

Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

Cowbell

Date: Oct 24, 2011

Attendance: *Jeremy, Peter, Paul, Bob T., Lou, Kim, Bob B., Barb, Robert L., Robert Jr., Harley, Rhoda, Jason & Donna*

Regrets: *Bruce, Wendy, Andrew, Murray, Bob Sr. & Stewart*

GUEST SPEAKERS: *Melissa Cummings-Keith - RBC & Chantal Roger - RCMP*

Other Guest: *None*

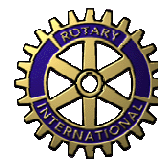
50/50: Rhoda - \$10.50

Rotary Minute: Noted below is the schedule of who is doing the Rotary Minute during each meeting. Please be sure to mark your 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.

Rotary Minutes

24-Oct-11 Donna Gilchrist
31-Oct-11 Peter Haines
7-Nov-11 Robert E. Kimball
14-Nov-11 Jason Sturgeon
21-Nov-11 Robert Lockhart
28-Nov-11 Paul MacIntosh
5-Dec-11 Bob Tremblett
12-Dec-11 Louis McNamara
19-Dec-11 Bruce Northrup
9-Jan-11 Wendy Osborne
16-Jan-11 Andrew Palmer
23-Jan-11 Kim Pearson
30-Jan-11 Bob Tremblett
6-Feb-11 Rhoda Wilson

Minute: Donna did her minute on a song written by artist Jerry Mills. The song was written for Rotary after he visited a Rotary club in 2010 and is called "Come Join Us". Robert Kimball had heard the song played at the 2011 RI Convention in New Orleans. She passed around the lyrics and you can hear it played on the RI website.



Noted below is the updated list of future guest speaker.

- October 17 - Kelly Dunfield, Nurse Practitioner
- October 24 - Polymer Presentation – Melissa Cummings-Keith – RBC & Chantal Roger - RCMP
- October 31 - Bus Meeting
- November 7 - Stephen Wilson, Visit to War Memorials in Europe
- November 14 – Angie Leonard – Natural Gas Group (GNB)

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

Introducer, Thankers & Chairs for October

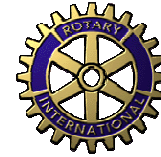
| Date | Chair | Intro | Thanker |
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| 4-Oct-11 | Donna Gilchrist | Robert E. Kimball | Wendy Osborne |
| 17-Oct-11 | Peter Haines | Paul MacIntosh | Andrew Palmer |
| 24-Oct-11 | Robert Lockhart | Robert E. Kimball | Kim Pearson |
| 31-Oct-11 | Barb Crowe | | |
| 7-Nov-11 | Robert Lockhart | Rhoda Wilson | Bruce Northrup |
| 14-Nov-11 | Paul MacIntosh | Wendy Osborne | Bob Black |
| 21-Nov-11 | Jeremy Erickson | Andrew Palmer | Jason Sturgeon |
| 28-Nov-11 | Barb Crowe | | |

THE NEXT FEW MONTHS!!!!

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| OCTOBER | - | Highway Clean-up | - | Trip Draw (Get Lotto License & Tickets) |
| | | | - | Christmas Boxes |
| | | | - | Flower Wheel |
| NOVEMBER | - | Paul Harris Fellow / Charter Night | - | Club Elections / Nominations |

Paul was named deputy Sergeant at Arms.

Guest Speaker – Robert K introduced Melissa Cummings-Keith, Manager of Client Care for RBC. Bank of Canada is issuing new polymer bank notes in November. RBC has been offering sessions on these new notes for local business owners and passed around pamphlets with information used in the session on the new bills.



Chantal Roger, Corporate Crimes Division of the RCMP. The new polymer notes will be out in three weeks if all goes well. Her presentation and slide show is the same one used by the Bank of Canada to introduce the new notes. The Bank of Canada is the only maker of notes in Canada, they are responsible for making notes that Canadians and the world will be confident in.

Counterfeit bills hit a high in 2004 but have dropped every year since. In 2004 an estimated \$500,000 in bills were counterfeited and in 2009 & 2010 combined there was less than \$100,000 estimated to have been produced.

Contrary to popular belief, cash is not going anywhere, even with credit cards, debit cards and chip cards etcetera, the number of bills produced is growing every year. Cash is private with no fees and no worries of computer systems crashing and causing chaos with payment options and methods.

“Bird Series” cash was made in the 90’s and had the first Optical Security Device (OSD). This is the little square on the top left hand side of the bills. If you fold it in half you should be able to see both the green and the gold reflections.

The next series was the “Original Guardian Journey” series and in 2001 when they first started issuing the \$5 & \$10 bills they did not include the metallic strip in them but did on the rest of the higher value notes. This caused confusion and some difficulties with businesses thinking that the original fives and tens were counterfeit but they soon included the strip in them too and this was called the Canadian Guardian Series. This series also has a hidden number that can only be seen when held at eye level and tilted on its side. The number is on the circle on the left hand side. One thing to look for with this series in the hundred dollar bills is the strip. Counterfeiters often used the strip from the ten dollar bill and put it in the hundred dollar bill to make it more authentic looking. This series has raised ink and dashes made of OSD woven into the bill and the dashed on the front should line up perfectly with the reverse side.

The Bank of Canada has a website that you can visit and it will give tips on ways to detect fake bills and things to look for that can only be found on real bills.

See www.bankofcanada.ca/banknotes for more details.

Highway clean-up – Highway Clean-up is this Saturday the 29th and we are meeting at the Gateway mall Tim Horton’s between 7:30 and 8:00AM.

Fun Event – Richard Sullivan asked that we mention the Children and Chocolate event at the SRHS Theatre on Nov 3rd. Tickets are \$20 each and it starts at 6:30. Call the school for more details.

Meeting Adjourned.

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

Stay tuned for the Next Cowbell!!!