Harley, Robert L, Kim P, Peter, Donna, Tom, Sharon, Dana, Andrew, Don D, Keri, Kim C, Dan

Absent: Lou, Gerry, Bob K, Frank D, Bob B, Roger, Murray, Frank S, Haley

Member News

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

This was a Business Meeting

Student Support

It was moved, seconded and carried that we support local high school student Jessica Hughes in attending the youth leadership program Encounters With Canada by making a \$100 donation to her.

Trip Draw

Only one-half of our 500 tickets have been turned in so far, however all members have said that all the tickets for this year's draw are sold. Remember that only ticket stubs turned in with payment on or before February 15th are eligible for the \$1,000 BONUS DRAW. When you have sold any please pass the money into Robert Lockhart as he will be looking after recording the tickets this year. If you have any money that you would like picked up contact Robert and he will pick it up from you. The bonus draw is going to be held on the 19th of February.

Youth Programs

- Our application to participate in Adventures in Citizenship in Ottawa has been accepted – we can send one high school student to this event. The deadline for student names is March 2nd. Kim will arrange interviews for interested students at Sussex High and Petitcodiac High. Dan and Sharon volunteered to help with interviews. If anyone else is interested, please contact Kim. Interviews will take place in mid-February.
- Youth Merit Awards is a Rotary District 7810 scholarship contest for Grade 12 students. Each high school is sent an application and asked to submit one student for these awards. The District presents the top 3 students with a prize of \$1000 for first place and \$500 each for 2nd and 3rd place. A certificate is sent to all students nominated for this program, and our Club has in the past awarded a cash prize to students nominated from Sussex High or Petitcodiac High.
- Each year we award two \$1,000 scholarships to graduates of Sussex High School. We spoke about the criteria for these scholarships (the students are chosen by the high school). Keri will get a copy of the criteria used for our scholarships so we can discuss it at a future business meeting.
- Kim mentioned that there will be an open house on January 30th at P.A.L.S. to which all club members are invited

Membership

Membership continues to be a key focus of our Club, however to date there seems to be a lack of support from individual club members to help our president with this very important task. Please consider what you can do as a Rotarian to help in this area.

Funding Request

Kim read a letter received from the New Hope Scholarship Fund, which was asking for our financial support in sending children in Guatemala to secondary school. Past President Kevin Kilfoil has been very involved with this project. It was suggested that we extend an invitation to Kevin to address our Club, however it was felt that for international projects our money would go much further by supporting a Rotary International project.

District Conference – June 1, 2 & 3 – Oromocto

- They are planning a trip during the conference to Camp Rotary for a tour.
- There is going to be a silent auction to help raise funds for Camp Rotary. They are asking that each club donate one item from their area.
- They are asking that each club bring 5 books that can be donated to the local high school. This goes along with the literacy theme.

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- Lost by Murray?

Upcoming Events

Mon Feb 5th – 12:15 pm – All Seasons Inn – Patricia Crowdis – Reg 2 Director of Communication

Mon Feb 12th – 12:15 pm – All Season Inn – Fenella Brewer – Sussex Public Library

Mon Feb 19th – 12:15 pm – All Seasons Inn - Tracy Friars – CELEBRATE Presentation (School District 6)

Feb 21, 22, 23 – Meals on Wheels

Mon Feb 26th – 12:15 pm – All Seasons Inn – Business Meeting

Mon March 5th – 12:15 pm – All Seasons Inn – speaker to be determined

Mon March 19th – 12:15 pm – All Seasons Inn – Wanda Steeves – Crosswinds

Mon March 26th – 12:15 pm – All Season Inn – Business Meeting

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

Rotary District 7810 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?"

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** 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