

Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

Cowbell

Date: Nov 28 2011

Attendance: Bruce, Bob T., Lou, Rick, Wendy, Kim, Jason, Donna, Bob B., Barb, Robert L., Robert Jr., Harley & Rhoda

Regrets: Jeremy, Peter, Paul, Andrew, Murray, Bob Sr. & Stewart

GUEST SPEAKER: None – Business Meeting.

Other Guest: None

50/50: Kim

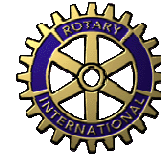
Rotary Minute: Noted below is the schedule of who is doing the Rotary Minute during each meeting. Please be sure to mark you calendar. You can also find material on our web site www.sussexrotary.org or on RI's www.rotary.org or the Rotary magazine. If you are not able to attend on the meeting of your minute, please find a substitution for your slot.

***Note; emails and contact phone #'s may be on this list for the purpose of getting information for the introduction.

Minute, Chair, Intro & Thanker for:

November & December

Date	Rotary Minute	Chair	Intro	Thanker
28-Nov-11	Paul MacIntosh	Barb Crowe		
05-Dec-11	Bob Tremblett	Bruce Northrup	Bob Tremblett	Jeremy Ericson
12-Dec-11	Lou McNamara	Wendy Osborne	Rhoda Wilson	Donna Gilchrist
19-Dec-11	Bruce Northrup	Barb Crowe		



Noted below is the updated list of future guest speaker.

December 05 - Chris Bonvie, Wal-Mart
December 12 - Scott Hatcher, Town of Sussex

THE NEXT FEW MONTHS!!!!

DECEMBER	-	Christmas Boxes	-	Book date for the Adventures in
	-	Trip Draw Sales		Citizenship Interview
JANUARY	-	Trip Draw Sales	-	Rotary Dinner
			-	GSE

Minute: N/A

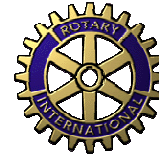
Coats for Kids – Jason updated us on the progress of Coats for Kids. We have 67 Certificates which is one less than last year but we have received a request for four more certificates from Sussex Elementary. Jason moved and Robert L. seconded that we increase the budget by \$300 for four more certificates. Motion passed.

Budget – Robert Lockhart and Bob Black reviewed the budget with the club. Robert emailed info on the budget a few weeks ago and also passed it around today. We are staying on track so far for this year. We have paid a little over two years worth of our Foundation dues commitment recently as we had been behind in paying what we had committed.

Foundation – Kim – Funds have been paid for the 2011/2012 budget year and we have a club minimum commitment of \$100/member. With the amount paid in the budget we are just short of our commitment so we have other ways that the members can donate to the Foundation. We currently give 5% of our fundraising to the Foundation and that is where we get our budget for the cause. See Kim for details on ways to support the Rotary Foundation

Purple Pinkie – Kim – RI has a \$200,000,000 challenge from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and we have until June 2012 to raise \$200,000,000 for the “End Polio” effort. We are at \$196,000,000 and only have a little way to go. We use the purple pinkie campaign to raise funds and Kim has contacted all the local schools to see if we can go there to raise funds and awareness. We will go to the schools and accept donations to the cause in return for a pinkie dipped in purple ink. The concept of purple pinkie came from the way we identified recipients of the polio vaccine. We will use this campaign to raise our \$1,000 for our commitment.

Student Exchange – Kim – Kim is talking to a student in Petiscodiac who is interested in a long term exchange however our district will need to accept an incoming student.



Spring Dinner and Auction – Rhoda & Wendy – The legion is tentatively booked for our dinner in the spring. We need to think of some of the big draw style speakers to give us the potential to increase ticket prices.

Membership – Lou asked that all membership prospect forms be turned into him as soon as possible. Lou will email out the form again in case it has been misplaced.

Pins – Lou is still working on Pins and has had a chance to see the pins that Black's had available and we agreed that it is not what the club is looking for. The club has several other options that Lou is researching.

The club has agreed that we will make a donation in Pat McGibbon's name. Donna is notifying the funeral home.

Meals on Wheels – Donna – We have meals on wheels on Dec 7, 8 & 9. We agreed to take on meals on wheels again in 2012.

Trip Draw – Robert T. - The Trip Draw Tickets are out and Robert reminded everyone to please use the 1st of the month if we are going to Post Date cheques for the tickets.

We are going to advertise that the tickets are available both in the paper and on the radio.

Christmas Boxes – Bob Black – We will be packing the Christmas Boxes next week on Tuesday, December 6th at 4:00 at the Crosswinds building and will be going out for supper afterwards.

***** Get your Christmas Trees *****

Bob Black will be selling Christmas Trees at his tree lot on Friday, Saturday & Sunday for the next three weeks. Contact Bob for directions and stop in for hot chocolate and cookies while you find your tree.

Meeting Adjourned.

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

Stay tuned for the Next Cowbell!!!