

Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

Cowbell

Date: Dec 19, 2011

Attendance: *Lou, Bob T., Robert L., Rick, Stewart, Wendy, Donna, Bob B., Robert Jr., Harley & Rhoda*

Regrets: *Kim, Jason, Jeremy, Barb, Bruce, Peter, Paul, Andrew, Murray & Bob Sr.*

GUEST SPEAKER: *None, Business / Christmas Dinner Meeting*

Other Guest: *None*

50/50: Rhoda

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.

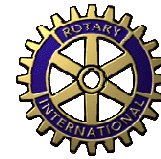
Minute, Chair, Intro & Thanker for:

December

Date	Rotary Minute	Chair	Intro	Thanker
19-Dec-11	Bruce Northrup	Barb Crowe		

Noted below is the updated list of future guest speaker.

TBD



THE NEXT FEW MONTHS!!!!

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

Minute: MIA

We did not have a chair for the meeting so Wendy jumped in.

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.

Spring Dinner & Auction – Rhoda - We still have the 19th of April reserved at the Legion but will be looking at possible moving it ahead one week to the 12th to avoid conflict with the Volunteer Awards Banquet. We sent a letter to JDI but they said thanks but no thanks. The new Potash Company in Saint John was suggested but we have to do some research to find out if he is a speaker. The CEO is originally from Apohaqui.

We should look at Brian McCullum for a possible auctioneer too. We are going to try to get some more experience type auction items. Bob Black will be donating a fishing trip valued at \$2,500 for four ppl and it included food and a guide.

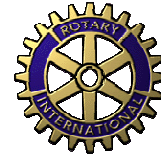
Robert Kimball is going to contact Maritime Travel to see what we might be able to do with them as a sponsor for the dinner and see if our \$20,000 plus business with them via Trip Draw can get us a nice trip for the auction. We are going to discuss this further so we are approaching them with some options for PR and advertising or branding with their name so we might be able to mutually benefit from this idea. We have options to have their logo on tickets, tables, radio and paper advertising etcetera.

Trip Draw – Robert T. – The trip draw tickets are going well, we have sold 40 all ready. Please make sure to contact your list as they may be interested in them as a Christmas gift.

Tony Bell (Kings County Mechanical Ltd.) - Tony Bell will be at our first meeting of the New Year in January. We are not meeting on the Jan 2nd holiday so our first meeting is on the 9th. Harley is going to contact the President of the other clubs so they can give him a thank you card too. We will be presenting a thank you “Recognition Plaque” to Tony first thing that meeting.

Christmas Boxes – Bob Black

The boxes must be gone by the 20th. We have enough to do the project again in 2012 but Bob will be letting someone else take over.



We collected a Christmas donation for the Salvation Army and Donna dropped in after the meeting, we collected \$110.15.

Meeting Adjourned.