

Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

Cowbell

Date: April 8, 2013

Attendance: Donna, Wendy, Robert K, Rick, Bob T, Sandra, Rhoda, Matt, Bruce, Bob B, Andrew

Regrets: Jason, Scott, Teri, Lou, Harley, Robert L

Guests: Shawn Leonard – Branch Manager at Bayview Credit Union

Rotary Grace

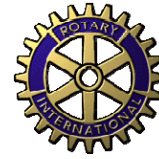
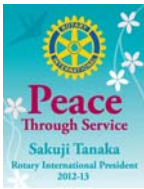
Toast to the Queen

Welcome back to Andrew, which we have not seen for a while, as we are sure he and his wife has been very busy with the little ones! We are anxiously waiting to see pictures!!

Rotary Minute: Matt Moore spoke on his experience networking in Rotary so far. He spoke at our club and was asked to speak at the Hampton Club. Which lead him to talk to Dana Bradshaw a member of the Hampton Club and was able to help him with his work at the Potash Corp Civic Centre.

Guest Speakers: Bob Black & Ginette – Trip to Peru

- ❖ they were gone a total of 8 weeks
- ❖ 5 ½ weeks they spent volunteering
- ❖ Bob was involved in building a pre school
- ❖ Ginette was working with teenage girls between the ages of 12 – 18
- ❖ they would spend mornings working and then the afternoons they would have tour
- ❖ they were approx. 11,000 feet above sea level
- ❖ they both found it hard to adjust – breathing due to the difference in the air quality
- ❖ Peru was the first to growers of potatoes
- ❖ they have approx. 200 varieties of potatoes
- ❖ they stayed in the Amazon rainforest for 11 nights
- ❖ their means of transportation across the water to get into the forest was by zip line
- ❖ there were lots of spiders / tarantula
- ❖ the national bird is “Cock of the Rock” – it is a very vibrant colored bird
- ❖ the forest was so dense that they could not see the animals but could hear them going
- ❖ it took them 10 hours by bus to get out of the forest – if there were any places in the road was washed out then everyone got off the bus to fix the road – then they would drive a little further to the next wash out



- ❖ animals are free to wonder everywhere
- ❖ communities are nestled in the mountains
- ❖ Colca Canon is twice as deep as the Grand Canon
- ❖ most buildings / homes are white as they have been build out of volcanic rock
- ❖ City within a city – where years ago 400 nuns used to live
- ❖ where is a high % of people that are self-employed
- ❖ people in Peru love to party and have parades
- ❖ there were people there from all over the world that Bob & Ginette met during their visit
- ❖ the cost of a taxi fare by van was \$.30
- ❖ a taxi fare to go anywhere in the city was \$1.20
- ❖ the people of Peru love to negotiate on everything they sell
- ❖ snowboarding on sand was one of the activities they do
- ❖ there are lots of plants that are used for medicinal purposes - Ginette and another person had an experience in chewing a certain type plant that would then be used on a bullet ant sting that one of the people got
- ❖ the pain from a bullet ant lasts approx. 24 hours
- ❖ ants were plentifully
- ❖ none of the people in Peru speak English it is all Spanish – Ginette was a translator during her visit not only to translate from English to Spanish and vice versa but for people that she met were French and she was able to help them out as well

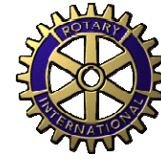
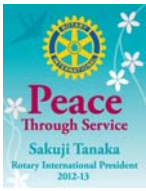
Committee Reports:

- ❖ **Auction & Dinner April 11th – Sussex Legion:** Rhoda gave the legion a total number of 100 people. We do have approx. 85 tickets sold. The replacement for the wine tree is a “Date Night” basket, which will have movie passes, wine etc. If you have any prizes that need to be picked up please let Rhoda know. Prizes for the silent auction will be put together to a value of approx. \$100-\$150. Due to the cost of the advertising we will not have live entertainment this year. Lou & Jason have agreed that they will look after some background music for the evening. We are able to use the wireless debit / credit machine from Greco. We have 5 desserts for the dessert auction. If you would like a dessert container please contact Robert K as he has them at his office. Rick has created paddles for the auction this year. The numbers on the paddles will be used on the silent auction sheets as well. When the people come in the door they will pick up their paddles and we will then log their name, email & phone number etc. This information will be kept for the next dinner and auction. We must have everyone sign in at the Legion this is a requirement by the Legion. Andrew suggested after the dinner / auction we send a letter to the people that gave us prizes to thank them as well as it would have the totals that we raised etc.
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Reminders:

- ❖ **Rotary Leadership:** April 13th – Dieppe – fee is \$125 / person and local club to sponsor
- ❖ **Highway Cleanup:** Bruce has this organized for April 27th. We will meet as we usually do at Tim Horton’s – Gateway mall location at 8 am and then disperse from there.

Happy/Sad Bucks



50/50: Andrew

Meeting Adjourned.

Stay tuned for the Next Cowbell!!!