



Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

Cowbell

Date: May 30th, 2011

Attendance: *Paul, Jeremy, Harley, Frank, Robert Jr., Lou, Donna, Rhoda & Stewart*

Absent: *Kim, Bob B., Bob T., Barb, Andrew, Peter, Bruce, Jason, April, Murray, Bob K Sr., Roger, Robert L. & Wendy*

GUEST SPEAKERS: *Greg & Melissa Keith regarding the Sussex Relay for Life & Business Meeting*

Other Guest: *None*

50/50: Donna

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

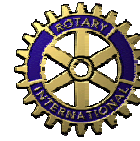
6-Jun-11 Donna Gilchrist

13-Jun-11 Peter Haines

20-Jun-11 Robert E. Kimball

Noted below is the updated list of future guest speaker.

June	6	Jim Balcomb – Apache
2011	13	Roberta Craft - Community Action Group for the reduction of Poverty in Sussex
	20	New Town Manager - tentative
	27	Business Meeting



THE NEXT FEW MONTHS!!!!

JUNE	-	District Conference	-	NONE
	-	International Conference	-	Purple Pinkie @ Balloon Fiesta
	-	Grad Bursaries		
	-	GSE		
	-	Flower Wheel		
	-	Budget		
	-	By-Laws		
JULY	-	Socials	-	Calendar for next year
		RI Membership Dues	-	Foundation Dues

Rotary Minute – Stewart – Stewart had a fun way of getting to know a few members a bit better. He randomly chose 3 members to list one statement that was fiction (lie) and two statements that are true about them and all three statements had to appear to be the truth and the membership had to guess which statement was untrue. This also incorporated the first part of the 4-way test “is it the truth”. Robert Jr., Lou and Rhoda were the Guinea pigs. Our members have a good sense of fact vs. fiction. They were able to guess that Robert doesn’t have a golfing handicap of 7, Rhoda has not swam across the St. John River and Lou does not think that it is easy to get through a meeting without being fined by our fines master (Bruce).

Greg & Melissa Keith from the Relay for Life – Greg started by letting us know that the relay is for the Canadian Cancer Society and is support for both awareness and financial support. Over 200 survivors were at the 2010 relay.

CCS is supporting a Mount Allison Doctor who is currently researching a virus that eats cancer cells. They have alternatives now to chemotherapy, one being an inhibitor that blocks and kills cancer cells.

The Relay also supports camp good times in Grand Lake. 95.5% of funds go into the programs, the rest is admin costs. On-line peer to peer support is also available.

A gene sequence for tumors use to cost \$10,000 and up but they are now planning on having it available through a patent that will cost less than a blood test. These tests can determine the best method to treat the cancer type based on the patient’s body and genetics.

The relay is on June 10th this year and starts at 7:00. It is a 12 hour event. It starts off with a survivor lap at the beginning and continues with entertainment and activities from then on.



They had 400 participants last year and they raised a combined \$90,000. CCS estimated that a group in our area and category should be able to raise approximately \$40,000, so they more than doubled the National average and expectations.

They need volunteers. The food tent in one of the areas that they need help in. It goes from 10:00-12:00. Clean-up & Set-up crews are also in demand. Set up starts at 7:00 or 8:00 in the morning the day of the relay.

Greg thanked CJCW and the Kings County Record for all their tremendous support. He also discussed the catastrophic drug coverage plans. In 2004 the Feds gave the provincial governments the right to take care of their own program. We are one of only 2 provinces that do not have their own plan in place. This is one of their main focuses and agendas.

If you are able to help or support in any way, call 1(506) 608-2627 and note that you are a Rotarian. They are very flexible with hours for volunteers and every little bit helps so call if you can do anything at all.

Water, juice and donations of food are welcome. Melissa works at Esso so stop in if you have any questions.

Monument – Frank - Frank Passed around a photo of him with a sheet of plywood on the mound at the park to demonstrate the size of the monument that we had originally quoted. The town did seem to be more receptive to a monument that is lying down at an angle similar to the wheel that we currently have and if that is the case we will have to revisit our plans. Rhoda suggested that we consider Andrew Giffin who once spoke at one of our meetings. He has a web site and he can do concrete style monuments. Stewart also suggested an alternative that might be less maintenance and that is to have a stainless steel monument. He recently stopped to look at a stainless monument that Kings County Mechanical has done for one of the mining companies and said it was quote impressive and will not need to be protected and refinished from the weather.

Summary, Stats and Financial report on the April Dinner & Auction. Robert gave a report and some stats on the dinner in April. The report and 2010 / 2011 stat comparison are attached.

Stewart gave a well deserved happy buck and said that we should all be very happy to see the sun for the first time in quite a while.

Go Sea Dogs!!!

Meeting Adjourned.

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

Stay tuned for the Next Cowbell!!!