

# Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

## Cowbell

Date: Feb 06, 2012

**Attendance:** Barb, Lou, Kim, Paul, Andrew, Bob T., Robert L., Donna, Robert Jr., Harley & Rhoda

**Regrets:** Bob B., Peter, Wendy, Bruce, Jason, Jeremy, Rick, Stewart, Murray & Bob Sr.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Christy Clarke - MIA

**Other Guest:** None

**50/50:** Donna

**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](http://www.sussexrotary.org) or on RI's [www.rotary.org](http://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.

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

## Minute, Chair, Intro & Thanker for:

### January & February

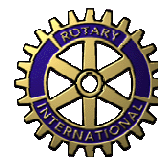
Date	Rotary Minute	Chair	Intro	Thanker	
6-Feb-12	Rhoda Wilson	Bob Black	Lou McNamara	Bruce Northrup	
13-Feb-12	Bob Black	Stewart Duncan	Wendy Osborne	Donna Gilchrist	
21-Feb-12	Barb Crowe	Jeremy Erickson	Stewart Duncan	Peter Haines	
27-Feb-12	Stewart Duncan	Barb Crowe			Business Meeting

Noted below is the updated list of future guest speaker.

Feb 06, 2012 – Christy Clarke – Earth Spirit Rescue

Feb 13, 2012 – Michelle Breen – Ambulance NB

Feb 20, 2012 – Greg Balcom – Sussex Source for Sports



# **THE NEXT FEW MONTHS!!!!**

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>START PLANNING</b>
FEBRUARY	- Adventures in Citizenship Interviews	- Membership Drive Dinner (Recruiting)
MARCH	- Discuss future of Christmas Boxes	- Spring Highway Clean-Up

**Minute:** Rhoda did her minute on a write up that she read in a Rotarian magazine about technology, Facebook, Texting and the different methods of communicating. It went into detail on children and teens and their use of this technology. It also suggested that multitasking was unhealthy...I knew it.....

She also read in the same magazine that India has for the first time reported a Polio free year.

**Dinner/Auction –** Paul passed around the contact list for auction items and Frank Derrah’s list will be divided amongst our newer members who did not have contacts in 2011 (Jason, Robert T. and Jeremy). Robert had a look at the list and picked a few already. \*\*\* If you have any other auction item or donor/sponsor ideas please confirm with Robert L. or K. that we don’t have them designated to another member already.

Rhoda confirmed that the PCS GM will be our speaker and she will also be in touch with Brian McCullum in the near future to see if he will be available for our auction. Robert K. will approach April at Maritime Travel to see about a trip as an auction item as well. We also have an offer from Bob Black to put on a Salmon Fishing trip for 4 meals and accommodations included valued at \$2,500 plus.

Lou – Greg Zed is interested in coming as a guest speaker for the club. He is with Mental Health. Rhoda will check the roster for vacancies. Robert K. and Lou did the Suicide prevention month walk on Saturday and flew the Rotary banner.

Robert K. Jr. – New pins are in, we will keep the old pins with the rest of the Rotary archives in the Rubbermaid tote in the basement of Pearson’s if you would like to keep your old pin stop in.

Kim P. – Leadership meeting in Florida – What began as one members’ idea grew to be something supported by more than 150 countries. This was Kim’s second time attending the seminars in Florida as the Atlantic Chair. Rotary needs to work on becoming the club that people aspire to join and never want to leave. To be so appealing that the club and the prestige becomes the recruiter on its own.

April 15<sup>th</sup> is the leadership training in Moncton this year.

Bowling – Barb is going to look into a date to go bowling as a meeting on a Monday evening.

**Trip Draw – The trip draw tickets need to be in by the 13<sup>th</sup> (next Monday) to be in the early bird draw.** We will have a last minute get together to sell the rest of the tickets if necessary.

**Meeting Adjourned.**