

Rotary Cowbell – March 19, 2018

Present:

Brown, Lisa	Kearley, Paul	McNair, Mary	Thorne, Jason
Cameron, Josh	Kimball, Robert Jr.	Monahan, Tina	Vail, Shelley
Haynes, Rhonda	Lockhart, Robert	Northrup, Bruce	Wilson, Rhoda
Ingersoll, Don	Matthews, Julie	Short, Bob	

Absent:

Alexander, Alaina	Fuller, Jeff	Long, Craig	Tremblett, Robert
Black, Bob	Gilchrist, Donna	Lowe, Harold	Wallace, Tracey
Coffin, Alex	Homenick, Erik	McNamara, Lou	White, Matt
Cummings, Angela	Hyslop, Blair	Moffett, Christine	
Dow, Don	Keith, Greg	Savidant, Mark	
Driscoll, Robert	Lockhart, Alaina	Smyth, Ian	

Guest: Ed Keith

Chair: Jason Thorne

Rotary Minute – Bruce Northrup gave a brief history of Rotary which began in 1905 when Paul Harris invited a group of businessmen to gather in his home. Many changes have happened over the 113-year history and Rotary International is now 1.2 million members strong. Our motto, *Service Above Self*, is at the root of making positive change in our world.

Volunteer Sheet – Tina Monahan asked members to fill in the volunteer sheet each meeting.

Speaker – Classification talk by Josh Cameron. Josh described himself as a “Sussex Boy.” He graduated with a BSc from St. Francis University and then his B.Ed from Memorial University. Presently Josh is working on his Masters in Resource and Special Education from Crandall University. Josh’s teaching experience has had variety, including teaching in England for a year, supply teaching, working at Crosswinds, and instructing at PALS. An entrepreneurial spirit arose when Josh saw the needs. Josh opened his own tutoring business known as ACT (A Choice Tutoring.) His website can be found at <http://joshuajcameron.wixsite.com/achoice tutoring/about-us> Tutoring is for all ages and extends beyond high school. Josh unveiled plans to help students apply for scholarships and prepare for university.

Thanker - Rhoda Wilson

New Prospective Member – Judy Freeze has completed an application for membership.

Mike Walsh – Money was collected to assist with medical expenses for Mike Walsh who is facing a liver transplant. Donations are still being received and there will be a further collection on Monday, March 26, 2018.

Events Breakfast Clubs – Rhonda Haynes is serving at Sussex Middle School on Wednesday and Harold Lowe is serving at Sussex Elementary School on Friday. Robert Kimball filled in the last remaining spot for Breakfast Club for the school year.

Easter Monday – April 2, 2018 – No Rotary Meeting

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) – Saturday, April 7, 2018, Dieppe. Tina and Lisa are planning to attend.

PETS/SETS – Saturday, April 21, 2018 at Fredericton Motor Inn. Tina, Lisa, and Rhoda are planning to attend.

AGM – Monday, April 30, 2018

Beer Tasting Event – Saturday, June 16, 2018

Rotary International – June 23-27, 2018 in Toronto

SummerFest, July 13 & 14, 2018 – Volunteers are needed.

Happy Bucks/Sad Bucks/Fines – Shelley Vail

Chase the Joker – Mary McNair's ticket was drawn but the pot grows to \$307.

Next Meeting – Monday, March 26, 2018 – **Business Meeting,**
Chair – Lisa Brown; **Rotary Minute** – Julie Matthews

Respectfully submitted,

Rhoda Wilson, Secretary