



Meeting Agenda – October 30, 2017

Present:

Black, Bob	Gilchrist, Donna	Keith, Greg	Moffett, Christine	Vail, Shelley
Coffin, Alex	Haynes, Rhonda	Kimball, Robert Jr.	Monahan, Tina	White, Matt
Cummings, Angela	Ingersoll, Don	Lockhart, Robert	Northrup, Bruce	Wilson, Rhoda
Driscoll, Robert	Kearley, Paul	Lowe, Harold	Smyth, Ian	

Absent:

Alexander, Alaina	DuBois, Cindy	Keith, Ed	McNair, Mary	Thorne, Jason
Brown, Lisa	Fuller, Jeff	Lockhart, Alaina	McNamara, Lou	Tremblett, Robert
Cameron, Josh	Homenick, Erik	Matheson, Cecile	Savidant, Mark	Wallace, Tracey
Dow, Don	Hyslop, Blair	Matthews, Julie	Short, Bob	Warner, Brenna

Social Media Check-in – Ian Smyth

Chair – Don Ingersoll

Guests – Craig Long

Rotary Minute – Matt White reviewed an article from the November 2017 edition of the Rotarian entitled, “Italy’s Disappearing Villages.” Less than two months before the first earthquake in Italy, Rotarians had already embarked on an earthquake initiative and disaster relief. Rotarians were at work before and after the earthquakes to help communities to rebound and to give young people a reason to return to some of the struggling areas of Italy.

Introduction – Don Ingersoll – Paul Kearley has been working with the Dale Carnegie Association for more than 30 years. Prior to this he served with the military. Paul has three grown children.

Speaker – Paul Kearley reviewed the Dale Carnegie Maritime Vision which is, “Building Canada’s leaders to create exciting and profitable organizations.” There is a belief that everyone has inherent greatness. Paul works with individuals and businesses to help them reach their full potential. Personal development is key and not only are attitudes and knowledge important but habits and skills need to be practiced and improved. Although Paul lives in Sussex he has presented to thousands of individuals and travels frequently. Some of the tools that Paul uses to promote his business are LinkedIn and also his website.

Thanker – Rob Kimball

Volunteer Hours – Please e-mail your volunteer Rotary hours to Bob Short at robert_a_short@hotmail.com

New Generations Committee – The new Chair of this committee is Alaina Alexander. This group meets Wednesdays at 4 pm at Sussex Public Library. Shelley Vail says that this group is looking for more Rotary volunteers.

Rotary Shirts – So Rotarians will be able to pick correct sizes, Rob Kimball will bring different sized shirts to the Rotary meeting on November 20, 2017.

Events

Breakfast Clubs – Harold Lowe will serve at the Middle School on Wednesday; Josh Cameron will serve at the Sussex Elementary on Friday. Our Club has been asked by Sussex Corner Elementary School to send two members of our Club each school day during the month of February. February is a busy month as the Trip Draw Campaign is wrapping up and it was agreed to offer our services the last two weeks of February only – February 20 to March 3.

RCMP Checks – It was suggested that all Rotarians have a Criminal Record Check done and that the completed forms be kept by the Rotary Secretary.

Rotary Link-Up & 40th Anniversary for Sussex Rotary – The next Sussex Rotary Link-Up will be Monday, November 20, 2017, at 5:30 pm. One of the topics is “How to Stop Being Eaten Alive by Time.” Sussex Rotary will celebrate its 40th year by tagging a celebration event following the discussion hour.

Selling Poppies for Sussex Legion – Next year our Club will check with the Legion about helping to sell poppies. The needs they had this year have mainly been filled with other volunteers.

Christmas Social – Giermindl’s has been booked for Saturday, December 16, 2017. Tina would like to who would be interested in being picked up at a central location and being bussed back to individual homes.

Rotary Leadership Institute - Angie reported that the session in Truro on Saturday was very informative and recommended the training to all members. There will be a spring session in Moncton.

Conferences

PETS/SETS is scheduled for all incoming Secretaries and Presidents at Fredericton Inn, in Fredericton on April 21, 2018.

RI International, Toronto from June 23 – 27, 2018

Chase the Joker – Robert Lockhart’s ticket was drawn but not the Joker. The pot is \$120.50.

Next Meeting – The next meeting is Monday, November 6, 2017 and Lisa Brown will be leading with an Ice Breaker. The chair will be Alex Coffin, Rotary Minute is Mary McNair; Introducer is Cindy Dubois; and the Thanker is Bob Short.

Adjournment