

Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

Cowbell

Date: Jan 09, 2012

Attendance: Barb, Andrew, Kim, Lou, Bob T., Robert L., Donna, Bob B., Robert Jr., Harley & Rhoda

Regrets: Bruce, Peter, Paul, Rick, Stewart, Wendy, Jason, Jeremy, Murray & Bob Sr.

GUEST SPEAKER: Special Presentation to Tony Bell of Kings County Mechanical Ltd.

Other Guest: Mike Cummings – Kiwanis, Joe Butler – Legion, Alan Davis – Shriners & March Long – Bayview Credit Union

50/50: Barb

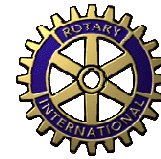
Rotary Minute: Noted below is the schedule of who is doing the Rotary Minute during each meeting. Please be sure to mark you calendar. You can also find material on our web site www.sussexrotary.org or on RI's www.rotary.org or the Rotary magazine. If you are not able to attend on the meeting of your minute, please find a substitution for your slot.

***Note; emails and contact phone #'s may be on this list for the purpose of getting information for the introduction.

Minute, Chair, Intro & Thanker for:

January & February

Date	Rotary Minute	Chair	Intro	Thanker	
9-Jan-12	Wendy Osborne	Kim Pearson	Jason Sturgeon	Robert E. Kimball	
16-Jan-12	Andrew Palmer	Bob Tremblett	Stewart Duncan	Robert Lockhart	
23-Jan-12	Kim Pearson	Jeremy Erickson	Rhoda Wilson	Paul MacIntosh	
30-Jan-12	Bob Tremblett	Barb Crowe			Business Meeting
6-Feb-12	Rhoda Wilson	Bob Black	Lou McNamara	Bruce Northrup	
13-Feb-12	Bob Black	Stewart Duncan	Wendy Osborne	Donna Gilchrist	
21-Feb-12	Barb Crowe	Jeremy Erickson	Stewart Duncan	Peter Haines	
27-Feb-12	Stewart Duncan	Barb Crowe			Business Meeting



Noted below is the updated list of future guest speaker.

Jan 09, 12	Tony Bell & Guests	Kings County Mechanical & Various Service Groups
Jan 16, 12	Bruce Cameron & Jason Carr	Community Living
Jan 23, 12	Michael McQuinn & Paul Harpelle	Elections New Brunswick
Jan 30, 12	Business Meeting	

THE NEXT FEW MONTHS!!!!

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>START PLANNING</u>
JANUARY	- Trip Draw Sales	- Rotary Dinner
		- GSE
FEBRUARY	- Adventures in Citizenship Interviews	- Membership Drive Dinner (Recruiting)

Minute: Robert Kimball – Attendance for the past year and a half. In the six months from July 2010 to Dec 2010 we had 205 meetings attended. In the six months starting Jan 01, 11 to June 30, 11 we had 287 meetings attended, making a total of 492 meeting in the 2010/11 Rotary year. From Jul 01, 11 to Dec 31, 11 we had 193 (down by 12). We need to have 300 meetings attended from Jan 2012 to June 30th, 2012 in order to beat last year’s attendance. We do have new active members this year so we should be able to accomplish that. Let’s try to beat last year and get over that 300 meetings hurdle. * Attendance records will be sent out in a following email *****

Kim chaired the meeting and introduced the guests.

Meals on Wheels – We have Jan 25, 25 & 27. Robert K has the 27th, Lou has the 26th and Kim took the 25th.

Christmas Boxes – Bob Black

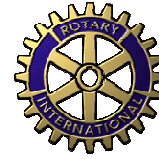
The boxes were gone by the 20th. Bob is still collecting payments and took in some cheques today but will have a few left to be paid.

Alan Davis – Shriners – Alan is with the Sussex lodge and they had an open house on Monday at 7:30 to induct the new president, Doug Cosman. They meet every third Thursday. Their budget includes \$40,000 for Camp Good Times.

Mike Cummings – Kiwanis – Mike thanked Tony for his donation to the club and expressed the importance of having service clubs and groups in the community and said that many people might not realize how much these clubs do to move the community forward.

Joe Butler – Legion – Joe said he is doing something right because he has the tile of President for another year. The Legion primarily looks after Vets and gives donations to help out the men and women in the military.

Tony thanked everyone for the invitation and the plaque and thank you cards. He said that Lou had been after him several times to become a member but he is just not ready to do that yet but it is on the radar. He thought that being able to offer his services to the service clubs regarding the signs would be a great opportunity to give back.



Barb gave a summary on our club and our efforts and would really like to talk about making clean water one of our focuses and perhaps our international project.

Lou – Pins – Lou has the pins on order, they are gold with brown writing and rectangular in shape with a window for our names and occupations and magnets for the back. We have suggested templates for the name tags and we will be deciding on them once the pins arrive.

Trip Draw – Robert T. – The trip draw tickets are going well, we have sold 90 all ready. Please make sure to contact Bob T. if you need more tickets and Robert L. if you have tickets or money to be picked up.

Bowling – Robert K. Jr. – Robert mentioned the idea that Bob Tremblett brought up at our supper after the Christmas Boxes were packed. We would like to bring the idea of having a bowling night substitute one or two meetings over the winter to the next business meeting. Winter can be long and lacking in the fellowship area so the membership agreed to discuss this at the next business meeting.

Spring Dinner & Auction – Rhoda - Frank Tenhave has spoke to the CEO of the new Potash company and he has not said yes or no just yet.

We watched a 12 minute video on the Rotary Video Magazine (RVM) DVD about RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards). RYLA is also in Moncton and Mike Walsh who visited us in the spring from the Moncton club is in charge of that event. Every club is capable of sponsoring a student or youth for this event. RYLA gives leadership training and life experiences.

There will be an executive meeting at Harley's on Tuesday night at 6:30 to discuss the Civic Centre.

Meeting Adjourned.

***** Please note that I have included our Rotary Club Calendar with this Cowbell. ***
Stay tuned for the Next Cowbell!!!**