



## Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

### Cowbell

Date: Jan 31, 2011

**Attendance:** Robert Jr., Lou, Robert L., April, Donna, Andrew, Wendy, Frank & Bruce

**Absent:** Roger, Stewart, Bob B., Bob K. Sr., Barb, Harley, Rhoda, Murray, Peter & Kim

**GUEST SPEAKERS:** Pedro None – Business Meeting

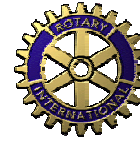
**Other Guest:** None

**50/50:** Kim, Who sent her regrets from Florida (yeah right...)

**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](http://www.sussexrotary.org) or on RI's [www.rotary.org](http://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**

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

## THE NEXT FEW MONTHS!!!!

FEBRUARY - Adventures in Citizenship Interviews - Membership Drive Dinner (Recruiting)

MARCH - Discuss future of Christmas Boxes - Spring Highway Clean-Up

**Trip Tickets – We had a count of 273 tickets sold and have over 200 left. Wendy offered to call from the list of numbers that bought in 2009 but did not buy in 2010. Donna suggested that we merge all unsold tickets together to get a rough but close estimate on what is left & have them all dropped off to Pearson’s as we still have people coming in to buy. We will do our last minute call blitz as usual from CJCW (we have since received emails from Donna with instructions and from Lou regarding the Blitz night next week).**

**Robert K Jr. did the Rotary Minute regarding Advertising/Marketing/PR and the different methods and avenues that were suggested in the article from the February Rotarian Magazine. \*\*\* Please read it if you haven’t already!!! \*\*\***

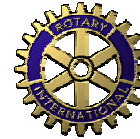
**Lou talked about the “Human Chain” that Sussex will have around the boulevard on Saturday at 11:45 for the February Suicide Prevention Month. Anyone who is interested in being in the first ever human chain around the boulevard is welcome to meet Lou and I at the front door of Pearson’s on Saturday around 11:30. Lou is going to look into us being able to have our banner for the event.**

**Club annual Dinner & Auction – Robert discussed the position of the dinner/auction and an email has since gone out regarding the prize patrol. We are also working on getting a list for tickets so each member knows who they sold to last year.**

**The biggest struggle at this point is the guest speaker. We have to close that soon so we can start printing tickets for sale. The membership agreed to Bruce approaching a few members of the assembly and asking them if they would be available, perhaps the Minister of Finance.**

**The committee has had two meetings and the most recent meeting was on the 5<sup>th</sup> of January. The meal choice, date, venue and a few other topics have all been finalized but we have a long way to go.**

**Lou had a great idea for a desert auction that might be able to raise some additional funds as well as have some entertainment value to our guests. This is something we will have to look into for our next committee meeting.**



February is Rotary membership Month. Our Club in a Club was a success and we are planning on doing it again in March around the third week on a Wednesday this time.

Lou is contacting Kim to see if she can get in touch with the four prospects that said they wanted to join Rotary and see if we can induct them as a group in the next few weeks.

Meeting Adjourned.

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

Stay tuned for the Next Cowbell!!!

## 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



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| OCTOBER | - | Highway Clean-up | - | Trip Draw (Get Lotto License & Tickets) |
|         |   |                  |   | -                                       |
|         |   |                  |   | Christmas Boxes                         |
|         |   |                  |   | -                                       |
|         |   |                  |   | Flower Wheel                            |

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<u>MONTH</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>START PLANNING</u>
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



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|-------|---|----------------------|---|-----------------|
| APRIL | - | Rotary Annual Dinner | - | Camp Clean-Up   |
|       | - | Purple Pinkie        | - | Grad Bursaries  |
|       | - | Highway Clean-Up     | - | Paint Club Sign |

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| 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                     |   |                                       |