



# Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club #6355

District #7810

## COWBELL

October 16, 2006

*October is Vocational Service Month*

**Attendance:** Keri, Sharon, Donna, Frank D, Peter, Harley, Kim P, Robert L, Frank S, Michelanne, Andrew, Roger

**Active Members who were Absent:** Kathy, Lou, Dana, Bob K, Haley, Bob B, Tom, Kim C, Murray,

**Attendance** - If you have attendance at another Rotary meeting elsewhere or have participated in a Rotary project please let Donna know so she can update the attendance records.

### Member News

Congratulations to Harley, who received a 10 Year Milestone Award from the Canadian Red Cross at a ceremony in Saint John earlier this month.

Bon Voyage to Tom who is leaving this week for a month long visit to Vancouver Island.

Happy Anniversary to Kathy & Elmer Cole on October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

If you are interested in some Christmas shopping in a relaxed atmosphere, Donna is involved hosting a craft sale at 1500 Hwy 121 (between Norton and Bloomfield) on October 27 and 28. Refreshments will also be served.

**If you know any "Member News" please pass it on to Keri.**

### Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker today was our own Roger Albert who showed pictures and gave a presentation on one of his hobbies – exploring caves. This was a very interesting and informative program that sparked many questions.

### Highway Clean Up Project

Thanks to the 13 (or so) volunteers who came out Saturday morning to pick up 69 bags of garbage along the highway. Things went very smoothly and participants had a number of stories about interesting "finds" including a suspiciously high number of empty Viagra packages!

### Group Study Exchange

Kim read an announcement that Rotarian Janet Cooper from Dalhousie has been selected to lead the Group Study Exchange team from our District that will visit New Zealand next spring. A call is now out for applications for non-Rotarian team members – young professionals between the ages of 25-40. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please let Kim know right away, as applications are due now.

### World Community Service Project

Kim & Harley attended a meeting last week to discuss a joint WCS project with Rotarians from the Rotary clubs of Saint John, Hampton and Rothesay-Kings. It was suggested that we partner with these and other clubs in a larger project sponsored by the Rotary Club of Brits, South Africa. This 2-part project includes hearing aids and medical treatment for 12 deaf children, and equipment for a school for children

with physical and mental disabilities. It was moved, seconded and carried that we support this joint project to a maximum of \$1,000.

### **Public Relations Grant**

Rotary International has a PR grant program that provides up to \$3,000 USD for PR projects. A joint application for our club, Hampton, Saint John and Rothesay-Kings is being submitted to fund a parade float to be shared by all 4 Clubs. After the grant application is processed, each Club will be able to formally decide whether or not they want to proceed with this project.

### **Community News**

Kim and Frank attended a meeting last week to let our Club know about 2 projects in our community – a Seniors resource center (possibly using Jubilee Hall) and a possible expansion to the Kiwanis Nursing Home.

### **Membership Update**

Put on your thinking cap this week – Kim will be asking for 1 or 2 names from everyone next week of potential new members. Our Membership committee will do follow-up.

### **Business Meeting October 30**

Please let Kim know if you have any items to place on the agenda for our Business Meeting on October 30.

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### **Upcoming Events**

Sat Oct 21 – NBCC, Dieppe – Rotary Leadership Institute

Mon Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> – 12:15 pm – All Seasons Inn – Guest Speaker Gary Crosman, Principal of Sussex Elementary School

Mon Oct 30<sup>th</sup> – 12:15 pm – All Seasons Inn – Business Meeting

Mon Nov 6<sup>th</sup> – 12:15 pm – All Seasons Inn – Guest Speaker PDG Harriett McNeil speaking about the Rotary Foundation

Mon Nov 13<sup>th</sup> – 12:15 pm – All Seasons Inn – NO MEETING DUE TO HOLIDAY

Mon Nov 20<sup>th</sup> – 12:15 pm – All Seasons Inn – Jan Greer from the Literacy Coalition of NB

Mon Nov 27<sup>th</sup> – 12:15 pm – All Seasons Inn – Business Meeting

Mon Dec 4<sup>th</sup> – 12:15 pm – All Seasons Inn – Guest Speaker Wanda Steeves from Crosswinds

Mon Dec 11<sup>th</sup> – 12:15 pm – All Seasons Inn – Guest Speaker Bob Alston from Covered Bridge Tourist Bureau

Mon Dec 18<sup>th</sup> – 12:15 pm – All Seasons Inn – Business Meeting

Mon Dec 25<sup>th</sup> – 12:15 pm – All Seasons Inn – NO MEETING DUE TO HOLIDAY

June 1,2,3 2007 – **District Conference in Oromocto**

### **Rotary at a Glance**

32,596 Rotary Clubs, 1,221,812 Rotarians worldwide, 168 Rotary countries

For other interesting information check out the following web sites:

Rotary International [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

Rotary District 7810 [www.ridist7810.com](http://www.ridist7810.com)

## Rotary Club of Sussex Membership List

### Mem. No.

|         |               |            |
|---------|---------------|------------|
| 6478858 | Albert        | Roger      |
| 6434857 | Armstrong     | Sharon     |
| 6115294 | Bettle        | Haley      |
| 1442333 | Black         | Bob        |
| 6103507 | Black         | Dana       |
| 6403690 | *Carr         | Ralph      |
| 3364954 | Cole          | Kathy      |
| 6157619 | Cummings      | Kimberley  |
| 6478856 | Derrah        | Frank      |
| 718998  | *Fawcett      | Robert     |
| 719008  | Geldart       | Harley     |
| 5763993 | Gilchrist     | Donna      |
| 719010  | Haines        | Peter      |
| 854668  | Kimball       | Robert     |
| 6555973 | Lewis         | Michelanne |
| 718989  | McGibbon      | Murray     |
| 6103509 | McNamara      | Louis      |
| 1033562 | **Nancekivell | Don        |
| 6103510 | Palmer        | Andrew     |
| 5958148 | Pearson       | Kim        |
| 719000  | *Randall      | Gerald     |
| 2182053 | Skaling       | Frank      |
| 719003  | Snowden       | Tom        |
| 2322924 | Walker        | Keri       |
|         | Lockhart      | Robert     |

\*Honourary Members

\*\* Leave of Absence 2006-2007 Rotary Year

### 2006-2007 Committees

**Coats for Kids** - Peter Haines, Bob Black, Andrew Palmer

**Christmas Boxes** - Murray McGibbon, Bob Black & Gerry Randall

**Trip Draw Tickets** - Robert Lockhart, Donna Gilchrist & Keri Walker

**Charter night** - Tom Snowden, Michelanne Lewis, Haley Bettle

**Membership** - Committee Chair – Kim Cummings Co-Chair – Andrew Palmer, Sharon Armstrong

**Club Administration** - Weekly programs – Donna Gilchrist & Roger Albert

**Youth Exchange** - Kim Pearson, Frank Derrah & Dana Black

**Public Relations** - Committee Chair – Lou McNamara