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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

Cowbell

Date: June 08, 2015.

Attendance: Harold L., Wendy O., Jeff F., Don I., Sandra M., Robert L., Robert K., Lisa B., Rhonda H, Alaina A., Erik H., Alaina L., Tina M., Donna G., Bob T., Rhoda, Scott, Cindy D., Shelley V., Kathy C., Bob B.

Regrets: Lorinda P., Don D., Mary McN, Rob D., Bruce, Ian S, Lou McN.

Guests: Beverly and Keith Lyons, Elizabeth Gushue, and Kasey Killiam.

Rotary Grace

Toast to the Queen

Chairperson Bob Tremblett welcomes all members and guests to today's meeting.

Bob received regrets received from, Bruce, Rob D. Ian S., Mary McN, and Lou McN.

❖ **Rotary Minute:** Robert Lockhart spoke on origin of the four-way test.

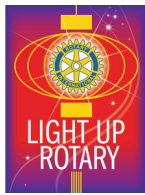
The Four-Way Test of the things we think, say or do is a test used by Rotarians world-wide as a moral code for personal and business relationships. The test can be applied to almost any aspect of life. The test was scripted by Herbert J. Taylor an American from Chicago as he set out to save the Club Aluminum Products Distribution Company from bankruptcy. It was later adopted by Rotary International, a global service club organization.

In 1940s, when Taylor was an international director of Rotary, he offered the Four Way Test to the organization, and it was adopted by Rotary for its internal and promotional use. Never changed, the twenty four word test remains today a central part of the permanent Rotary structure throughout the world, and is held as the standard by which all behavior should be measured. The test has been promoted around the world and is used in myriad forms to encourage personal and business ethical practices.^[3] Taylor gave Rotary International the right to use the test in the 1940s and the copyright in 1954. He retained the rights to use the test for himself, his Club Aluminum Company and the Christian Workers Foundation.

Rhoda W. introduces Elizabeth Gushue to Club members and guests. Elizabeth participate in the recent RYLA leadership seminar representing the Rotary Club of Sussex in Moncton.

❖ **Elizabeth Gushue, RYLA Leadership Seminar:**

- Elizabeth spoke on her attendance in the RYLA seminar recently held in Moncton, NB.



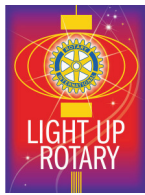
- Elizabeth indicate the seminar was interesting and provided her an opportunity to attend the leadership seminar, meet a diverse group of attendees and provided a unique opportunity to develop leadership skills.
- a truly exciting opportunity for young adults, between 18 & 30, to participate in a leadership camp with like-minded individuals where you will form lasting friendships, hear from professional speakers, develop as a leader, grow as a person and have fun .
- Elizabeth thanked the club for this opportunity.

Alaina A. thanks Elizabeth for her interesting talk on the RYLA conference and presents her with a token of the clubs appreciation.

Rhoda W. introduces Kasey Killiam a grade 12 student chosen by the Club as this years attendee to the Adventures in Citizenship training Camp held in Ottawa, earlier in 2015.

❖ **Kasey Killiam, Adventures in Citizenship Ottawa 2015:**

- The mission of the Young Citizens Foundation is to assist young Canadians to grow and mature as committed, knowledgeable and contributing Canadian citizens. The Foundation achieves this objective by encouraging young Canadians to participate in development programs operated by nationally recognized organizations such as Rotary's Adventure in Citizenship, that provide life-learning opportunities for our youth which will significantly influence and benefit their development as committed Canadian citizens. Participation in these organizations develops leadership skills, exposes students to the various citizenship ideals that the country values and provides some very positive mentoring.
- The provision of post-secondary scholarships will enable these students to continue their education so that they can achieve positions of leadership in their communities, regionally and nationally. The Foundation also wants to provide an opportunity for those individuals, corporations and organizations that wish to assist the Foundation in this worthwhile endeavor to donate to a well-managed, cost-effective, non-profit charitable foundation.
- This years event May 3 to May 6th, 2015
- Day 1
 - o Welcome/introductions
 - o Motivational speaker/Keynote
 - o Panel of Canadian Citizens
 - o Walking tour of a National Museum
 - o French Canadian dinner & music
- Day 2
 - o Tour of Centre Block
 - o Meet with the Speaker of the House of Commons
 - o Tour Parliament
 - o Canadian Human Rights Commission presentation
 - o "Go and Vote" & Foreign Affairs Panel of Diplomats
- Day 3



- University of Ottawa presentations & discussions on civic responsibility
 - Rotaract “Canada Quiz” Game
 - Robert Forest Keynote
 - Aviation Museum/ Peace and Conflict Resolution
 - Muchmusic Video Dance
- Day 4
- Special session of Citizenship Ceremony & reception
 - Question & Answer Period with the Governor
 - General at Rideau Hall
 - Farewell Luncheon with Rotarians and Host Families
- Kasey thanked the Club for this opportunity to attend this learning experience. An experience she will never forget.

Alaina A. thanks Kasey for her interesting talk on the 2015 Adventures in Citizenship held in Ottawa and presents her with a token of the club’s appreciation.

- ❖ **Correspondence:** Scott indicated the club had received an invitation to attend and visit Camp Rotary in operation on June 28th, 2015 beginning at 2:00M with a free barbecue scheduled for 5:00 PM. The organizers request anyone interested in attending that they RSVP prior to June 19th.

Scott will send the invitation received by email to all members.

- ❖ **Sussex Rotary Amphitheatre:** Scott spoke on the planning for the grand opening. As well as the concert series planned at the venue over the summer months.
- ❖ **Rotary Clothing Order:** Wendy spoke of the order being placed and delivery is expected soon.
- ❖ **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: Beverly Lyons.

Meeting Adjourned, 1:14 pm.

Stay tuned for the Next Cowbell!!!