

Rotary Cowbell - Business Meeting – March 26, 2018

Present:

Alexander, Alaina	Gilchrist, Donna	Matthews, Julie	Vail, Shelley
Brown, Lisa	Haynes, Rhonda	McNair, Mary	Wilson, Rhoda
Cameron, Josh	Lowe, Harold	Northrup, Bruce	

Absent:

Black, Bob	Hyslop, Blair	Long, Craig	Thorne, Jason
Coffin, Alex	Ingersoll, Don	McNamara, Lou	Tremblett, Robert
Cummings, Angela	Kearley, Paul	Moffett, Christine	Wallace, Tracey
Dow, Don	Keith, Greg	Monahan, Tina	White, Matt
Driscoll, Robert	Kimball, Robert Jr.	Savidant, Mark	
Fuller, Jeff	Lockhart, Alaina	Short, Bob	
Homenick, Erik	Lockhart, Robert	Smyth, Ian	

Guests: Judy Freeze (Prospective member) and Ed Keith

Mike Walsh Donation for Liver Transplant - More money was collected. Anyone not at the meeting may send a donation through e-transfer. Rhoda will send out an e-mail.

Rotary Minute – Focusing on the World Roundup section of a recent Rotarian, Julie Matthews talked about the Newcastle, NB, Rotary Club. Recently the Newcastle Club participated in a pajama drive to give pajamas to agencies who worked with the underprivileged. The project was a success with 1,200 pairs of pajamas being donated.

Committee Reports

Budget and Finance: Mary McNair – The results of the Trip Draw campaign are being finished. Financial reports will be given every quarter.

Community Projects: Bruce Northrup. There are two upcoming events.

Community Clean-Up - Saturday, May 5, 2018, from 9 am - 12 noon - 8th Hussars,

Relay for Life - Saturday June 9, 2018, from 1 pm - 11 pm, Relay begins at 6 pm - Amphitheatre

Membership Development: Rob Driscoll. Lack of a quorum prevented a motion to approve new membership today. Membership approval will be sought through e-mail.

Program and Reception: Rhonda Haynes stated that new selections will soon be available.

Public Image & Relations: Log in for a Rotary Google Drive will be sent out shortly.

Social Events & Fellowship: Tina Monahan is working on a bowling night for our Club.

New Generations: Alaina Alexander stated that the Interact group would be presenting to 100 Children Who Care tomorrow night hoping to raise funds to help with the purchase of a popcorn maker that can be used as a fundraiser for the Imagination Library. RYLA will be held

on April 20 and 21 in Fredericton. The group has done some volunteer work for some basketball games.

Foundation: Donna Gilchrist will be making a presentation to the Club on May 6, 2018.

Report on Special Projects

Sussex Rotary Brew Fest – Sat., June 16, 2018: Tickets are on sale for this event.

Summerfest Country Music Concert – July 13 & 14, 2018: Last week Rotary Club signed the contract. Jason hopes to have Rotary volunteers for the event and to focus them in one area to give the Club a good profile at the event.

Events

Breakfast Clubs – Rob Driscoll at SMS, SES Good Friday

Easter Monday – April 2, 2018 – No Rotary Meeting

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) – Sat, April 7, 2018, Dieppe (Tina and Lisa)

PETS/SETS – April 21, 2018 at Fredericton Motor Inn (Tina, Lisa and Rhoda)

AGM – Monday, April 30, 2018

Rotary International – June 23-27, 2018 in Toronto

Happy Bucks/Sad Bucks/Fines – Shelley Vail

Chase the Joker – Lisa's ticket was drawn but still no Joker. The pot is now \$315.

Next Meeting – Monday, April 9, 2018 (No meeting Easter Monday, April 2, 2018.)

Speaker: Elaine Shannon, Reclaiming Time

Chairperson: Paul K., **Rotary Minute:** Ian S.; **Intro:** Blair H; **Thanker:** Angie C.

Adjournment –Four-Way Test

Respectfully submitted,

Rhoda Wilson, Secretary

Rotary Club of Sussex