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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

Cowbell

Date: Feb 1st 2010

Attendance: Frank, Robert K jr, Robert L, Donna, Rhoda, Wendy, Bob B, Harley, Victoria, Lou, Bruce, Barb, Andrew.

Absent : Peter, Murray, April, Bob K Sr, Roger, Kim P.

Guest Speaker Terry Wagner of Heart & Stroke foundation on restart a heart, restart a life project.

-Terry gave us an excellent presentation on AED's portable automated defibulators and the drive on to get these life saving units in high schools, arenas/community centers, shopping malls. There goal is some 228 units and 44 have been placed so far.

-He gave us a demonstration on how simply the unit is to use(just follow the verbal instructions the unit gives you once you take the unit down from it's location). Anyone can follow these simple step by step procedures.

-Statistics show when someone's heart stops you have up to 10 minutes to get it restarted or they die by that time. Stat's show a 5% success rate for cpr in these cases Vs 50% for the AED unit.

-The Les McIntyre fund(the 1st person whose life was saved in N.B. by use of AED) has been established in NB to help fund the purchase of theses units. The cost is \$4000 each which includes training for up to 6 people and entry into the pad program(a central registration for location of all AED units

-This is a really impressive life saving device.

-Terry's ongoing job is to find partners to help with funding purchase of these units.

-50/50-Harley

Trip draw winners for Feb. 1st

Trip-Allen Davis & Joyce Mcquarrie-\$500-Peter Jones,\$200-Beth Campbell,\$150-Lori Thorne,\$100-Bud Pearson

Feb 8th- Kevin Moss who was in Haiti before the earthquake.

Feb 15th- Elaine Hogg A writer whose newest book is to be released in April and is about the history of Sussex.

Feb 22nd- Business meeting

March 1st-Bridgett Ryan, Sussex middle school, community school coordinator.