



Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

Cowbell

Date: March 28th, 2011

Attendance: *Stewart, Kim, Frank, Bob B., Barb, Robert Jr., Lou, Donna, Harley, Jason, Robert L. & Rhoda*

Absent: *Wendy, Bruce, Peter, Paul, Andrew, April, Murray, Bob K Sr. & Roger*

GUEST SPEAKERS: *None – Business Meeting*

Other Guest: *Sunil Rajaram from the Rothesay Kings Rotary Club.*

50/50: April

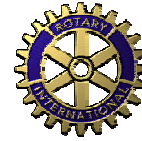
Rotary Minute: Noted below is the schedule of who is doing the Rotary Minute during each meeting. Please be sure to mark you calendar. You can also find material on our web site www.sussexrotary.org or on RI's www.rotary.org or the Rotary magazine. If you are not able to attend on the meeting of your minute, please find a substitution for your slot.

Rotary Minutes

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.

April	4	Jason Thorne - Town of Sussex
2011	11	Jim Balcomb & Frank Tenhave - Apache
	18	Wanda Steeves - Crosswinds & guest
	25	Easter Monday - no meeting



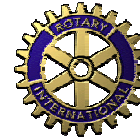
THE NEXT FEW MONTHS!!!!

APRIL	-	Rotary Annual Dinner	-	Camp Clean-Up
	-	Purple Pinkie	-	Grad Bursaries
	-	Highway Clean-Up	-	Paint Club Sign
MAY	-	Pets & Sets	-	District Conference
	-	Camp Rotary Clean-Up	-	Coats for Kids
	-	District Youth Merit Awards	-	Committee Chairs & Members (New Year)

Rotary Minute – Kim – RLI (Rotary Leadership Institute) is on April 16th in Moncton. See Kim for details. Dave Manette from the US was the founder of RLI. His idea was to look for ways to train members in leadership roles. RLI is not operated by RI, it is a district program that is operated differently within each district; they incorporate some RI but the program can be customized per district. In January Kim went to Florida with some other RLI district committee members to revise the district's 3 year plan for RLI. Over 700 members have done the RLI program in our district alone. RLI is a great opportunity to meet and learn from other Rotarians in our district. Registration forms went out via email or contact Kim Pearson for if you are interested in participating.

Dinner & Auction – Paul will be doing a follow up on prizes on an individual basis soon. Roger is keeping track of the wine tree collection and will be keeping us posted with reminders to bring your bottle(s) to Pearson Insurance.

Flower Wheel – We need a Flower Wheel chair. We have 2 monument styles in mind and we have photos of some examples of these monuments. We need a chair to get quotes and suggestions or expertise on how to place the monument. We have a \$5,000 budget and we will have to go to the Town Council for approval. Frank volunteered to take on the task of getting quotes and speaking to the town. Stewart offered to help with the landscaping. The first step is to have the design approved by club and get quotes on one monument style and then we can present that to the town. Lou, Frank & Stewart will get together as a committee and pick a monument to suggest to the club. They will get the quotes and present them to Jason or the council. Frank will be contacting Bob K. to get the photos of the monuments that he and Lou preferred and will be



contacting Jason to see if we need to speak to him or the council or both.

President Elect – We still need a member to step up and take the position of President Elect (president for 2011/2012).

Guest – Sunil Rajaram from the Rothesay Kings Club. – Sunil spoke about the Pets & Sets that they had earlier this month. This is available (and mandatory) for the Presidents and Secretary Elects. It unfortunately has already been offered on the 26th of March. They suggest that we have a three year plan so if something unforeseen comes up then we will have a someone in lie to take a position if we needed a position filled at the last minute.

Sunil's club meets on Thursday mornings. They send out weekly agendas with an Excel sheet with chairs, thankers, scribes, greeters, fines-master and introducers etc. Their club takes turns doing all of these duties and it has worked very well for them. This eases the pressure on the President and the president will sit next to the member who is chairing the meeting to make sure topics are covered and for moral support etc. They have committees for fundraising, membership, projects, programs etc. These committees are put together for many reasons. Many hands make light work. Many minds make better ideas and perhaps most importantly as we are experiencing now is succession. With committees there is always someone to take to chair position once or if the chair leaves or leaves unexpectedly.

A member of 2-3 years should consider being president. Sunil agrees that it is not appropriate to approach a member of less than a year as they should get experience in the club perhaps as a chair of a committee or an executive position first in order to learn the ropes.

WE MUST HAVE A PRSIDENT AT THEBEGINNING OF A ROTARY YEAR!!!

Sunil started in his club and said he would give it a year. He had a great year but needed to learn more about Rotary. He credits RLI (Rotary Leadership Institute) as one of the main reasons that he stayed and eventually became President and now ADG.

Sunil talked about the Foundation. Past DG Rick Rogers is the chair of the Rotary Foundation in our District. Pam Harris is going around the district promoting the Paul Harris Society in our district. Clubs get points with Paul Harris Fellows. To get a Paul Harris Fellow you need to donate \$1,000 to the foundation or you can give \$100/yr and get a PHF in 10 years. We have some multiple Paul Harris Fellow in our club. The club can also use points to give PHF certificates to members of the community.

Community Theatre Project - Lou talked about whether or not we wanted to donate to the project and Kim made a motion to donate \$1,000 to the Community Theater Project to be a "friend of the theatre". Harley seconded.

Q- Robert L. - Should we get 10 seats or be listed on the wall of fame?

A- On the wall of fame.

Highway Clean-up – Frank advised that the clean-up will be on April 30th with a rain day TBD. Stewart asked if students could help and the answer was yes as long as they are over 16 years old and they must be supervised by an adult with a clear criminal record check.

Shirts With Rotary Logos – Kim passed around a few examples of shirts with Rotary logos that we could try and get for the dinner and other Rotary function so we can wear them as a uniform group and be recognized as a group at these events. Kim will email the membership to get sixes and numbers for the order.



Meeting Adjourned.

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

Stay tuned for the Next Cowbell!!!