



# Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

## Cowbell

Date: June 30, 2014

**Attendance:** Bob T, Robert K, Rhoda, Shelley V, Scott, Sandra, Bruce

**Regrets:** Kathy C., Steven G., Bob B., Wendy, Donna, Robert D, Lou, Andrew, Robert L., Harley.

**Guests:** N/A.

### Rotary Grace

### Toast to the Queen

Meeting Chairperson Bob T. welcomed all members, guests and expressed regrets from members not attending.

**Rotary Minute:** Bob T. spoke on the incoming Rotary International President-elect Gary C.K. Huang and his *Light Up Rotary* as his theme for 2014-15. Huang was inspired by the teachings of Chinese philosopher Confucius who said: "It is better to light a single candle, than to sit and curse the darkness."

"There are so many problems in the world, so many people who need help. Many people say, 'There's nothing I can do.' So they sit there doing nothing. Meanwhile everything stays dark. The Rotary way is to light a candle. I light one, you light one, 1.2 million Rotarians light one. Together, we light up the world," said Huang, who is a member of the Rotary Club of Taipei in Taiwan.

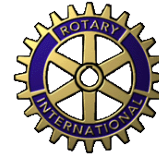
President Huang believes we need to assume leadership for building strong clubs, and that starts with bringing in new members.

"*Light Up Rotary* is our theme, but it is more than our theme. It is how we live in Rotary, how we think in Rotary, how we feel, how we work," Huang said. "It is how we make a difference — every day, in every club, every district, and every country where we serve."

**Guest speaker:** N/A

### Committee Reports:

- ❖ **Changeover:** Executive, Directors and Committee chairs were reviewed by Bob. The list highlighted the Club's planned activities, fund raising initiatives, recognition activities and events.
- ❖ **Rotary Information Signs:** Bob T indicated Steve G had visited the Four Corner's sign and recommended the required repairs. Lengthy discussion. The members were in agreement that there should be a night planned to complete temporary and immediate repairs for 2014 as



Communities in Bloom wishes to plant around the sign soon. In addition, it is believed that there needs to be a quotation sought for a more permanent repair. Bob T. to request Steve provide and develop an estimate based on his assessment of the needed repairs.

- ❖ **Rotary Wheel:** Great evening had by all at the planting of this years Rotary Wheel at O'Connell Park. Many thanks from Joan from Communities in Bloom leading the 2014 planting on June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Bob T thanked the members who came out this year.
- ❖ **Highway Cleanup:** Only 1 kilometer remaining. Andrew has agreed to complete one of the two remaining kilometers. Weather has not been cooperative in Andrew's efforts.

**Happy / Sad Bucks**

**50/50:** Scott.

**Meeting Adjourned, 1:10 pm.**

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