



Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

Cowbell

Date: January 4, 2016

Attendance: Bob B., Lisa B., Rob D., Kathy C., Angie C., Cindy D., Jeff F., Donna G., Rhonda H., Don I., Robert K., Mary M., Tina M., Bruce N., Wendy O., Bob T., Shelley V., Rhoda W., Robert L.

Regrets: Alaina A., Don D., Erik H., Ed K., Greg K., Alaina L., Harold L., Lou Mc., Ian S.

Toast to the Queen

Welcome: Robert Driscoll, chair, welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Rotary Minute: Rhoda handed out copies of profiles from Clubrunner and asked members to update their profiles. Rhoda said that she would update member profiles if information was written on the paper handout. Instructions for updating in Clubrunner were sent out by e-mail. The website is <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50216> and the user name is the individual's primary e-mail registered with Rotary and the *default password* is the member's Rotary membership number plus first and last initials.

Program: Strategic Planning. Rob Driscoll asked members for input on ideas for the next big Rotary project. The following suggestions were put forward:

- Courtyard for Kiwanis Nursing Home Expansion – valued at \$120,000
- Van for Kiwanis Nursing Home - \$100,000
- Camp Rotary
- Bridge for Riverside Park in the Town of Sussex Downtown area – steel structure has already been donated by Potash Corp
- Hospice House for Sussex
- Sussex Farmers' Market – Lion's Gate
- Imagination Library for Children

There was a discussion about balancing between infrastructure projects and general requests for donation to community projects.

Rotarians were encouraged to give these ideas some thought and further suggestions are welcomed. The Board will be developing a strategic plan and will help give guidance for future community projects.

District Grants – The Sussex Rotary Club will be making an application for a District Grant with respect to "Coats for Kids."



Rotary Trip Draw Tickets – Rotarians were encouraged to get in contact with people on their list. Please turn in the money as soon as possible after receiving the cash/cheque. Write the number of the ticket on the cheque and make notes to the spreadsheet for future reference.

Next Meeting: Next Club meeting has been scheduled for Monday, January 11, 2016, at the All Seasons Inn and Restaurant starting at 12:15 pm.

Happy / Sad Bucks

Chase the Joker: Cindy's ticket was drawn but still no Joker and the pot is now \$127.

Meeting Adjourned, 1:15 pm.

Stay tuned for the Next Cowbell!!!