

# Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

## Cowbell

Date: October 20, 2014

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

**Regrets:** Robert K., Steven G.

**Guests:**

- Mr. Mike Walsh, District Governor.
- Mrs. Francine Walsh.
- Beverly Lyons, Assistant District Governor.
- Keith Lyons, Assistant District Governor.
- Jack O'Brien, Haines City, Florida.

### Rotary Grace

### Toast to the Queen

Meeting Chairperson Robert L. welcomed all members, and expressed regrets from members not attending. Robert introduced and welcomed our guests to our meeting.

**Rotary Minute:** Robert D. spoke on Friday October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014 as World Polio Day and Rotary's role of fund raising and organizing volunteers to work on the eradication of this deadly disease. Rotary's work continues and is ongoing in 122 countries with a total of 2 billion children immunized. Rotary's goal to eradicate polio is within reach.

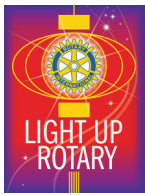
Our campaign of End Polio Now has a fundraising goal of 35 million that will be matched 2 to 1 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. It is believed that the eradication can be accomplished in 2018. When the world can be classified Polio free

**Guest speaker:** Mr. Mike Walsh, District Governor.

Robert L. Welcome DG Walsh to our meeting.

Mr. Walsh spoke on the following seminar highlights in the this year's Zone meetings in Toronto:

- o We are the fastest growing district in our Zone.
- o The conference meeting reiterated the goal of declaring the world Polio free. It is within reach and is believed to be possible in 2018.
- o Prime Minister Harper was awarded with the Polio Champion Award at the recent Toronto Conference.
- o Friday October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014 will be World Polio Day.



- Mr. Walsh played a video about Rotary service and the calling out around the world to join us.

### **Membership Inductions:**

The following new members were inducted to the Sussex Rotary Club:

Mrs. Lorinda Porter  
Mr. Don Dow,  
Mr Jeff Fuller  
Mr. Erik Homenick

Rob Driscoll reads the admissions statement into the club. Each new member together with their sponsor and President Bob T. provided a membership packages and their Rotary pins.

Each Rotarian and meeting guests welcomed each new Rotarian to the club.

District Governor Mike Walsh also welcomes each new Rotarian to the Club and District.

President Bob speaks on how proud he was of Sussex Rotary with the good representation attending Honorary Member Harley's funeral. He would have been so proud to see the club there.

Bob also thanked the membership team for their continued great effort in recruitment.

Bob presented Bruce with his sponsorship pin for sponsoring new member Steven Gillies earlier this year.

### **Committee Reports:**

- ❖ **Highways Cleanup Fall 2014:** Bruce reminded everyone of the preliminary schedule for this year's fall Highway Cleanup is scheduled for the this Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>., weather permitting.

### **Happy / Sad Bucks**

**50/50:** Jack O'Brien

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

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