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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

Cowbell

Date: November 23rd 2009

Attendance: Bob B, Rhoda, Robert L., Wendy, Frank, Bruce, Roger, Peter, Robert K jr., Bob K, April, Barb.

Absent : Lou, Kevin, Murray, Kim P., Dave, Andrew, Harley, Victoria. Donna.

GUEST SPEAKER-Rick Rogers, Past Dist #7810 governor who spoke on the Rotary Foundation and Polio Plus program.

-Rick joined Rotary for the same reason many of us did and that was to give something back to our community .

-The foundation provides funding to do worthwhile projects all over the world where Rotary is represented (33,000 clubs in over 200 countries)

-One of the main sources of funding for the foundation is the every year every Rotarian \$100. US donation program and we all should be doing this as this is our charity and it is truly amazing what Rotary is accomplishing worldwide.

-He also spoke about the challenge the Gates Foundation has given Rotary in coming up with another 100 million dollars to complete polio eradication. We have met the challenge before and he asked that our club consider donating to this project

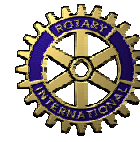
-There were only 1500 cases of polio last year and it is now limited to 4 countries (Nigeria ,Pakistan, India and Afghanistan)

Other BUSINESS

-Christmas boxes project moving along, and we plan to pack at crosswinds center on Dec 2nd between 4:30 and 6:15. Rhoda, Frank, Peter, Barb, Wendy, Lou, Bob B have volunteered so far but we need at least 11.

-Robert L is working on the trip draw and passed out tickets to all who were at the meeting. We are still in need of a chair for this project. Thanks to Robert Lockhart for getting our most important project underway. Without a successful trip draw we would not be able to do a lot of the worthwhile programs we do.

-Just a reminder there are still several Rotarians who have not paid their dues as yet and we are into month 5 of this rotary year.



50/50 Barb Crowe

Nov 30th - Business meeting