

Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

Cowbell

Date: January 12, 2015.

Attendance: Ian S, Don D., Bob B., Rhoda, Wendy O., Robert L., Scott, Kathy C., Jeff F., Donna G., Lou McNamara., Sandra M., Lorinda P., Shelley V., Alaina L.

Regrets: Robert K., Rob D., Bob T., Bruce, Erik H., Alaina A., Steven G.,

Guests: Rhonda Hayes, Shoppers Drug Mart

Bev and Keith Lyons, Hampton Rotary.

Rotary Grace

Toast to the Queen

Chairperson Donna Gilchrist welcomes all members, and today's guests to be later introduced by members to the Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

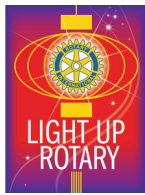
Rotary Minute: Lorinda Porter spoke on the recent Rotary Magazine article on the people that make up.

Rhoda introduces Rhonda Hayes Owner operator of the two Shoppers Drug Mart location in Sussex.

Rhoda introduces herself and her presenting her classification talk to the club.

❖ **Guest speaker:** Rhoda Wilson – Teacher, and what they do.

- Rhoda began her career in administrative support in the Moncton Hospital.
- Worked in Heart research at Mount Allison University where she completed her Bachelor of Education Degree
- Teaching since then at the Sussex Regional High School.
- Completed her Masters of Education through the University of Pheonix.
- Many rewards working with students with the biggest being making a difference.
- Many challenges as well, time, financial resources available, assessments, changing and challenging philosophies.
- Employment opportunities, there will always be a need even with the student



population in a declining demographic. There is currently an oversupply of new teachers with many going overseas for opportunities.

- Most openings in French immersion.
- The teacher has been impacted by technology. Smart boards, internet as the new library., online learning, messaging home and laptops have impacted teaching.
- Code of professional conduct provides the framework of the profession.
- And the ideals of teaching are similar to the framework of the Rotary 4-way test.

Jeff F. thanks Rhoda for her interesting classification talk and presented Rhoda with a token of the Club's appreciation for her classification talk.

Committee Reports:

- ❖ **Secretary's Report:** Scott indicated the club received an email from Terry MacDonald, District Secretary. Also regrets received from, Robert K., Rob D., Bruce N., Bob T., Alaina A.
- ❖ **Trip Draw Tickets:** Robert L. spoke on the need to continue ticket sales and reminds everyone to turn in any sold tickets.
- ❖ **Nominations Committee 2015 - 2016:** Lou McN. speaks presented each member with the nomination ballot for the Member at Large executive position. Alaina A. and Lorinda P. have placed their names before the Club for election and consideration.

Lou asked three (3) times if there were any other nominations from the floor for the Member at Large. With no other nominations received each member present cast their ballots and returned them to Lou for counting.

Upon review of the ballots turned in Lorinda P was announced as the elected Member at Large by vote and Lou welcomes Lorinda to that office.

Moved by Scott H. and Seconded by Donna G. that the ballots be destroyed.

Motion Carried.

Lou reported Robert K the following executive positions that have been filled and are recommended by the Nomination's Committee.

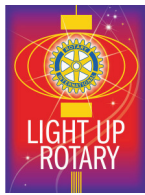
The following are the current list of nominees recommended by the nominating committee;

Officers:

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| - President; | Sandra Moon. |
| - Past President; | Bob Tremblett. |
| - President Elect ; | Robert Driscoll. |
| - Vice President; | Rhoda Wilson |
| - Treasurer; | Kathy Carver. |
| - Secretary; | Scott Hatcher |
| - Member at Large; | Lorinda Porter |

Lou called for any other nominations from the floor three (3) times.

Moved by Wendy O. and seconded by Alaina L. that the above executive memebre be



adopted and elected Rotary Club of Sussex Inc. Board Members for the 2015 – 2016 Rotary Year.

Motion Carried.

Happy / Sad Bucks

50/50: Lorinda P.

Meeting Adjourned, 1:15 pm.

Stay tuned for the Next Cowbell!!!