



Cowbell - November 20, 2017

Present:

Coffin, Alex	Ingersoll, Don	Monahan, Tina	Vail, Shelley
Cummings, Angela	Kearley, Paul	Northrup, Bruce	Wilson, Rhoda
Driscoll, Robert	Kimball, Robert Jr.	Smyth, Ian	
Gilchrist, Donna	Lowe, Harold	Thorne, Jason	
Haynes, Rhonda	Matthews, Julie	Tremblett, Robert	

Absent:

Alexander, Alaina	Fuller, Jeff	Lockhart, Robert	Short, Bob
Black, Bob	Homenick, Erik	Matheson, Cecile	Wallace, Tracey
Brown, Lisa	Hyslop, Blair	McNair, Mary	Warner, Brenna
Cameron, Josh	Keith, Ed	McNamara, Lou	White, Matt
Dow, Don	Keith, Greg	Moffett, Christine	
DuBois, Cindy	Lockhart, Alaina	Savidant, Mark	

Guests: Wayne Gillies, Monica Tayes, and Vernon Seeley – Sussex Health Centre Foundation
Don Monahan

Social Media Check-in – Done by Ian Smyth

Chair – Angie Cummings

Rotary Minute – Bob Tremblett encouraged members to register for the Toronto Rotary International Convention happening from June 23 – 27, 2018. Members should register through the Rotary Convention website as there are rooms set aside for Rotary.

Introduction – Alex Coffin introduced the guests from the Sussex Health Centre Foundation.

Speaker – Vernon Seeley and Monica Tayes shared a Powerpoint presentation about the Sussex Health Centre. The Foundation has initiated several projects to help the Centre including the purchase of digital imaging equipment for mammography, refurbishment of the operating room, and set-up of a 8-chair dialysis unit. The Centre also has a diabetic teaching clinic, palliative care facility and an IV day hospital. A recent fundraiser where tickets were sold on a Jeep Ranger netted \$15,000 in profit.

The Centre serves a population of 35,000 in the Sussex area; and because of our facilities, we have Saint John doctors do clinics and use the operating room. The operating room in Sussex has been used to reduce the wait time for surgical procedures in this health region.

The Foundation hopes to embark on a new project that will involve raising funds to purchase ultrasound equipment that will assist with the mammography clinic. The cost of this equipment is \$149,000.

Thanker – Jason Thorne

Volunteer Hours – Please e-mail your volunteer hours to Bob Short.

New Generations Committee – The Kings Co. Interact Club raised the End Polio Now flag at Sussex Town Hall on Wednesday, November 15, 2017.

T-Shirts – Robert Kimball has different sizes of shirts to try on. Anyone who needs a shirt was asked to give their size to Robert Kimball.

RCMP Checks – members involved in volunteering at the schools were asked to have a RCMP vulnerable sector check completed. The RCMP requires that individuals show up in person with two pieces of identification. Approved forms can be given to Rhoda and she will confirm completion with the local schools.

Sussex Rotary Board Meeting – Thursday, November 23, 2017, 12:15 pm at All Seasons.

Breakfast Clubs – Lisa Brown; Middle School on Wednesday; No school Friday

40th Anniversary Celebration – members agreed that there was not enough time to do proper planning for this event.

Rotary Link-Up – This will begin at 5:30 pm tonight. Topics to be covered this evening include “How Do You Keep Time from Eating You Alive” and “How Important Is Innovation.”

Team for Hampton Trivia Night – Please let Tina know if anyone is interested in forming a team for the Hampton Trivia Night happening this Friday, November 25, 2017. Cost is \$200 but the winning team gets to put their earned money toward their charity of choice.

Christmas Social – Giermindl’s, Saturday, December 16, 2017

Chase the Joker – Rhoda’s ticket was drawn but not the Joker. The pot is now \$144.50.

Trip Draw Tickets – This information will be distributed shortly. Rainbow Printing is willing to give Rotary a 50% discount on printing in exchange for having their name printed on the tickets. Everyone agreed.

Nominating Committee – The Nominating Committee is at work filling officer positions for 2018/2019. Those wishing to be a part of the Executive should talk to a member of the Nominating Committee – Robert Kimball, Rob Driscoll, and Bob Tremblett.

Sobeys – Star of Christmas Competition - Kingswood University will be hosting the recording of music and some video in the Chapel on Sunday afternoon, November 26th and are inviting others to participate. There will be practice at 4 pm in the Chapel on the hill. Other participants include Sobey's staff, students from Sussex Middle and High Schools, and any interested community member. This is all in conjunction with Sobey's competition for a new Star of Christmas commercial.

Christmas Kettle – Tina has a sign-up sheet for the Salvation Army Christmas Kettle campaign. Rotary has been given 70 hours to fill the last week before Christmas.

Next Meeting – Monday, November 27, 2017 – Regular Business Meeting with Lisa Brown chairing and Bob Short with the Rotary Minute.

Adjournment – Close meeting with the Four-Way Test.

Rhoda Wilson
Secretary