

Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

Cowbell

Date: September 30, 2013

Attendance: Donna, Wendy, Sandra, Rhoda, Scott, Bruce, Lou,

Regrets: Bob T, Robert K, Andrew, Teri, Matt, Rick, Murray McG, Harley, Robert L, Peter, Shawn, Bob B, Rob D.

Guests: Nil.

Rotary Grace

Toast to the Queen

Meeting Chairperson Donna welcomed all members to the meeting.

Rotary Minute: Lou

Lou spoke on the Rotary Foundation and as Foundation Chair he spoke how each club and members can contribute to the foundation. He spoke of the bigger picture to the foundation and the far reaching projects undertaken by the Foundation.

Clubs seem to have difficult time understanding the purpose of the Foundation. Whether it is through the Paul Harris night or through other means of contribution.

Lou indicated he was planning to speak again at an upcoming meeting on the Foundations work and purpose. The basics of giving seem to be well understood however the difficult part of the process misunderstood by club membership is the where and how the contributions are spent and how the areas giving receive their contributions back..

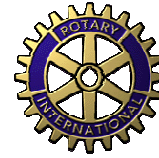
Guest Speakers: Wendy Osbourne

Wendy organized the members present into two separate working groups. Each group was to determine ten things that each group member had in common with the other members of the group. Ten common items are difficult to come up with and even more difficult in larger groups.

- ❖ **Rotary Project:** Wendy spoke on items and ideas which could substitute for the Christmas box program undertaken by the club in previous years. The goal was to have a new program to raise approximately \$1,500 or more annually to assist the Coats for Kids program of our club.

A number of ideas were discussed and potential projects:

- Stocking with care products.
- Christmas candy.



- Annual Sussex rotary Calendar, local photos each month.
- Christmas ornament either designed by local artis.
- Local art photos.

Each should be further discussed at our next business meeting.

❖ **Reminders:**

- ❖ **Highway Cleanup:** has been rescheduled for October 5th, if you are able help to clean some of the highway please join us and meet just prior to 8am at the Lower Tim Horton's.

Happy/Sad Bucks

50/50: Lou

Meeting Adjourned, 1:15pm.

Stay tuned for the Next Cowbell!!!