

Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

Cowbell

November 17th 2008

Attendance, Bob B,, Donna, Robert L,,, Kim P, Roger, Bob K, Keri, Frank, Dave,

Absent: Kim Cummings,, Murray Kevin, Lou, Haley, Peter, Tom, Bruce, Peter, Harley

Guest speaker-Wayne Steeves board member Sussex Farmers Market.

-Wayne a former rotary member and long time Sussex resident gave us an overview of the markets operation. They have been operating for 2 years now at the Maple Ave location, however this is changing next year as negotiations are underway to locate in the former Shoppers or Dollar store space in the Sussex Mall.

-The market is run by a board of 10 people, with Kim Norden as president, and is assisted by Karen Black. Jack Smith was the founding board member and has been a driving force in the markets progress.

-They have maintained vendor level at 40-45 per week and have achieved 90% plus of their forecasted budget over the past two years.

-Average weekly traffic is 1000-1200 people, with a lot of tourists visiting in the summer months.

-Wayne asked us all to complete a short questionnaire to assist them in continually improving this market. They are looking for input from the community.

-Charter/Paul Harris night was Nov 7th with a good turnout and good evening was had by all. Thanks to Bob Kimball and his committee for organizing this event.

-ROTARIAN ATTENDANCE at the event; Roger, Bob B, Frank, Donna, Harley, Ralph Carr, Robert L, Keri, Kim P, Peter, Bob K, Kevin, Bruce.

Business

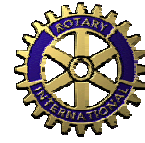
-The pool (bottle) fundraising committee is asking for your help in contacting local business's and placing our bottles, Contact Bob Kimball in this regard.

-Meals to seniors-nov19-BobK-nov20-Frank-nov21-Kim P

-Christmas Boxes project is moving ahead and we ask all Rotarians to call or e-mail Bob Black with the number of boxes you can commit to selling by Thursday NOV 20th as product has to be ordered very shortly. If your looking for what you can do in this project we have some former Rotarians(Don Dobbin 9, Frank Skaling-5)who should be contacted to find out who they sold to and contact made with those people. Please let me know.

-Harley Geldart is in the Sussex Hospital for awhile, I'am sure he would like a visit.

-50/50 won and donated to the pool fund by Dave M



Upcoming Meeting Schedule

Nov24th- Business meeting

Dec 1st-??

Dec 8th- Michel Leger Dist Chair of Rotary Foundation

Dec 15th- Owner Progressive Drilling

Dec 22nd- Social

Dec 29th- no meeting