

Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

Cowbell

Date: June 18, 2012

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

Regrets: Jason, Terri, Lou, Peter, Bob B., Stewart, Barb, Wendy & Murray.

GUEST SPEAKER: Mayor Marc Thorne

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 or on RI's 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.

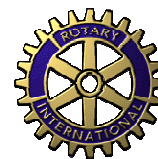
Minute, Chair, Intro & Thanker for:

Rest of 2012 Rotary Year

Date	Rotary Minute	Chair	Intro	Thanker
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 18, 12	Mayor Marc Thorne – Town of Sussex
June 25, 12	Kimball Jr. 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

Rotarians introduced themselves to Mayor Marc Thorne.

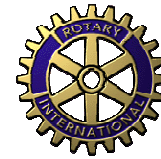
Minute: Bob Tremblett – Robert talked on the vast and local aspects of Rotary. For example, the current President of RI President Kalyan Banerjee has been able to meet with Royalty, the Pope, Presidents, Premiers and other world leaders in his travels during his year as President. This is a good indication as to how vast and significant Rotary is in the world. Bob also mentioned how in his own travels he has realized how local Rotary is and that Rotary is also in our own back yards. He recently went to Labrador for business and low and behold there was Rotary. With Rotary being very present both locally and internationally it has allowed us to do things like raise over \$200,000,000 towards End Polio in less than 5 years.

Donna introduced our Guest Speaker mayor Marc Thorne.

Mayor Marc Thorne – Marc was last a guest with us in 2009 in his position with the Kings County Solid Waste Commission. He definitely sees the value in Rotary both locally and internationally with our local bridges, PALS. Polio effort, Fundy Civic Centre, O’Connell Park Etcetera.

Marc was the Deputy Mayor until he was elected Mayor in the spring of 2012.

Both now and in the future we can expect some very exciting times both here in our community and in the region.



Even with the 2008 recession we have grown and held our own with 9-13 million in the tax base. The town is growing well but there job is to make sure that we don't sacrifice who we are on the altar of progress. One of the challenges will come tonight for the council who will be looking into the development of a very large senior complex right in the middle of town.

Regionally the Waste Commission is undergoing a major change. Sussex and Hampton are merging as a region. This will accomplish what the provincial government wants which is structure within the communities and the LSD's. One challenge is when operations are on or near borders of the two but Sussex and Sussex Corner have historically been on the same page with using open communication and discussion.

He is very excited about the significant changes in the council. Their goal was to have at least 30% women in the council and they got 58%. They have what he calls a very good mix, a "Dream Team".

There are lots of great discussions and work going into the idea of a Riverfront project. This would be a pipeline from the 8th Hussars to the Main Street Downtown area. They are looking at budgets and plans for the possibly future project.

Rotary Club of Sussex Inc. Budget - Robert Lockhart presented the proposed budget put together by the 2012/13 Exec-Elect. The budget was emailed out last week. Rhoda Wilson motioned and Bruce Northrup seconded that we accept the proposed 2012/13 budget. Motion was passed and the budget has been accepted.

Rhoda asked about funding for requests regarding "Encounters in Canada". She had a student that asked about funding from Rotary so she wanted to see what the proper procedure is. Robert K. Jr. advised that who ever gets the request whether its verbal or written will usually go to Bob Black (the Treasurer) and request the form for funding consideration and complete the form to be passed into the board along with any other correspondence from the individual looking for a donation or support. This is taken to the board meeting and often will be decided there or could be brought to the club with a recommendation depending if it is in our mandate or in some cases our budget. We do have a similar program offered through Rotary called "Adventures in Citizenship" and our budget is modest for student activities in 2012 but we can still submit her request for review. Rhoda also noted that there are 3 other students that are looking at going but did not approach her for assistance and wanted to know what the protocol is in letting them know. Robert Jr. did not think that there was protocol for this specifically so said to use the "Four Way Test"...

The first Summer Social will be on the 25th of June at 399 Church Ave and will be at 6:00.

******* 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 25th, 2012 * Social *****

Meeting Adjourned.

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

Stay tuned for the Next Cowbell!!!