



Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

Cowbell

Date: March 21, 2016

Attendance: Bob B., Lisa B., Angela C., Rob D., Cindy D., Rhonda H., Ed K., Robert K., Cecile, Mary M., Lou M., Bruce N., Rob K., Shelley V., Rhoda W., Robert L.

Regrets: Alaina A., Kathy C., Don D., Jeff F., Donna G., Erik H., Don I., Greg K., Alaina L., Harold L., Tina M., Wendy O., Ian S.

Guest: Paul Lauridsen, PALS; Jenn Dubois, Rotary Exchange Student Candidate for France

Grace & Toast to the Queen

Welcome: Bruce Northrup, Chair, welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Rotary Minute: Shelley Vail gave a report of the Rotary Training session that took place in Saint John on the weekend. Shelley, Donna, Lisa, Tina, and Rob D. also attended. Rob D. was one of the presenters on the topic of Rotary membership.

Introduction: Robert Kimball welcomed Paul Lauridsen from PALS. Paul is a school intervention worker at Partners in Alternate Learning Strategies located on Vail Street in Sussex. Paul has been working in the public school system for 10 years and the last two he has been at PALS.

Guest Speaker: Paul explained that PALS has 24 students who have come to them because of difficulty in coping within the traditional school setting. The reasons may be anxiety, personal problems, financial struggles, or lack of support. At PALS students work at their own pace and learn work ethic. The school aims to meet social, emotional, and academic needs for its students. PALS in Sussex has a high success rate with its students who are able to take one course at a time. For older students who cannot get the 17 credits needed for high school diploma, they can opt for an adult diploma that requires 9 essential courses.

President:

PETS is being held in Fredericton on Saturday, April 23, 2016. PETS is for Presidents, Secretaries, and other Officers of Clubs.

The Sussex Rotary Club AGM will be held on Monday, March 14, 2016, at noon. Please read the emails from Rob Driscoll containing the documents that will be reviewed.

There will be training in Presque Isle, Maine, in August. More information to follow.



Rob Tremblett our Past President is letting his name stand for District Governor for our Rotary District.

Committee Reports:

April 7, 2016 Fundraising Dinner - The following notes are from Cindy Dubois from a meeting of the Fundraising Dinner Committee last evening. This information is for all Rotarians and everyone was encouraged to be active in selling tickets and obtaining prizes. We need dinner numbers by March 30, 2016.

- 1 We are creating a display board for our coats for kids program. If you have any photos or any rotary signage we could use please let me know and I will pick it up or you can drop it off at the store.

- 2 Tickets
 - a. Right now our number of tickets sold is very low (25). In order for this to be a success we need sell more than 120 tickets.
 - b. Please try and follow-up with your contact list. If you need a little help with your list please let Angela know. Or if you have some extra time and could take on a few more names Angela will have something for you.
 - c. Cut off to attendance numbers to the Legion is March 30
 - d. Please ensure you purchase your own tickets this week so we have a more accurate number going forward
 - e. If you have or will sell tickets to VIP's please let Angela know so we can acknowledge them.
 - f. Tables will be of 8. Let Angela know any reserved tables.

- 3 We have no meeting next week
 - a. We have no meeting next week. We will gladly meet you to pick up ticket stubs & \$\$\$. I'm sure it would be okay to drop them off @ Scotia Bank or my house (127 Bryant)
 - b. I will send out an email update next Monday to everyone

- 4 as fundraisers we will be incorporating
 - a. silent & live auction
 - b. dessert auction
 - c. heads and tails game
 - d. there will also be a photo booth at no cost but donations welcome



- e. Wine basket to auction off – everyone bring a bottle of wine to our next meeting April 4th

Couple of questions

1. who usually handles cash boxes
2. Does anyone have a program from last year
3. Can someone bring name tags?

New Generations – Lisa reported that she hopes to see 4-6 students from the high school attend RYLA this year. This will be a good start in initiating an Interact Club at the High School.

Happy / Sad Bucks

Chase the Joker: Robert Lockhart's ticket was drawn but still no joker. The pot is now \$298.

Next Meeting: Next Club meeting will be the Business Meeting and AGM Part 2 on Monday, April 4, 2016, at the All Seasons Inn and Restaurant starting at 12:15 pm.

Meeting Adjourned, 1:15 pm.