

# Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

## Cowbell

Date: July 14, 2014

**Attendance:** Bob T, Rhoda, Shelley V, Kathy, Scott, Sandra, Wendy, Donna

**Regrets:** Steven G., Bob B., Robert D, Lou, Andrew, Robert L., Harley, Bob T, Robert K, Bruce.

**Guests:** N/A.

**Rotary Grace**

**Toast to the Queen**

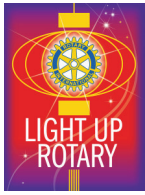
Meeting Chairperson Bob T. welcomed all members, and expressed regrets from members not attending.

**Rotary Minute:** Bob T. spoke on the new Rotary International pins system for members attracting new members into Rotary. Our club has two members this year that will be recognized for their contribution in development of membership numbers.

**Guest speaker:** N/A

**Committee Reports:**

- ❖ **Rotary Information:** Brief discussion on what could be done immediately to freshen up the site for this year. Rhoda suggests the club rearrange the blocks to a one tier level and plant around the sign to improve things until a longer term solution is undertaken.  
Bob T. and Rhoda organized a group and will carry out the work in the evening to get the improvement completed prior to Communities in Bloom judging scheduled for Wednesday this week.
- ❖ **Communities in Bloom:** Communities in Bloom judges reception is scheduled for Tuesday July 15<sup>th</sup>, at 5 pm at the Lion's Den to outline the clubs participation in the Communities in Bloom effort. Rhoda and Shelley volunteered their time to speak on the clubs behalf this year.
- ❖ **7810 District Conference:** Preliminary preparations currently underway for our hosting of the Hospitality night are ongoing. Our club is still looking for one youth member to attend and if any member has any suggestions if they could contact Bob or Sandra with a recommendation.
- ❖ **Correspondence:** Two (2) items of correspondence were received.
  - Information from Rotary International for nominations of a Director for a term of 2016 – 2018 in Zone 24. The Application is available if anyone is interested.
  - NB Easter Seals are soliciting funding for the replacement of their 2005 Chev 7 passenger van. This item of correspondence was forward to the Finance Committee for review and recommendation.



- ❖ **Summer social schedule:** The dates are yet to be determined, information soon.
- ❖ **Sussex Rotary Amphitheater:** Scott reported plans are currently under development and he hopes to have a preliminary design for the clubs review for one of the two summer socials.
- ❖ **Highway Cleanup:** Only 1 kilometer remaining. Andrew has agreed to complete one of the two remaining kilometers. Weather has not been cooperative in Andrew's efforts.

**Happy / Sad Bucks**

**50/50:** Rhoda.

**Meeting Adjourned, 1:15 pm.**

**Stay tuned for the Next Cowbell!!!**