



Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

Cowbell

Date: May 2nd, 2011

Attendance: *Kim, Bob B., Jeremy, Bob T., Barb, Roger, Harley, Jason, Frank, Bruce, Paul, Robert Jr., Lou, Donna, & Rhoda*

Absent: *Peter, April, Murray, Andrew, Bob K Sr., Stewart, Robert L. & Wendy*

GUEST SPEAKERS: *Pamela Harrison regarding the Paul Harris Fellow & The Paul Harris Society*

Other Guest: *Jeremy Erickson & Bob Tremblett were inducted as our newest Rotarians.
Welcome!!*

50/50: Jason

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.

Rotary Minutes

9-May-11 Barb Crowe
16-May-11 Frank Derrah
30-May-11 Stewart Duncan
5-Jun-11 Donna Gilchrist
13-Jun-11 Peter Haines
20-Jun-11 Robert E. Kimball

Noted below is the updated list of future guest speaker.

May	2	Pamela Harrison - Foundation - Paul Harris
2011	9	Sue Pitman - Sussex Committee for the Prevention of Family Violence
	16	Bob Black & Jeanette – presentation on their experience
	23	Holiday
	30	Business Meeting



THE NEXT FEW MONTHS!!!!

MAY	-	Pets & Sets	-	District Conference
	-	Camp Rotary Clean-Up	-	Coats for Kids
	-	District Youth Merit Awards	-	Committee Chairs & Members (New Year)
JUNE	-	District Conference	-	NONE
	-	International Conference	-	Purple Pinkie @ Balloon Fiesta
	-	Grad Bursaries		
	-	GSE		
	-	Flower Wheel		
	-	Budget		
	-	By-Laws		

Introducer & Thankers for April – May

*****Note; emails and contact phone #'s are on this list for the purpose of getting information for the introduction.**

April Meetings;

April 4th ; Jason Thorne; Town of Sussex Recreation Department. 432.4573

Introducer; Wendy Osborne

Thanker; Paul Macintosh

April 11th; Jim Balcomb & Frank Tenhave – Apache Canada (Company doing the extraction of our Shale Natural Gas)

email: balcomb@nbnet.nb.ca

Introducer; April Caissie

Thanker; Donna Gilchrist

April 18th; Wanda Steeves of Crosswinds. Phone # 432.7500

Introducer; Jason Sturgeon



Thanker; Peter Haines

April 25th...Easter Monday (No meeting.)

May Meetings

May 2nd; Sue Pitman with Sussex Committee for the Prevention of Family Violence. Email; pitman_malo@hotmail.com

Introducer; Bruce Northrup

Thanker; Stuart Duncan

May 9th; (tentative)... Local action group for the reduction of Poverty in Sussex.

Introducer; (TBD)

Thanker (TBD)

Rotary Minute - Missed.

Paul Introduced Pam Harrison, our Guest Speaker for the meeting. Pam drove all the way from Amherst to talk to us about Paul Harris Fellow & the Paul Harris Society. Pam is very passionate about the Paul Harris Society and Rotary in general. Paul Harris is our founder and we are now the oldest and largest service club in the world. The Rotary Foundation started in 1917 and the first donation made was for \$26.50 (a rather large donation in it's time). Easter Seals was the first charity supported at that time. Paul Harris passed away in 1947 and in 1957 on the tenth anniversary of his death Archie Clump started the Paul Harris Society. Pam gave a great and informative slideshow with details and statistics on the PHF and the PH Society. She also gave us the information on how and why we should donate to the Foundation and get our Paul Harris Fellowship Pin. Her email address is pamharrison@ns.sympatico.ca.

If you have any questions for Pam you can also call her at: 902-251-2549. She is at the Rotary Club of Bathurst. The website is www.trfcanda.org.

Donna thanked Pam and gave her our pen.

Highway Clean-up – HCU was a success on Saturday. Eight of us got together at Tim Horton's and we all hit the highway for 8:00am. Together we did from Sussex heading to Saint John starting at Downey's up to the end of our stretch west bound to the turn around. Roger Albert has done the section from the start of this section to Downey's. We also did the eastbound lane from the start of the section at the turn around at the top of the hill for the first two kilometers all the way to the Drury's Cove overpass. The areas that still need to be done are the last three kilometers coming east from Saint John to Sussex starting at the Drury's Cove overpass to the exit into Sussex.

We inducted our two newest members Jeremy Erickson from Erickson Legal and Robert (Bob) Tremblett from Tremtech Electrical.

Kim moved that we take \$100 from our PR budget and donate it to the Kiwanis Garden Show and it was seconded by Roger and approved by the membership.

The District Conference is this weekend in Fredericton; see Lou or Kim if you are interested in going.



Meeting Adjourned.

***** Please note that I have included our Rotary Club Calendar with this Cowbell. *****

Stay tuned for the Next Cowbell!!!