

Cowbell – June 26, 2017

Present: Alex C., Donna G., Rhonda H., Ed K., Robert K., Julie M., Bob S., Ian S., Rob T., Shelley V., Brenna W., Rhoda W.

Guests: Emma Wallace – Guest of Julie Matthews and Interact member

Rotary Minute: Bob Tremblett and Robert Kimball both spoke of their excitement to attend the Rotary International Convention next year in Toronto. Other members were encouraged to sign up.

Program: A TED Talk entitled How to Combat Modern Slavery by Kevin Bales was shown. The link is https://www.ted.com/talks/kevin_bales_how_to_combat_modern_slavery.

Events

Flowers – June 28, 2017. Meet at O’Connell Park at 6:30. This year the arrangement will be a red maple leaf design on a background of white flowers. Rhoda also spoke about the leaning brick at the Rotary sign located on the road to 4-Corners. In discussion with Joan Routledge from Communities in Bloom, a lower maintenance plan would be to remove the brick entirely and level the ground in the area. Rhoda will look after this project and will send out an e-mail about a date for the brick removal.

District Conference – September 14 – 17, 2017 – Rodd House Inn, Miramichi.

District Governor Visit – September 18, 2017

Summer Meetings – There was a discussion about last week’s decision to have weekly Monday meetings during the summer and the need for more structure and planning in order to maintain momentum for the Club. It was agreed that we hold one regularly business meeting – the last Monday of each month, that Committees have monthly meetings over the summer (these could be in the time slot of a regular Rotary meeting), and that meetings would be added on an as-needed basis. All Seasons will be told to hold the last Mondays of the month for our Rotary Club and Rhoda will forward today’s discussion to Rob Driscoll and Lisa Brown for their further endorsement or editing of the plan.

Committee Reports – Copies of proposed committees and officers for 2017/18 were circulated. This is a draft version so please forward comments to Rob Driscoll and Lisa Brown so that the list may be updated.

Chase the Joker – Alex Coffin's ticket was drawn but no joker was drawn. The first week into a new deck of cards was \$9.50.

Next Meeting - Business meeting on Monday, July 31, 2017.

Adjournment