



Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

Cowbell

Date: Sept 27, 2010

Attendance: *Bob K. Sr., Robert Jr., Lou, Frank, Donna, Robert L., Andrew, Peter, Bob B., Harley & April*

Absent: *Rhoda, Bruce, Murray, Roger, Kim, Barb & Wendy*

GUEST SPEAKERS: *None, today was a Business Meeting.*

50/50: Rhoda.

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

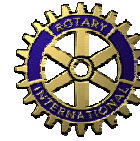
4-Oct Murray McGibbon
18-Oct Louis McNamara
25-Oct Bruce Northrup
1-Nov Wendy Osborne
8-Nov Andrew Palmer
15-Nov Kim Pearson
22-Nov Rhoda Wilson
29-Nov Roger Albert
6-Dec Bob Black
13-Dec April Caissie
20-Dec Barb Crowe

Lou – Lou attended the Inauguration of the 11th president of Bethany Bible College and said it was quite the event.

Frank – Highway Clean-up day for this fall will be on October 16th with a rain day of October 23rd. We will meet at the upper Tim's across from the Irving at 7:30 AM.

Lou – Regarding the drive for new members, Sunil is having their Club in a Club dinner in October and the club is looking to grow their membership as a result of the dinner. This method has been quite successful for those who have tried it so Bob K. has agreed to attend the dinner if he is available.

Lou – Regarding the Chair and Committee of the membership night. Kim has valuable experience,



resources and knowledge regarding membership growth opportunities and she has agreed to Chair our committee for this event and Donna has agreed to help her. Robert L. said he would take care of doing the behind the scenes documenting and organization as far as letters to prospects and record keeping etc. Frank, Robert K. Jr., Bob K. Sr., Lou and Bob B. all offered to join the committee.

Robert L. & Donna – Trip Draw Update – The club has made the decision to reduce the size of the tickets enough to allow them to fit a standard #10 envelope for those of us that mail out tickets. The objective will be to sell early but make sure to only sell the tickets that you have in hand in order to avoid overselling (a little bit of optimism for you).

Harley said that he has a new “Bluetooth” phone system that allows calls to come in to his hearing aid and it makes conversations over the phone much more pleasurable for him. He expressed his regret in giving up his list of contacts for the trip draw last year (as did some of his usual contacts) therefore Robert Jr. gladly offered to give Harley the opportunity to pick through the list and let him get first crack at them.

Peter & Bob – Coats for Kids Update – The letters have been drafted for the teachers to get the project off and running before the temperature hits sub-zero again. They had 49 certificates last year and the budget is for 60. We are still using Wal-Mart as the vendor; they give 10% off the merchandise when our coupon is presented. This is a great program that offer’s comfort to the children of 6 surrounding communities, Sussex, Sussex Corner, Havelock, Norton, Apohaqui & Belleisle. Peter said that he gets great joy out of this program and thinks it would be a good idea to share the experience with other members of the club. Bob K. suggested that when we get new members that this rewarding project would be a great one for any new members to get involved in.

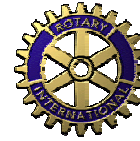
Lou – Seminar in Fredericton for Membership, Foundation & PR – Rotary will be doing a seminar on October 2nd at the Fredericton Inn. Kim Pearson will be attending, see Lou for registration.

Bob – Flower Wheel Update – He is still waiting for a reply from one contractor and said he would vote for a permanent monument if done correctly and affordably. Bob B. said that as per Gordon Dempsey’s suggestion, we should ask Terry MacDonald if he can direct our club to any members that have experience with this type of project or if perhaps Rotary has a member that does this kind of work. Donna asked if we could approach Nelson Monuments and Harley said the same for Classic Monuments.

Lou – Regarding an email request sent to us offering a quote from an internet website designer/provider. We agreed to leave the website as is.

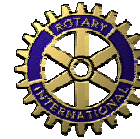
Harley – Rotary Sign Update – Harley mentioned that our Rotary signs on either side of town coming off the highway are getting worn out and weathered. He suggested that we get two quotes from a few machinists to see if we can get them back in shape. The club agreed to get pricing on the repairs and Harley agreed to get the quotes for us.

Meeting Adjourned.



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
		- Apps for Adventures In Citizenship
OCTOBER	- Highway Clean-up	- Trip Draw (Get Lotto License & Tickets)
		- Christmas Boxes
		- Flower Wheel
NOVEMBER	- 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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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	
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	