



Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

Cowbell

Date: March 7, 2016

Attendance: Bob B., Kathy C, Angie C., Rob D., Donna G., Robert K., Harold L., Mary M., Bruce N., Bob T., Shelley V., Rhoda W.

Regrets: Alaina A., Lisa B., Don D., Cindy D., Jeff F., Rhonda H., Erik H., Don I., Ed K., Greg K., Alaina L., Cecile M., Lou Mc., Tina M., Wendy O., Ian S., Robert L.

Guest: Annie Smith, Bev Lyons, Keith Lyons

Grace & Toast to the Queen

Welcome: Rob Driscoll, President and Chair, welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Rotary Minute: Rob Driscoll

Introduction: Kathy Carver introduced Annie Smith from the Heart and Stroke Association.

Guest Speaker: Annie Smith gave a promotional talk about the Mud Run that is scheduled for Poley Mountain on Saturday, June 25, 2016. Some of the work of the Heart and Stroke Foundation has included:

- AEDs in public places – since their installation there have been 5 saved lives
- Telestroke in 10 hospitals
- Fast Stroke Campaign
- Educating about childhood obesity
- Training high school students in CPR
- Mud Run – last year was the first year.

The Mud Run will draw people from all over southern New Brunswick and lots of volunteers are needed including – sponsors, teams to participate, people to put up posters, people to help with parking, supervisors for event, people to build obstacles, etc. Last year there were over 500 people but this year the Foundation is hoping to double this number. Rotary will consider how we might get involved with this activity.

President:

There will be a mini Pre-PETS held on March 19 from 1 – 4 pm at the Saint John's Boys and Girls' Club. This session is training for the President Elect, Foundation Chair, New Generations Committee, but open to any positions in the Club.

The Club has learned that RLI and PETS are on two separate days. RLI is scheduled for the April 9th in Presque Isle, Maine. The District has agreed to pay registration for RLI. (Keith suggested a good place to stay was Old Iron Inn – a bed and breakfast owned by a Rotarian.)



PETS is being held in Fredericton on Saturday, April 23, 2016. RLI is for general training in Rotary and 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.

Committee Reports:

April 7, 2016 Fundraising Dinner - Everyone needs to get working on this as the dinner is only one month away. Please read the e-mails and follow-up on getting prizes, selling tickets, etc. Cindy has been busy sending out info even though she has been away.

Tina M.,

Happy / Sad Bucks

Chase the Joker: Bob Black's ticket was drawn but still no joker. The pot is now \$268.50.

Next Meeting: Next Club meeting will be the AGM on Monday, March 14, 2016, at the All Seasons Inn and Restaurant starting at 12:15 pm.

Meeting Adjourned, 1:15 pm.