



Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

Our new website - www.sussexrotary.org

Club #6355

District #7810

COWBELL

October 16, 2006

October is Vocational Service Month

Attendance: Keri, Sharon, Donna, Frank D, Peter, Harley, Kim P, Robert L, Frank S, Michelanne, Andrew, Roger

Active Members who were Absent: Kathy, Lou, Dana, Bob K, Haley, Bob B, Tom, Kim C, Murray,

Attendance - If you have attendance at another Rotary meeting elsewhere or have participated in a Rotary project please let Donna know so she can update the attendance records.

Member News

Congratulations to Harley, who received a 10 Year Milestone Award from the Canadian Red Cross at a ceremony in Saint John earlier this month.

Bon Voyage to Tom who is leaving this week for a month long visit to Vancouver Island.

Happy Anniversary to Kathy & Elmer Cole on October 22nd.

If you are interested in some Christmas shopping in a relaxed atmosphere, Donna is involved hosting a craft sale at 1500 Hwy 121 (between Norton and Bloomfield) on October 27 and 28. Refreshments will also be served.

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

Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker today was our own Roger Albert who showed pictures and gave a presentation on one of his hobbies – exploring caves. This was a very interesting and informative program that sparked many questions.

Highway Clean Up Project

Thanks to the 13 (or so) volunteers who came out Saturday morning to pick up 69 bags of garbage along the highway. Things went very smoothly and participants had a number of stories about interesting "finds" including a suspiciously high number of empty Viagra packages!

Group Study Exchange

Kim read an announcement that Rotarian Janet Cooper from Dalhousie has been selected to lead the Group Study Exchange team from our District that will visit New Zealand next spring. A call is now out for applications for non-Rotarian team members – young professionals between the ages of 25-40. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please let Kim know right away, as applications are due now.

World Community Service Project

Kim & Harley attended a meeting last week to discuss a joint WCS project with Rotarians from the Rotary clubs of Saint John, Hampton and Rothesay-Kings. It was suggested that we partner with these and other clubs in a larger project sponsored by the Rotary Club of Brits, South Africa. This 2-part project includes hearing aids and medical treatment for 12 deaf children, and equipment for a school for children

with physical and mental disabilities. It was moved, seconded and carried that we support this joint project to a maximum of \$1,000.

Public Relations Grant

Rotary International has a PR grant program that provides up to \$3,000 USD for PR projects. A joint application for our club, Hampton, Saint John and Rothesay-Kings is being submitted to fund a parade float to be shared by all 4 Clubs. After the grant application is processed, each Club will be able to formally decide whether or not they want to proceed with this project.

Community News

Kim and Frank attended a meeting last week to let our Club know about 2 projects in our community – a Seniors resource center (possibly using Jubilee Hall) and a possible expansion to the Kiwanis Nursing Home.

Membership Update

Put on your thinking cap this week – Kim will be asking for 1 or 2 names from everyone next week of potential new members. Our Membership committee will do follow-up.

Business Meeting October 30

Please let Kim know if you have any items to place on the agenda for our Business Meeting on October 30.

50/50 – lost by Lou

Upcoming Events

Sat Oct 21 – NBCC, Dieppe – Rotary Leadership Institute

Mon Oct 23rd – 12:15 pm – All Seasons Inn – Guest Speaker Gary Crosman, Principal of Sussex Elementary School

Mon Oct 30th – 12:15 pm – All Seasons Inn – Business Meeting

Mon Nov 6th - 12:15 pm – All Seasons Inn – Guest Speaker PDG Harriett McNeil speaking about the Rotary Foundation

Mon Nov 13th – 12:15 pm – All Seasons Inn – NO MEETING DUE TO HOLIDAY

Mon Nov 20th – 12:15 pm – All Seasons Inn – Jan Greer from the Literacy Coalition of NB

Mon Nov 27th – 12:15 pm – All Seasons Inn – Business Meeting

Mon Dec 4th – 12:15 pm – All Seasons Inn – Guest Speaker Wanda Steeves from Crosswinds

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

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

Mon Dec 25th – 12:15 pm – All Seasons Inn – NO MEETING DUE TO HOLIDAY

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

Rotary Club of Sussex Membership List

Mem. No.

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