



## Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

### Cowbell

Date: March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**Attendance:** *Kim, Paul, Robert Jr., Lou, Donna, Barb, Robert L., Andrew, Harley, Rhoda, Bob B. & Roger*

**Absent:** *Stewart, Jason, April, Murray, Wendy, Frank, Bruce, Bob K Sr. & Peter*

**GUEST SPEAKERS:** *Cathy Healy & Colleen DeWinter with the Community Capital Project.*

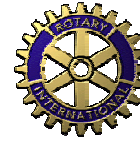
**Other Guest:** *None*

**50/50:** Paul

**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.

### **Rotary Minutes**

28-Feb-11 Louis McNamara  
7-Mar-11 Bruce Northrup  
14-Mar-11 Wendy Osborne  
21-Mar-11 Andrew Palmer  
28-Mar-11 Robert Kimball Sr.  
4-Apr-11 Stewart Duncan  
11-Apr-11 Roger Albert  
18-Apr-11 Bob Black  
2-May-11 April Caissie  
9-May-11 Barb Crowe  
16-May-11 Frank Derrah  
30-May-11 Stewart Duncan  
5-Jun-11 Donna Gilchrist  
13-Jun-11 Peter Haines  
20-Jun-11 Robert E. Kimball  
27-Jun-11 Robert J. Kimball



Noted below is the updated list of future guest speaker.

**March 2011**

- 7** Cathy Healy & Colleen DeWinter - Capital Project for High School
- 14** Judy & Stan Folkins - Salvation Army
- 21** Jennifer Gendron - Lifestyles Fitness
- 28** **Business Meeting**

**April 2011**

- 4** Jason Thorne - Town of Sussex
- 11** **Jim Balcomb & Frank Tenhave - Apache**
- 18** Wanda Steeves - Crosswinds & guest
- 25** **Easter Monday - no meeting**

## **THE NEXT FEW MONTHS!!!!**

MARCH	-	Discuss future of Christmas Boxes	-	Spring Highway Clean-Up
APRIL	-	Rotary Annual Dinner	-	Camp Clean-Up
	-	Purple Pinkie	-	Grad Bursaries
	-	Highway Clean-Up	-	Paint Club Sign

**Rotary Minute – Robert Jr. – Robert did the Rotary Minute regarding attendance. Our clubs attendance was the second best attendance reported so far for the month of February. We had 87.5% attendance and that was second only to Chatham who had 100% attendance with 33 members.**

**Cathy and Colleen spoke about the fundraising efforts for the Community Theatre at the high school. The fundraising started in December of 2010 when Phyllis Corbett who is chairing the campaign called and asked them for help with fundraising for repair or replacement of the curtains, chairs and the AC unit. Cathy is the Secretary and Colleen is the Treasurer for the committee. They started out with a blitz mail out to all the local businesses and clubs as well as the government requesting support and funding. They gave Lou a formal request at our meeting and we will discuss at our next business meeting and get back to them.**



They told us about some of their success stories and one of them was about a former teacher at SRHS that now works for the government who gave them a personal cheque for \$3,500 and requested that his 35 chairs be engraved with the names of all of the students from the first class that he taught as well as a few family members and last but not least the name of Michael Corbett, Phyllis's son who recently passed away.

Support has been "unreal"!! They have already raised over \$62,000 since December (\$49,200 in the bank and another \$13,400 committed).

Robyn Hank Nickerson gave a \$1500 cheque for the theatre. The cheque was brought to the Country Music Show and given to them there. He bought 15 seats.

Their budget is \$210,000 and they are looking for half from donations and the other half from the government.

CJCW is a silver sponsor with advertising. EJ Cunningham's and The Sussex Gospel Hall are both bronze sponsors. Mark Muscroft donated 3 car cleanings for their silent auction and \$600 in cash so he will be recognized as a "Friend of the Theatre". TNB will give their expertise as far as the renovations to the theatre. District 6 Education NB will issue a tax receipt for any donation over \$25.00 and they are also looking after the tendering process.

The deadline for the donations is in mid April and they will go ahead with the renovations either way. The more they raise the better the renovations but they are not going to hold up the job any longer than they have to be cause they plan on getting everything done this summer.

They have an ongoing silent auction at Sobey's that will end on March 20th. They also have Air Canada tickets that tickets can be bought for at Scotia Bank.

See their Facebook page for more details.

Robert Jr. did a report on the dinner and reminded the members of the committee meeting that evening at 6:00 at Pearson Insurance. Rhoda handed out the tickets that she has printed and she also has posters available to be posted in businesses and windows. Please remember that the ticket buyers can get a tax receipt for their purchase.

Lou – Bob Kimball Sr. has requested a leave of absence for an undetermined amount of time that could be anywhere from 6-12 months. He is going to be out of Sussex attending to business in St-Andrews. Lou also confirmed that Bob will not be able to be President for the 2011-2012 Rotary year. Many members suggested and requested that Lou consider a second term. The membership all agreed that they would be very happy to have him as the club President for another year as he certainly proved that he can do the job. Robert Jr. reassured that he will be the secretary for the 2011-2012 year but we will still need to have someone to fill the President Elect position. There will be an executive meeting in the near future to attempt to fill these positions.

Meeting Adjourned.

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

Stay tuned for the Next Cowbell!!!



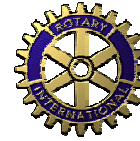
# ROTARY MONTHLY EVENT AND PLANNING CALENDAR (2010/2011)

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>START PLANNING</u>
JULY	- Socials	- Calendar for next year
	- RI Membership Dues	- Foundation Dues
AUGUST	- Socials	- Shelter Boxes
SEPTEMBER	- Shelter box display @ Balloon Festival	- Book Rotary Dinner Venue
	- Coats for Kids	- Membership Dinner
	- Purple Pinkie @ Balloon Fiesta	- Purple Pinky w/ Elementary
	- Apps for Adventures In Citizenship	- Schedule date for Highway Clean-up
OCTOBER	- Highway Clean-up	- Trip Draw (Get Lotto License & Tickets)
		- Christmas Boxes
		- Flower Wheel



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<u>MONTH</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>START PLANNING</u>
NOVEMBER	- Paul Harris Fellow / Charter Night	- Club Elections / Nominations
DECEMBER	- Christmas Boxes - Trip Draw Sales	- Book date for the Adventures in Citizenship Interview
JANUARY	- Trip Draw Sales	- Rotary Dinner  - GSE
FEBRUARY	- Adventures in Citizenship Interviews	- Membership Drive Dinner (Recruiting)
MARCH	- Discuss future of Christmas Boxes	- Spring Highway Clean-Up
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MAY	- Pets & Sets	- District Conference
	- Camp Rotary Clean-Up	- Coats for Kids
	- District Youth Merit Awards	- Committee Chairs & Members (New Year)
JUNE	- District Conference	- NONE
	- International Conference	- Purple Pinkie @ Balloon Fiesta
	- Grad Bursaries	
	- GSE	
	- Flower Wheel	
	- Budget	
	- By-Laws	