

# Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

## Cowbell

Date: June 11, 2012

**Attendance:** *Lou, Bruce, Robert L., Andrew, Scott, Terri, Bob T., Harley, Rhoda, Jason, Rick, Donna & Robert Jr.*

**Regrets:** *Peter, Bob B., Stewart, Barb, Wendy & Murray.*

**GUEST SPEAKER:** *Mike LeTourneau*

**Guests:** *None*

**50/50:** Bob T.

**Rotary Grace**

**Toast to the Queen**

**Rotary Minute:** Noted below is the schedule of who is doing the Rotary Minute during each meeting. Please be sure to mark you calendar. You can also find material on our web site [www.sussexrotary.org](http://www.sussexrotary.org) or on RI's [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) or the Rotary magazine. If you are not able to attend on the meeting of your minute, please find a substitution for your slot.

\*\*\*Note; emails and contact phone #'s may be on this list for the purpose of getting information for the introduction.

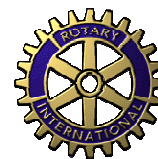
### Minute, Chair, Intro & Thanker for:

#### Rest of 2012 Rotary Year

Date	Rotary Minute	Chair	Intro	Thanker	
4-Jun-12	Kim Pearson	Robert Lockhart	Jeremy Erickson	Jason Sturgeon	
11-Jun-12	Jason Sturgeon	Jason Sturgeon	Jason Sturgeon	Bob Tremblett	
18-Jun-12	Bob Tremblett	Bob Tremblett	Donna Gilchrist		
25-Jun-12	Rhoda Wilson	Barb Crowe			Business Meeting

Noted below is the updated list of future guest speaker.

- June 11, 12      Mike LeTourneau - Chair of the SHC Foundation Fundraising Committee
- June 18, 12      Mayor Mark Thorne – Town of Sussex
- June 25, 12      Social at Kimball Sr.'s 399 Church Ave



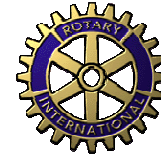
## THE NEXT FEW MONTHS!!!!

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>START PLANNING</u>
JUNE	- District Conference	- NONE
	- International Conference	- Purple Pinkie @ Balloon Fiesta
	- Grad Bursaries	
	- GSE	
	- Flower Wheel	
	- Budget	
	- By-Laws	
	- Vote in Honorary Members	
JULY	- Socials	- Calendar for next year
	- RI Membership Dues	- Foundation Dues
	- Vote in Hon Members	
AUGUST	- Socials	- Shelter Boxes

**Minute:** Robert Kimball Jr. – Painting the Gazebo at Burton Park – Jason Thorne from the Town of Sussex and Communities in Bloom has asked our club to pitch in with the painting of the gazebo at Burton Park. Originally they were looking at this Saturday but with the relay on Friday night and other weekend commitments we had to look at another date. We will be meeting at the Gazebo at Burton Park on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 to get started and will paint until dusk. Every little bit helps so don't feel like you can't help out just because you can't stay the whole time, the town has some students lined up to finish whatever we can't get done.

**Induction of New Members Scott Hatcher & Terri Peck** – Robert Jr. did the induction ceremony and Lou put on their official Rotary pins.

**Guest Speaker – Mike LeTourneau** – Mike is the fundraising chair for the Sussex Health Centre and has been on the board for 3 years. They have a new capital fundraising project. They are starting a \$350,000 fundraiser for a Surgical Suite Enhancement at the Sussex Health Centre. The enhancement will include several new items including two new tables, lights, anesthetics cart, stools, stands an equipment table and much more.



St. Josephs did 188 shoulder surgeries in 2011 so they are looking at also including a “Beach Chair” for those surgeries in order to allow growth in Sussex for those procedures. This initiative is only two weeks old but they are very excited about it. A lot of the current equipment is from 1977 so the newer equipment will encourage and in many cases allow for new surgeons to book our OR. The campaign will be officially announced on the 12<sup>th</sup> via paper and radio.

The time frame is “until they get \$350,000...” PCS topped up their last campaign with \$250,000.

They might have an emergency bed race for a fundraiser. Stay tuned...

Years ago Mike was the Chair for the Relay for life so that is what prompted the call from the SHC Board. He was asked to attend a meeting and then asked to be chair of fundraising and then the day after he accepted they pointed out that all chairs must be board members too... That's one way to get board members...

The \$350,000 dialysis equipment took only 7 months to raise and the \$650,000 Mammography Machine was 11 months.

**Second Exec Elect meeting will be on the 12<sup>th</sup> of June and will address the 2012/13 Budget.**

**The first Summer Social will be on the 25<sup>th</sup> of June at 399 Church Ave and will be at 6:00 but the Exec Elect will need to get there around 5:00 to meet with DG Allan first as we will be his first official Club Visit.**

**Next Meeting – June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**Meeting Adjourned.**

**\*\*\* Please note that I have included our Rotary Club Calendar with this Cowbell. \*\*\***

**Stay tuned for the Next Cowbell!!!**