



Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

Cowbell

Date: Oct 25, 2010

Attendance: *Robert Jr., Roger, Bob K. Sr., Peter, Lou, Bob B., Robert L., Andrew, Donna, Barb & Wendy (Kim gave Regrets as she had to attend a funeral home)*

Absent: *Rhoda, Frank, Murray, Harley, Bruce & April*

GUEST SPEAKERS: *Sandy Oxford from the John Howard Society.*

50/50: Wendy.

Rotary Minute: Noted below is the schedule of who is responsible for 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.

Rotary Minutes

18-Oct Louis McNamara
25-Oct Bruce Northrup
1-Nov Wendy Osborne
8-Nov Andrew Palmer
15-Nov Kim Pearson
22-Nov Rhoda Wilson
29-Nov Roger Albert
6-Dec Bob Black
13-Dec April Caissie
20-Dec Barb Crowe



Lou – Highway Clean-up. The Highway Clean-up was successful. The entire eastbound lane was done on the 23rd of October. Rhoda, Robert Jr., Bob Sr., Peter & Lou (with help from his son Jeremy) all got together at Tim's at 7:30 and we finished up around 10:30. Anyone who has not done the clean-up yet and is still planning on doing so, please contact Frank to fill him in. The hats and bags are at Pearson Insurance. Andrew is going to do the stretch starting at the 5km mark and head east back towards Sussex on the westbound lane. Bob Black is going to start at the Downey's dealership and work towards Saint John on the westbound lane. Please coordinate with the membership to make sure we get it done and without doing the same stretch twice.

Bob Black introduced our guest speaker **Sandy Oxford** from the John Howard Society.

Sandy Oxford is a member of the John Howard Society and she is coordinating a Sussex Regional High School Forum called "Inspire Change".

The idea behind this is to get students together that may have never spoke or had the opportunity, surrounding or desire to interact. The focus is on eliminating "clicks" in the schools and getting students involved in this initiative by forming a youth action committee to point out and discuss areas that the students feel are a priority.

Topics will be teen pregnancy, bullying, addiction, clicks etcetera. The students are selected based on their leadership qualities, the grade they are in and perhaps most importantly their diversity. They want to have as many different types of students as possible to help with the idea of getting the students to be open minded and work together to see things through the eyes of their fellow students.

They are currently looking for sponsors or donations for food for the students that form the committees. There will be 100 plus students that form several groups of 12 students each. They are \$1,000 short of their budget.

She asked our club to sponsor the event with a \$500 donation. She plans on approaching the Kiwanis, Lions Club and other organizations.

Robert Jr. thanked **Sandy** for coming.

Lou – In lieu of exchanging gifts at our Christmas meeting in December we will be giving donations. This year we will be donating to the Sussex Vale Transition House.

Lou also mentioned about the Wine and Food pairing @ the Broadway Café that will be raising funds for the Transition House. It is on the 7th of November 2-4, tickets are \$50 ea.



We started discussing membership and the club agreed that we will have a meeting solely dedicated and focused on membership next week. We have a list of prospects that was drafted by members back in 2004 and we are looking at improving on that list with the names of new prospects brought by the current membership.

Some members had mentioned that they were waiting for the club in a club but we all agreed that the priority is to make the contact and when we have the club in a club we will invite that prospect if they haven't already joined.

Wendy asked if we had room in the budget for \$200 for the John Howard Society regarding the subject that our guest speaker Sandy discussed with us. Andrew made a motion that we give \$200 to the cause and that motion was amended by Andrew to \$250 to the John Howard Society regarding the SRHS Youth Forum "Inspire Change", Bob Kimball Sr. seconded and the motion was passed.

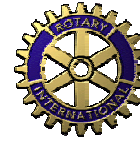
Peter gave an update on the Coats for Kids program and they asked for an increase from \$4,500 to \$5,100 in the budget for this project due to demand. Andrew made the motion that we allow up to a \$600 increase to the budget for this year and Wendy seconded, motion passed.

Lou adjourned the meeting and reminded us that the next meeting will be a membership meeting and we should all come prepared with suggestions and potential members.

Meeting Adjourned.

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

Stay tuned for the Next Cowbell!!!

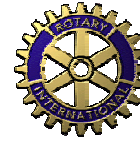


ROTARY MONTHLY EVENT AND PLANNING CALENDAR (2010/2011)

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>START PLANNING</u>
JULY	- Socials	- Calendar for next year
	- RI Membership Dues	- Foundation Dues
AUGUST	- Socials	- Shelter Boxes
SEPTEMBER	- Shelter box display @ Balloon Festival	- Book Rotary Dinner Venue
	- Coats for Kids	- Membership Dinner
	- Purple Pinkie @ Balloon Fiesta	- Purple Pinky w/ Elementary
		- Schedule date for Highway Clean-up
OCTOBER	- Highway Clean-up	- Apps for Adventures In Citizenship
		- Trip Draw (Get Lotto License & Tickets)
		- Christmas Boxes
NOVEMBER		- Flower Wheel
	- Paul Harris Fellow / Charter Night	- Club Elections / Nominations
DECEMBER	- Christmas Boxes	- Book date for the Adventures in



- Trip Draw Sales



Citizenship Interview

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<u>MONTH</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>START PLANNING</u>
JANUARY	- Trip Draw Sales	- Rotary Dinner
	- Nomination/Election of Club Officers	- GSE
FEBRUARY	- Adventures in Citizenship Interviews	- Membership Drive Dinner (Recruiting)
MARCH	- NONE	- Spring Highway Clean-Up
APRIL	- Rotary Annual Dinner	- Camp Clean-Up
	- Purple Pinkie	- Grad Bursaries
	- Highway Clean-Up	- Paint Club Sign
MAY	- Pets & Sets	- District Conference
	- Camp Rotary Clean-Up	- Coats for Kids
	- District Youth Merit Awards	- Committee Chairs & Members (New Year)
JUNE	- District Conference	- Purple Pinkie @ Balloon Fiesta
	- International Conference	
	- Grad Bursaries	
	- GSE	



- Flower Wheel

