



ROTARY Club of Sussex Inc.
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COWBELL - October 17, 2016

Attendance: Bob B., Alex C., Angie C., Melissa C., Rob D., Cindy D., Jeff F., Donna G., Rhonda H., Paul K., Ed K., Greg K., Robert K., Harold L., Lou M., Tina M., Bruce N., Bob S., Jason, Shelley V., Rhoda W.

Regrets: Alaina A., Lisa B., Don D., Erik H., Blair H., Don. I., Alaina L., Cecile M., Mary M., Teresa O., Ian S., Bob T.

Guests: Mark Flewwelling – Mayor, Sussex Corner
Bev and Keith Lyons

Grace, Toast to the Queen and Canada

Welcome: Cindy Dubois, Chair, welcomed everyone to the meeting

Introduction of Speaker: Shelley Vail introduced Mark Flewwelling. Mark was elected mayor of Sussex Corner in May 2016. He is also CEO of Risk Management Agency. This agency is responsible for providing guidance and direction to the Province of New Brunswick's 10 credit unions as it relates to the development and execution of an Enterprise Risk Management Audit program to meet regulatory requirements.

Speaker: Mark congratulated the Club for its work in the community for the last 39 years. Mark grew up in a military family and moved around when he was younger. Mark spent the majority of his adult life in Saint John and started his career working for the Bank of Nova Scotia. Presently he works in the Rothesay area but has chosen to live in the Sussex area. Mark explained that he does believe in amalgamation; however, the voters at the present time have decided against this action. Mark feels that he needs to serve the people and to help make the community of Sussex Corner grow. Mark emphasized that he believed that the area was one bigger community.

When asked a question about the water and sewer rates that would be going up in Sussex Corner, Mark replied that the residents of Sussex Corner had been given a preferred rate in the past and the new rates will be in line with what the residents of Sussex pay.

Thanker:

Tina Monahan thanked Mark for his informative talk.

Committee Reports:

Spring Dinner and Auction – Cindy announced that the first meeting will be the end of November and she is still looking for interested people to serve on the Committee.

New Generations – Interact - Brianna and Sophia from the high school met in Ed's Office last week. Shelley held a meeting at Sussex Christian School and there were five interested students that showed up at the meeting. There will be a meeting this Wednesday at 4 pm at Lisa's Playhouse.

Student Exchange – Ed and Angie are working on this project and information has been given to students at Sussex Regional High School and Petitcodiac Regional School. The application deadline has been set for Friday, October 21.

Coats for Kids – Angie has sent out memos to schools asking for donations of winter apparel to be sold at a site yet to be determined. Angie will post this information on Facebook and asked others to share the information. A sale will take place in November.

Upcoming Events:

Friday, October 21 – Discovery Park Grand Opening at 10:15. Please RSVP as soon as possible by email seshomeandschool@gmail.com or 433-3829. A good occasion to wear out blue Rotary shirts.

Monday, October 24, 2016 – World Polio Day

Saturday, December 17 – Rotary Christmas Party at Geirmindl's.

New Member Inductions: Three new members were inducted into the Rotary Club of Sussex – Alex Coffin, Melissa Cummings-Keith, and Jason Thorne.

Happy / Sad Bucks

Chase the Joker: Alex Coffin's ticket was drawn, but still no Joker. The pot is now \$625.50.

Next Meeting: The next Club meeting has been scheduled for Monday, October 24, 2016, at All Seasons Inn and Restaurant starting at 12:15 pm. This will be a monthly business meeting and committee reports will be received.

Respectfully submitted,

Rhoda Wilson