



## Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

Cowbell Date: June 20, 2016

**Attendance:** Lisa B., Angie C., Rob D., Cindy D., Donna G., Rhonda H., Erik H., Don I., Ed K., Greg K., Robert K., Harold L., Cecile M., Bruce N., Bob T., Shelley V., Rhoda W., Robert L.

**Regrets:** Alaina A., Bob B., Don D., Jeff F., Alaina L., Mary M., Lou M., Tina M., Ian S.

**Guests:** Tim Durling - Portage  
Paul Kearley  
Gu Ling Yun – Huttons Dry Cleaning  
Rose Dagenhardt – student at Transition House

### Grace & Toast to the Queen

**Welcome:** Rhonda Haynes, Chair, welcomed everyone to the meeting

**Rotary Minute:** Greg Keith highlighted an e-mail The Rotary Club of Sussex received as an update to the Rotary project in the community of Kyaithanv, Kenya. This area has received Global Grant funds for putting computers in schools and in solar energy projects. Our Sussex Club has supported this project in the past.

**Introduction:** Angie C. introduced Tim During at the meeting. Tim grew up in Sussex is a Clinical Counsellor at Portage, has a business called Pallet Works, and works with addiction programs in Moncton.

**Guest Speaker:** Tim spoke of how his choices in life led to severe problems with addiction finally resulting in a year and a half prison sentence. Tim described himself as a recovering addict who has chosen to reach out to others, particularly teens, and help them deal with their struggles in life. Tim works at Portage and also with drop-in programs like The Chase and U Turns in Moncton. Every individual has a story of what led them to pursue drugs and then continuing into further addictions. Tim believes in giving youth positive activities to help mend. Tim has chosen both physical fitness and art as outlets for himself. He regularly works out on a fitness ball and creatively he runs Pallet Works NB. Tim encourages the youth to share their stories as this helps in the healing process.

**Thank You:** Rhoda thanked Tim for his presentation and commended him for moving ahead in his life and coming along side students who are in need of the support that he can offer because he has walked a journey similar to theirs.

**Fundraising Dinner** – Cindy Dubois stated that she is still looking for helpers with the Annual Fundraising Dinner.

### Community Events- Occasions for Wearing Rotary Shirts

**Jump Start Barbeque and Bake Sale at Canadian Tire** – Saturday, June 25, 2016, 10:30 – 3 pm.  
Cindy stated that a couple of positions are open for the barbeque but there is a bigger need for baked items for the sale.



**Presentation of Cheque to Kiwanis Nursing Home** – The cheque presentation for the Kiwanis Nursing Home is scheduled for Wednesday, June 29, 2016, at 1 pm.

**Summer Meetings** – Rob Driscoll reported that the summer meetings would be held on Mondays, July 25 and August 29. The Club also plans to have a couple of summer socials.

**Chase the Joker:** Rob Driscoll's ticket was drawn but still no joker. The pot is now \$473.

**Next Meeting:** Next Club meeting will be held on Monday, June 27, 2016, at the All Seasons Inn and Restaurant starting at 12:15 pm. This will be a changeover meeting as we start the new Rotary year beginning on July 1, 2016 and also there will be a couple of new Rotary members inducted.

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

Rhoda Wilson  
Secretary