

Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

Cowbell

Date: October 5, 2015

Attendance: Lisa B., Kathy C., Don D., Rob D., Cindy D., Jeff F., Donna G., Erik H., Don I., Alaina L., JC Robert L., Tina M., Bruce N., Rob T., Shelley V., Rhoda W.

Regrets: Alaina A., Bob B., Scott H., Rhonda H., Harold L., Mary M., Wendy O., Lorinda P., Ian S.,

Guests: Ed Keith, Greg Keith, Ken McGeorge

Rotary Grace

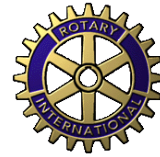
Toast to the Queen

Chairperson, Robert Kimball welcomed all members and today's guests, Ken McGeorge, Ed Keith, and Greg Keith.

- ❖ **Rotary Minute:** Bob Tremblett spoke on the values associated with the Rotary Club including the four-way test. He reminded members that the integrity associated with Rotary International has been what has helped contribute to the longevity of Rotary and its world-wind impact.
- ❖ **Introduction of Speaker:** Shelly Vail introduced today's guest speaker, Ken McGeorge, from the New Brunswick Branch of the Alzheimer Society of Canada.
- ❖ **Speaker, Ken McGeorge:** Ken McGeorge spoke of his experience as CEO for different health care agencies before retiring and his own personal experience with his father-in-law, an Alzheimer patient. Ken is presently working for the Alzheimer Society to raise awareness of the need for change in the health care system to see that the disease is diagnosed more efficiently and that patients and their families are supported so that affected individuals may stay in their own homes for as long as possible. New Brunswick is a province with an aging population and high-cost acute care hospital beds are occupied inappropriately by individuals with dementia. Ken reviewed some of the effects of Alzheimers, the difference in brain structure, and the warning signs. The theme of the organization's message was to decrease dementia's "dark shadow" by raising awareness and having an informed public.
- ❖ **Thanker:** Rhoda Wilson
- ❖ **Correspondence:** Robert Driscoll reviewed Rotary e-mails that have been sent out to members. **Rotary Cycling Jersey, Running T, and Triathlon** shirts can be ordered for \$39.99 and are available in both men's and women's sizes. The shirts are very distinctive and a great way to promote Rotary and End Polio Now.
End Polio Campaign is coming up the end of October and our District Government is suggesting that as many as possible donate \$30 to the cause.
The **Rotary Leadership Institute for Parts I, II, and III** is scheduled for Saturday,



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October 24, 2015, at the Nova Scotia Community College in Truro, NS. The day will run from 9 am to 3:45 pm. There are some district scholarships available for this event. Registration can be done online.

❖ **Board Meeting, Wednesday, October 7, 2015, at 6:30 pm.**

❖ **Next Meeting:** Next Club meeting has been scheduled for Monday, October 19, 2015, at 12:15 pm at All Seasons Inn and Restaurant. **REMINDER:** Rob Driscoll that our District Government, Wayne Wornes, would be speaking at that meeting. Members were encouraged to get the message out to members of the community and to invite them. Wayne has been asked to bring one of the Rotary Exchange students.

Happy/Sad Bucks

50/50: Rob Driscoll

Stay tuned for the Next Cowbell!!!!