

# Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

Cowbell

December 15th 2008

**Attendance, Bob B., Donna,, Kim P, Roger, Keri, Peter, Frank, Kevin, Tom, Ralph Carr, Robert L, Lou, Bruce, Dave And Guests, Rhoda Wilson, Lou Moulton, Mike Best and 3 members of Hampton club and 3 from Vic Progressive drilling.**

**Absent:** Kim Cummings, Murray, Haley, Harley, Andrew, Bob K,

Guest Speaker-VIC PROGRESSIVE DRILLING project manager Gerald Pearson

-Victor Fournier started working in Sussex area some 25 years ago and formed this company in 1987 starting off very small with 1 old drilling machine.

-In 1990's they started manufacturing there own drills and high pressure grout pumps.

-In 1998 the company got involved with PCS.

-They build there own drilling rigs and pumps right here in Sussex at their plant.

-In 2007 they constructed an above ground grout plant on PCS site.

-They continued to expand operating in B.C. Ont, and PQ in addition to NB and also became international in scope working in projects in USA, Ireland and Chile.

-They now operate 14 drilling rigs, have multi million dollar annual sales with employees reaching as high as 150

-They are good corporate citizens supporting our local schools and sporting teams in numerous events

-A very interesting presentation.

-Business

-Christmas boxes –there are a few left available at the crosswinds until 19<sup>th</sup> and available at Scotiabank after 19<sup>th</sup>.

**-50/50 won by Robert Lockhart**

**Upcoming Meeting Schedule**

**Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>-Social-Bring a gift max 10\$ value for a swap.**

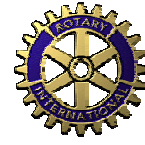
**Dec 29<sup>th</sup>-no meeting**

**Jan 5<sup>th</sup>-Business meeting**

**Jan 12<sup>th</sup>-Guest speaker Phil Sellars**

**Jan 19<sup>th</sup>-Guest speaker-Kim Houlahan school dist #6 community coordinator**

**Jan 26<sup>th</sup>-Guest speaker-Mitchell Long Sussex Select funeral home**



**Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>-Lunch and tour at Kiwanis Nursing Home**