

Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

Cowbell

Date: June 01, 2015.

Attendance: Lisa B., Rhonda H, Alaina A., Erik H., Alaina L., Tina M., Donna G., Don D., Bob T., Lorinda P., Mary McN, Rob D., Bruce, Ian S, Rhoda, Scott, Cindy D., Shelley V., Kathy C., Bob B.

Regrets: Harold L., Wendy O., Jeff F., Don I., Sandra M., Robert L., Robert K., Lou McN.

Guests: Donna Gilchrist, Rotary Foundation Talk.

Rotary Grace

Toast to the Queen

Chairperson Shelley Vail welcomes all members to today's meeting.

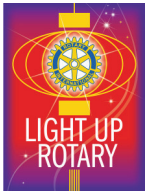
Shelley received regrets received from; Robert K., Wendy O., Sandra M., and Lou McN.

- ❖ **Rotary Minute:** Robert spoke on June being the Rotary Fellowship month. Robert mentioned that there are fellowship groups available to join where Rotarians with similar interests can join a common group with similar interests either professional or of a hobby or interest. Check out www.rotary.org for more information and details on the numerous groups available for all Rotarians.

Donna G. took a few moments to introduced herself and to indicate over her 14 years in Rotary she has acted in many roles for the Club including two years as Club President and in the upcoming Rotary year as Foundation Chair.

❖ **Rotary Foundation:**

- Donna indicated the Rotary Foundation is in the top 3 Foundations in the world.
- The Foundation provides employers an opportunity to matching grant opportunity of their employees. This matching potential is provided by many employers in Canada and is worth looking into on the Rotary International website.
- The Foundation keeps all monies received by the Foundation within the Foundation.
- For every dollar contributed over a three (3) year period the Foundation provides 1/2 of the monies received by the Foundation to the District to undertake projects within the District.



- The other half of the monies raised is used by the Foundation for world projects.
- Two (2) components of the Foundation. One is Administration and the second is the fund raising component of the Foundation.
- The Foundation usually has a June 1st deadline for all project applications.
- The Foundation has a goal to receive \$100 US annually from each Rotarian.
- Each US dollar raise is equivalent to accumulating one point. When a member achieves 1000 points then that member is recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow.
- There has been a long standing practice of the Sussex Rotary Club to donate to the Foundation 5% of the Club's net profits each year to the Foundation.

Alaina L. thanks Donna for her interesting talk on the Rotary Foundation.

- ❖ **Correspondence:** Scott indicated the club had received a request from Nanette O'Neill who's son Justin has been sponsored by the club for a number of years and Ms. O'Neill request the Club consider sponsoring Justin at Camp in 2015 in the amount of \$925.00 which included camp fees and registration fees.

Rhoda W. indicated the club has received another request form a special needs student at the high school.

The two (2) requests has been forwarded to the Finance Committee for review and recommendation.

- ❖ **Camp Rotary:** Alaina A. spoke on the great cleanup day at Camp Rotary. In excess of 40 members had donated time on Saturday May 30th, 2015 to undertake the jobs and cleanup necessary t open the camp this year.
- ❖ **Rotary Wheel Planting at O'Connell Park:** Bob T. indicated information on the planting day would be upcoming and forwarded to all members to assist that evening.

Happy / Sad Bucks

50/50: Scott H.

Meeting Adjourned, 1:18 pm.

Stay tuned for the Next Cowbell!!!