

Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

Cowbell

Date: December 02, 2013

Attendance: Bruce, Andrew, Shawn, Wendy, Robert K, Rhoda, Robert L, Donna, Bob T, Bob B. Scott.

Regrets: Peter, Sandra, Lou, Terri, Rick, Matt, Harley, Robert D,

Rotary Grace

Toast to the Queen

Meeting Chairperson Wendy O. welcomed all members to the meeting and welcomed speaker Danny Reicker from the Sussex Regional High School Community Garden.

Rotary Minute: Scott gave the Rotary Minute on the classifications of members. Rotarians are Business and professional leaders in their community. Rotarians generally hold or have held an executive position with discretionary authority in a worthy and recognized business or profession. They serve as a community leader or as a Rotary Foundation aluminums. The membership are divided into two main categories, active and / or honorary.

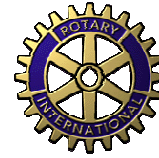
Guest Speaker: *Danny Reicker, organizer of the Sussex Regional High School Community Garden.:*

Robert K. introduced Danny of the Community Garden Group Project at Sussex Regional High School. The garden was established along with an orchard along Leonard Drive near the High School to improve on the visual aesthetics of the area and school property.

Danny provided the club members with a power point presentation on the reasons behind the garden and about the groups objectives and goals.

- ❖ Fresh produce grown or the needs of the Sussex Sharing Club.
- ❖ 16 fruit bearing tree s planted along Leonard Drive.
- ❖ Constructed in the community spirit and building relationships.
- ❖ Improve the visual aesthetics on Leonard Drive.
- ❖ Provide lessons in agriculture and cooking to those involved in the garden.
- ❖ The group received lots of help from the community providing donations and in kind service used to construct the garden.
- ❖ The garden provided over 1300 pounds of carrots, 1500 pounds of fresh vegetables and many hundreds of pounds of fresh potatoes.
- ❖ Many donors came on board in year one with over 15 private sponsors participating in year one.

Donna G. thanks Danny for the interesting presentation on the Sussex Regional High School Community



Garden Project.

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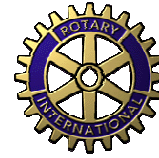
- ❖ **Secretaries Report:** Scott indicated the club received no items of correspondence this week, but also indicated the RFP for the 2014 Rotary Project had been signed as in the process of being delivered to Mrs. Keri Marr, CA Administrator of the Sussex Kiwanis Nursing Home.
- ❖ **Annual Trip Draw:** Robert L. handed out this year's tickets to each of the club members as well as the general requirements that need to be completed on each sale.
- ❖ **Rotary Spring Dinner:** Wendy discussed with the group the tentative date and topic for the planned event in early April 2014. The event is need of a chairperson to champion this cause and effort.
- ❖ **Highway Clean-up:** Three kilometers remain available for clean-up, Coming into Sussex kilometer 188 to 189, kilometer 189 to 190 is still available for volunteers. If you are able help to complete the clean-up of the remaining highway please contact Bruce with the kilometerage to be completed.

Happy/Sad Bucks

50/50: Shawn L.

Meeting Adjourned, 1:10 pm.

Stay tuned for the Next Cowbell!!!



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