



Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

Cowbell

December 8th 2008

Attendance, Bob B., Donna,, Kim P, Roger, Keri, Peter, Frank, Kevin And Guest Rhoda

Absent: Kim Cummings, Murray, Lou, Haley, Tom, Harley, Andrew, Bob K, Bruce, Robert L

Guest Speaker-Our District Governor Rick Rogers, who gave an informative talk on Rotary Foundation, "OUR CHARITY". He spoke about our annual giving program(\$100 US)and encouraged all members to participate, these funds are invested for 3 years and then used for projects such as GSE and humanitarian grants.50% of these funds come back to the district after 3 years as district designated funds for district matching grants.

Rotary Foundation is in the process of changing it's vision effecting how projects will be undertaken and our district hopes to be one of the 100 pilot designated districts so it can have some input on how the eventual program rolls out to all clubs in 3-4 years time.

Right now this district is doing a series of water wells which will supply 6-7 communities and cost around \$45,000.Our club donated 1200. To this project.

When your thinking about donating to charities, think Rotary Foundation.

-Business

-Christmas boxes were packed last wed night so please everyone pick up your boxes at the crosswinds center Monday-Friday 9am-4pm and they close for Christmas holidays December 19th.

-Donna read a thank you letter from the Fundy Civic Center recognizing our donation.

-50/50 won by Murray McGibbon

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

Dec 15th-Owner Progressive Drilling

Dec 22nd-Social-Bring a gift max 10\$ value for a swap.

Dec 29th-no meeting

Jan 5th-Business meeting

Jan 12th-Guest speaker Phil Sellars

Jan 19th-Guest speaker-Kim Houlahan school dist #6 community coordinator

Jan 26th-Guest speaker-Mitchell Long Sussex Select funeral home

Feb 2nd-Lunch and tour at Kiwanis Nursing Home