



Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

Our new website - www.sussexrotary.org

Club #6355

District #7810

COWBELL

October 30, November 6 & November 20, 2006

November is Rotary Foundation Month

Oct 30 Attendance: Bob B, Peter, Murray, Robert L, Frank S, Michelanne, Kim P, Harley, Keri, Donna, Sharon, Bob K, Roger

Guests: ADG Gord Dempsey, Peter Milburn (RC of Rothesay-Kings), Debbie McAllister (RC of Rothesay-Kings)

Nov 6 Attendance: Murray, Michelanne, Bob B, Peter, Robert L, Frank D, Kim P, Harley, Donna, Sharon, Frank S, Bob K, Keri

Guest: PDG Harriett MacNeill

Nov 20 Attendance: Kim C, Bob B, Frank S, Peter, Frank D, Kim P, Harley, Sharon, Keri, Donna, Roger

Guest: Prospective new member Don Dobbin, Partner at Buckley & Dobbin Chartered Accountants, Guest Speaker Jan Greer from Literacy NB

Member News

Congratulations to President Kim who has opened a new office at 494 Main Street, Sussex. Feel free to drop in anytime to check out the new "digs".

News from an anonymous (but reliable!) source has revealed that cleaning the highway way VERY profitable for Andrew – be sure to ask him about this the next time you see him!

If you know any "Member News" please pass it on to Keri.

November Trip Draw Winners

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| Trip | Pat Butler | Newline | ticket 414 | sold by Kevin |
| \$500 | Tracey Dunnett | Riverview | ticket 159 | sold by Bob K |
| \$200 | Roxanne Kyle | Plumweseep | ticket 413 | sold by Kathy |
| \$150 | Elizabeth Young | Montreal | ticket 322 | sold by Keri |
| \$100 | John & Elizabeth Robinson | Sussex | ticket 321 | sold by Keri |

Guest Speakers

The Oct 30 meeting was a business meeting – see club news below.

Our speaker on Nov 6 was Past District Governor Harriett MacNeill. Harriett is also the current district chair for the Rotary Foundation ("TRF"). Harriett spoke about the Rotary Foundation – this is Rotary's own registered charity that does amazing things all around the world. Programs of TRF include scholarships, grants for world community service projects, group study exchange teams, peace scholars, etc. All donations to the TRF annual giving fund are invested for 3 years. At the end of 3 years, 50% of the donations come back to our District as District Designated Funds ("DDF") that can be used for matching grants for International projects sponsored by Clubs in our District. The other 50% of the donations are added to the World Fund and are used for programs like group study exchange teams, or

matching grants. Harriett encouraged all of us to consider a personal donation to TRF each year. Donna has information about many ways that this can be done. **NEW FOR THIS YEAR: Credit card donations from Canada can now be processed on-line at www.trfcanada.org. You will need your member id number (see last page of Cowbell) and our Club and District number (see top of this page).**

There was no meeting on November 13 due to Remembrance Day.

Our speaker November 20 was Jan Greer from Literacy NB. Jan gave a very interesting presentation about literacy challenges in our province. She also spoke about the concern about the recent federal funding cut for non-profit agencies carrying out literacy support projects. Jan also had some suggestions about what Rotary Clubs could do to support literacy in our province including donating children's books to "Books Brighten Life", volunteering for next September's "Raise a Reader Day", supporting local literacy agencies such as CALP (formerly CASP) and Laubach Literacy Council, and supporting school libraries.

Club News & Business

1. Budget

- The Club adopted a budget for the 2006-07 year after amendments to increase our Coats for Kids project to \$4,800, add \$350 support for the NB Music Festival, change an allocation for a major project to \$7,200 and increase our WCS project to \$1150.

2. Coats for Kids

- This year we have received 64 requests for assistance through local elementary schools. Each family will receive a \$75 certificate for children's winter outerwear redeemable at Zellers

3. Camp Rotary

- It was approved that we would "adopt" the Sussex Station cottage at Camp Rotary at Grand Lake and assume responsibility for upgrading and maintaining the building.

4. Saint John Sea Dogs

- We will again host an event for local kids featuring the Saint John Sea Dogs hockey team. This year it will be a supper on Tuesday, January 9th. A planning committee will be formed to organize this event – full Club participation is required to make this successful.

5. NB Music Festival

- It was approved that we will support the Rotary District 7810 sponsorship of the provincial New Brunswick Music Festival through a five-year commitment of \$350 per year.

6. Community Pool

- Harley reported that a formal announcement about the pool is coming soon. The Club approved in principal hosting a fund raising dinner at the Legion for this project at which the announcement will be made. No set time has been confirmed, however this would likely be after Christmas. We would be responsible for promoting the event and selling tickets. Donation receipts for the profit from the dinner can be issued by the Fundy Civic Center.

