

Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

Cowbell

Date: Oct 03, 2011

Attendance: *Wendy, Bob B., Barb, Paul, Robert L., Robert Jr., Harley, Rhoda, Donna & Peter*

Regrets: *Bruce, Bob T., Kim, Lou, Andrew, Murray, Bob Sr., Stewart, Jason & Jeremy*

GUEST SPEAKERS: *Ken Baker – Hospice Sussex*

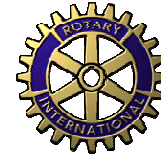
Other Guest: *None*

50/50: Barb \$10.00

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

26-Sep-11 Barb Crowe
4-Oct-11 Stewart Duncan
17-Oct-11 Jeremy Erickson
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 – N/A

Noted below is the updated list of future guest speaker.

Nov 7 - Special Dinner - Harley's Guest

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

Introducer, Thankers & Chairs for September & October

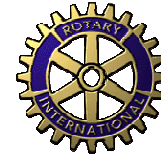
Date	Chair	Intro	Thanker
4-Oct-11	Donna Gilchrist	Robert E. Kimball	Wendy Osborne
17-Oct-11	Peter Haines	Paul MacIntosh	Andrew Palmer
24-Oct-11	Robert Lockhart	Robert E. Kimball	Kim Pearson
31-Oct-11	Barb Crowe		

THE NEXT FEW MONTHS!!!!

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

Guest – Ken Baker from Hospice Sussex has been with Hospice since they started in Sussex in 2003 and is now the Volunteer Program Coordinator. He has lived in Sussex for 47 years.

Hospice “Providing Comfort, Care & Hope”. Ken’s Daughter in-law was the person who got Ken involved in Hospice, it originally started in Sussex under the name Hospice Saint John/Sussex with help from the Hospice Saint John committee. St. John Hospice has been around for close to 30 years now. Sussex went on its own in 06. They started with 20 members and now they are 28.



Their area goes from Sussex to Anagance and Havelock. They consist of 12 board members most of which are in Sussex and surrounding area. They provide quality end of life care. Their goal is to give the best quality of life. They give comfort not cure and treat the whole family not the disease. They start anytime once there is no longer a hope for a cure. Four of their volunteers have taken training for group grief support.

Hospice works solely on referrals from several sources, family, extra-mural, doctors and hospitals. They have 5-10 families at once and around 17-20 families per year. Privacy is paramount as they are held to same laws as nurses & doctors when it comes to a client's privacy.

Hospice had offered workshops to the public and they try to offer one every two years.

Fundraising is fully raised by the members; they have absolutely no funding from the government. Their main fundraisers are their Harvest Dance & Silent Auction (contact Ken for tickets) & the Angels Remembered fundraiser. Angels Remembered has been a great success, with a donation of any size you can hang an angel on their tree in memory of a loved one. They have had excellent support from the community both businesses and individuals alike. This year they were at the Balloon Fiesta with PCS. A volunteer may have on average 3 hours once a week.

Please visit their website at www.hospicesussex.ca

Meals on Wheels – We have meals on wheels on the 19th, 20th & 21st of October. We have someone for Wednesday and Friday and will need someone for Thursday,

Trip Draw Winners – We passed around the list of the trip draw winners.

Highway Clean-up – Highway Clean-up is on Saturday, October 29th, we will be meeting at the Gateway Mall Tim Horton's.

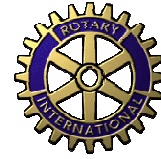
Civic Centre – The executive board will be meeting with Harley and his Civic Centre committee on October 17th to discuss the options we might have of getting some tangible and visual recognition at the Civic Centre for our donations. We have donated (or at least committed to) over \$75,000 in donations. The Civic Centre is meeting on the 24th and would like to have a report from our meeting including a proposal from our club as to what we would like to be able to have as far as recognition in the form of a plaque or board in the kitchen.

Tax Receipts for the Annual Dinner & Auction – Robert Lockhart has done up the tax receipts for the dinner and asked us to let him know if we know of any others that should have a receipt done for the dinner. This would be for individuals not businesses.

Trip Draw – Bob Black will be ordering the tickets and applying for the license for the lotto this week. Roger agreed to help Wendy with the Trip Draw tickets that he has sold in the past. Wendy has agreed to take them over for us.

RLI – RLI is on the 15th in Truro and you can contact Kim to register.

Budget – We will be emailing the budget out to the chairs for review and we will be making a motion for approval at the next business meeting.



Next Meeting – We will not be meeting next week as it is a holiday. Next meeting is on the 17th.

Meeting Adjourned.

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

Stay tuned for the Next Cowbell!!!