



Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

Cowbell

Date: Sept 13, 2010

Attendance: Barb, Robert Jr., Lou, Kim, Frank, Rhoda, Robert L., Wendy & Donna

Absent: Bob K. Sr., Bruce, Andrew, Murray, Peter, Roger, Bob B. & April

GUEST SPEAKERS: Pam Kaye – Administrator of the Sussex & District Chamber of Commerce

50/50: Robert L.

Rotary Minutes

20-Sep Robert J. Kimball
27-Sep Robert Lockhart
4-Oct Murray McGibbon
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



Our guest today was *Pam Kaye – Administrator of the Sussex & District Chamber of Commerce.*

The current president is Phil Sellars, the VP is Greg Keith.

They are in their 41st year as a chamber, they started in 1970 and Art Goold who is still operating his business today was one of the founding members. They originally started as the Sussex Board of Trade but are now known as the Sussex and District Chamber of Commerce. Their office is located at the Sussex Train Station and the district is from Petitcodiac to Hampton (who have their own Chambers). They meet on the first Wednesday of every month at Pizza Delight for lunch and are 145 members strong.

M2M's – They have a member to member (M2M) social get together once a month on Friday's at 4:00. The M2M also has a discount card that offer's several discounts from member to member. Other benefits include a group insurance plan, merchant credit card discounts and savings with Esso Fuel. They also offer training on different business related subjects through a partnership with Enterprise Fundy.

Events - They have a CJCW co-sponsored annual golf tournament every summer, usually in August.

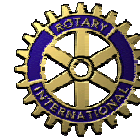
- **A booth at the Kiwanis Home Show.**

Kim P. suggested that we try and attend one of their meetings to discuss and promote Rotary and Pam thought that would be a great idea.

Lou gave an update on the Purple Pinkie booth that we had at the Balloon Fiesta and thanked Rhoda for the awning. We raised approximately \$200, the chips were a big hit and a must do to attract the children (of all ages). As far as future Purple Pinkie booths are concerned, it was suggested that we should get professional signage for attending the elementary, middle and high schools.

Kim P. suggested that we look into the Short Term Exchange @ the High School as a club project for summer 2011.

We will be nominating and voting a chair of the Trip Draw Tickets project at our next business meeting (Sept. 27, 10) if we don't have a volunteer to fill the position by then. The tickets get sold out every year with the help of many and some last minute calls made from the radio station. Robert L. has agreed to continue with the work that is done behind the scenes as far as keeping track of who has what ticket and how many and that is a lot of the work itself. The task of chair for this project, although rewarding is not a very overwhelming task. It would consist of making sure we order the tickets on time, have our lotto license on time and that the members are holding up their end of the bargain as far ticket sales with a weekly update, a few emails, phone calls etc. As our number one fundraiser we have to be on top of these things in order to fulfill our obligations. This is a great opportunity to get a lot of recognition from the club and the community in general.



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