



Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

Cowbell

Date: June 27, 2016

Attendance: Lisa B., Angie C., Rob D., Cindy D., Donna G., Rhonda H., Don I., Ed K., Robert K., Harold L., Mary M., Tina M., Bruce N., Shelley V., Rhoda W.

Regrets: Alaina A., Bob B., Don D., Jeff F., Erik H., Greg K., Alaina L., Cecile M., Lou M., Ian S., Bob T.

Guests: Paul Kearley – Impact Business Communications
Yan Bi – Huttons Dry Cleaning
Brianna Dunfield – SRHS Student
Jason Thorne – Town of Sussex

Grace & Toast to the Queen

Welcome: Rob Driscoll, Chair, welcomed everyone to the meeting

Rotary Minute: Bruce Northrup shared from a recent article in the Rotarian about the impact of several clubs working together.

Introduction: Lisa Sharp introduced Brianna Dunfield to the meeting. Brianna is a member of the Graduating Class of 2017 and recently was The Rotary Club of Sussex's representative for Adventure in Citizenship.

Guest Speaker: Brianna spoke of highlights of her May 2016 Adventure in Citizenship trip to Ottawa. She spoke of listening to politicians, a business entrepreneur, refugee family, and other presenters along with experiences of meeting students from all across Canada including first nations people from remote northern communities. Brianna termed the experience "life changing" and thanked the Rotary Club for sending her.

Proposed Membership Induction – these will be postponed until a later date.

Rotary Club New Executive – July 1, 2016 is the start of a new Rotary year. The present Board will have two new members-at-large added – Ian Smyth and Angie Cummings.

Tina Monahan will move into the position of Vice President, Mary McNair will assume the office of Treasurer, and Cindy will become Assistant Treasurer.

New for Rotary 2016/17 – The new Rotary International President is John F. Germ from Chattanooga, Tennessee. The new theme will be "**Rotary Serving Humanity.**"

Awards

- Ed Keith was given a sponsorship pin for recruiting Cecile Matheson.
- Rhoda Wilson and Rob Driscoll were presented with Paul Harris Fellowship Pins and Certificates.

Committees – Rob talked about the importance of committees to the Club and encouraged committees to meet separately. New ideas and suggestions for projects and activities are always welcome and members were encouraged to participate in an area that is of interest to them.



Community Events

Update on Relay for Life – Rhoda reported that the new total for the team was \$1,099.

Update on Jumpstart - \$525 was raised and that will be matched by Canadian Tire for a total of \$1,050.

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.

Correspondence – Mary reported that she had received a request for funds to support the Belleisle Pool swimming lesson program. This matter was referred to the Hampton Rotary Club.

Summer Meetings – Rob Driscoll reported that the summer meetings would be held as follows:

- Wednesday, July 13 – Rotary Board Meeting – All Seasons -12:30 pm.
- Monday, July 25 – Business Meeting – All Seasons – 12:15 pm.
- Tuesday, July 26 – Social with exchange student – eating out – TBA.
- Saturday, August 13 – Social at Driscoll's.
- Monday, August 29 – Business Meeting – All Seasons – 12:15 pm.
- Monday, September 12 – Business Meetings resume.

Chase the Joker: Rob Driscoll's ticket was drawn but still no joker. The pot is now \$492.

Next Meeting: Next Club meeting will be held on Monday, July 25, 2016, at the All Seasons Inn and Restaurant starting at 12:15 pm.

Meeting Adjourned, 1:15 pm.

Rhoda Wilson
Secretary