7. Charity Registration

- We have had a response from the Charities Directorate of Canada Revenue Agency concerning our application for charitable status for The Rotary Club of Sussex Charitable Trust, Inc. They suggested different wording for our articles of incorporation. The Club approved the changes and Keri will forward them to Andrew to file the necessary paperwork with the province.

8. Christmas Boxes

- These will be sold again this year for \$25. Please give Bob B your numbers for orders ASAP. Packing will be done at Crosswinds (100 Leonard Drive) on Wednesday Dec 6th. We will start at 4pm, but please arrive whenever you can. This usually takes a couple of hours, so we will go out for supper afterwards. Friends and family are welcome to lend a hand. **If you need an invoice for boxes for a business that you are selling them to,**

please let Keri know before Dec 6th and she can have them ready that night.

9. Christmas Social

- In lieu of a noon meeting on November 27th, we will meet for supper at the Timberland at 6pm. Friends and family are welcome. Dinner will be ordered off a limited menu with everyone looking after his/her own bill. **For everyone attending (guests included) please bring a small gift (max \$10) for a “Yankee Swap”. This was a lot of fun last year – be creative with your gifts!**

10. Meals on Wheels

- We approved to continue participating in the Red Cross Meals on Wheels program for 2007.

11. Trip Draw

- Tickets for this major fundraiser should be available at our first December meeting.

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Oct 30 – lost by Kim C; Nov 6 - ???; Nov 20 – lost by Haley

Upcoming Events

Mon Nov 27th – drinks 6 pm/dinner 7 pm – Timberland Restaurant – Christmas Social (bring a max \$10 gift)

Mon Dec 4th – 12:15 pm – All Seasons Inn – Business Meeting

Wed Dec 6th – 4 pm to 6:30 pm – Crosswinds (100 Leonard Dr) – Packing Christmas Boxes

Mon Dec 11th – 12:15 pm – All Seasons Inn – Guest Speaker Bob Alston & John deWinter from Covered Bridge Tourist Bureau

Mon Dec 18th – 12:15 pm – All Seasons Inn – Business Meeting

Mon Dec 25th – NO MEETING DUE TO HOLIDAY

Mon Jan 1st - NO MEETING DUE TO HOLIDAY

Mon Jan 8th – 12:15 pm – All Seasons Inn – Guest Speaker Kevin Vincent from Apohaqui Community Church

Tues Jan 9th – supper – Sea Dogs community supper

Mon Jan 15th – 12:15 pm – All Seasons Inn – Review Club donation guidelines

Mon Jan 22nd – 12:15 pm – All Seasons Inn – To Be Announced

Mon Jan 29th – 12:15 pm – All Seasons Inn – Business Meeting

June 1,2,3 2007 – **District Conference in Oromocto**

Rotary at a Glance

32,596 Rotary Clubs, 1,221,812 Rotarians worldwide, 168 Rotary countries

For other interesting information check out the following web sites:

Rotary International www.rotary.org

Rotary District 7810 www.ridist7810.com

Four Way Test

"Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?

2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?

3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?"

Rotary Club of Sussex Membership List

Mem. No.

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| 6478858 | Albert | Roger |
| 6434857 | Armstrong | Sharon |
| 6115294 | Bettle | Haley |
| 1442333 | Black | Bob |
| 6103507 | Black | Dana |
| 6403690 | *Carr | Ralph |
| 3364954 | Cole | Kathy |
| 6157619 | Cummings | Kimberley |
| 6478856 | Derrah | Frank |
| 718998 | *Fawcett | Robert |
| 719008 | Geldart | Harley |
| 5763993 | Gilchrist | Donna |
| 719010 | Haines | Peter |
| 854668 | Kimball | Robert |
| 6555973 | Lewis | Michelanne |
| 718989 | McGibbon | Murray |
| 6103509 | McNamara | Louis |
| 1033562 | **Nancekivell | Don |
| 6103510 | Palmer | Andrew |
| 5958148 | Pearson | Kim |
| 719000 | *Randall | Gerald |
| 2182053 | Skaling | Frank |
| 719003 | Snowden | Tom |
| 2322924 | Walker | Keri |
| | Lockhart | Robert |

*Honourary Members

** Leave of Absence 2006-2007 Rotary Year

2006-2007 Committees

Coats for Kids - Peter Haines, Bob Black, Andrew Palmer

Christmas Boxes - Murray McGibbon, Bob Black & Gerry Randall

Trip Draw Tickets - Robert Lockhart, Donna Gilchrist & Keri Walker

Charter night - Tom Snowden, Michelanne Lewis, Haley Bettle

Membership - Committee Chair – Kim Cummings Co-Chair – Andrew Palmer, Sharon Armstrong

Club Administration - Weekly programs – Donna Gilchrist & Roger Albert

Youth Exchange - Kim Pearson, Frank Derrah & Dana Black

Public Relations - Committee Chair – Lou McNamara