

# Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

## Cowbell

Date: November 24, 2014

**Attendance:** Bob T., Alaina. A, Bob B., Robert K., Donna, Wendy, Rhoda, Shelley V, Kathy, Scott, Sandra, Robert L., Robert D., Don D., Lorinda P., Jeff F.

**Regrets:** Erik H., Bruce, Lou, Steven G.

**Guest:** Ian Smith, Armadale Dairy Products Ltd.

### Rotary Grace

### Toast to the Queen

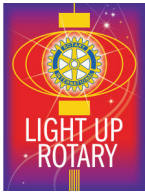
Chairperson Bob Tremblett welcomes all members, and today's guest as well as expressing regrets from members not attending.

**Rotary Minute:** Shelley V. speaks on our social media presence and the club's goal to continue to enhance and advance our Club's profile. If just 15 people would share or weekly Rotary post of Facebook it can build views and our Club.

**Guest speaker:** Business Meeting.

### Committee Reports:

- ❖ **Correspondence:** Scott indicated the club did not receive any correspondence this week.
- ❖ **Finance Committee:** Kathy C. provided information from her Treasurer's report.
  - First check for this year's Coats for Kids was sent. \$654 to date.
  - Trip Draw license has been secured and the tickets are presently being printed.
  - Budget items appear to be on track, noting we are very early in our project schedule.
- ❖ **Coats for Kids:** Shelley V indicates all certificates for this year's assistance have been hand delivered to all area schools. Positive response to our program form all involved with just under 90 children helped this year.
- ❖ **Membership:** Robert D speaks on the recruitment drive and the recent meeting of the



membership team. The team is still active with an orientation meeting scheduled for Sunday November 30<sup>th</sup>, 0214 at the All Seasons Hotel. The team is following up on contacts for future members.

Rhoda provided and reviewed the draft Rotary Boucher and the Mentor sheet.

Bob T. discusses the possibility as we grow larger to undertake other programs such as sponsoring a club and in school programs to provide opportunity to the next generation of Rotarians to learn what Rotary does.

- ❖ **Trip Draw:** Rob D. speaks on the upcoming trip draw plans, and our largest fund raising program in any year. The license has been secured and shortly the list will be divided up and sent to each member.
- ❖ **Camp Rotary:** Alaina A spoke on the camp and the current status of the camp. Each year there is an opportunity to attend an open house in the late spring, usually in May of each year to see the camp first hand.
- ❖ **Fellowship Committee:** Alaina A. volunteers to be part of this new committee with Jeff F. and Bob B. The Club is looking forward to the great work beginning in January 2015 form this committee.
- ❖ **Rotary Project:** Scott reports the Amphitheatre is in the early stages of construction pre-start. On November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014 a sod turning was completed and received media attention in the Kings County Record. The building permit is scheduled to be issued shortly and construction of the foundation will be completed in 2014. Project completion is scheduled for a grand opening on July 01, 2015.
- ❖ **Service Project Suggestion:** Wendy spoke on a preliminary plan to assist the by the club volunteering time at the Sussex Sharing Club. The first date is being tentatively scheduled for December 08<sup>th</sup>. 2014.

Wendy will also make inquiries on developing a Team Rotary shirt. Details to follow.

## Happy / Sad Bucks

50/50: unclaimed, the Rotary Club of Sussex.

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

**Stay tuned for the Next Cowbell!!!**