



## Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

Cowbell

Date: May 30, 2016

**Attendance:** Bob B., Angie C., Rob D., Cindy D., Jeff F., Donna G., Rhonda H., Don I., Greg, Robert K., Harold L., Mary M., Tina M., Bruce N., Ian S., Shelley V., Rhoda W.

**Regrets:** Alaina A., Lisa B., Kathy C., Don D., Erik H., Ed K., Alaina L., Cecile M., Lou M., Wendy O., Rob T.

**Guests:** Barb Crowe, Tammy Johnston, Theresa O'Brien – from RBC

### Grace & Toast to the Queen

**Welcome:** Rob Driscoll, Chair, welcomed everyone to the meeting

**Rotary International Conventions:** The 2016 Rotary International Seoul Convention is going on at the present time from May 28 – June 1. In 2017, the convention will be in Atlanta, Georgia, from June 10 – 14, 2017. Until June 2nd Rotarians and guests will be able to register for the Atlanta Convention for a reduced rate of \$265.00. This is a reminder of the original donation to the Foundation of \$26.50 that was started 100 years ago.

**Finance Committee:** Mary McNair reported that the Finance Committee had met and that they have sent e-mails to each committee chair about submitting a budget for the 2016-17 year. This information would be appreciated as soon as possible.

The Finance Committee also discussed administration costs and has decided to increase revenue by selling advertisements on the Rotary Club of Sussex website at a cost of \$120 per year. Robert K. and Angela will be spearheading this project.

**Social Committee:** The night out at Sushi Jo's on Thursday, May 26, 2016, was a huge success. Future plans include:

- The usual summer barbeques
- Oktoberfest at Giermindel's on Friday, September 30, 2016, at 6:30 pm. There will be a \$10 cover charge plus the price of the meal.
- Christmas Party on Saturday, December 17, 2016 – Giermindel's has been *tentatively* booked but there was a discussion about Adair's Wilderness Lodge as well. The Social Committee will let everyone know about the final destination.

**Camp Rotary:** No one was available to go this past weekend. Our Club will get in touch with the Fredericton Club to see if there is a project that the Sussex Rotary Club might contribute to.

**Rotary Scholarships:** Rhoda will check with the high school about the student scholarships for high school graduation.

**Committees for 2016/2017:** Rob Driscoll sent out an e-mail to each proposed committee chair for the 2016/17 year. Many chairs are for a second year to ensure continuity. Attached to the e-mail was information about Club Committees and Rob asked for feedback on this document.



### **Community Events**

REMINDER: Wear Rotary Shirts!

- ❖ Presentation of cheque to Sussex Elementary School – Wednesday, June 8, at 1 pm.
- ❖ Team for Relay for Life – Saturday, June 11, 2016, from mid-afternoon to 12 midnight. Rotary will be putting in a team. The cost to each person is \$15 with this amount including an luminary. More information will be sent out in an e-mail.
- ❖ Jump Start Barbeque and Bake Sale at Canadian Tire – Saturday, June 25, 2016, 10:30 am – 3 pm. Cindy DuBois will send out more information.
- ❖ Presentation of our Donation to the Kiwanis Nursing Home – TBA

**Flowers:** Rhoda will be contacting Joan Routledge about a night for planting flowers in the Rotary Flower bed and the Four Corners Sign. The brick at the sign needs some readjusting. This year the Rotary wheel will be more in line with the new logo branding of Rotary.

**Fundraising Dinner:** Cindy says that she is trying to match sellers and purchasers of tickets that were sold at the Scotia Bank. She asked members to let her know if some of their contacts picked up their tickets at the Scotia Bank.

**Town of Sussex – Strategic Plan – Blair Hyslop** had planned to attend the Rotary meeting today to talk about the Town of Sussex's Strategic Plan. Rob Driscoll will circulate information about the different areas of interest and invited Rotarians to get involved.

**Chase the Joker:** Don Ingersoll's ticket was drawn but still no joker. The pot is now \$430.50.

**Next Meeting:** Next Club meeting will be held on Monday, June 6, 2016, at the All Seasons Inn and Restaurant starting at 12:15 pm. Jason Thorne from the Recreation Department of the Town of Sussex will be speaking.

**Meeting Adjourned, 1:15 pm.**

**Rhoda Wilson  
Secretary**