



Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

Cowbell

Date: Feb 7th, 2011

Attendance: Robert Jr., Lou, Barb, Donna, Andrew, Harley, Stewart, Bob B. & Kim

Absent: Roger, Frank, Bob K. Sr., April, Rhoda, Murray, Wendy, Robert L. Peter & Bruce

GUEST SPEAKERS: Janet Blackadar – AMEC's Manager of Environmental Sciences for the Maritimes

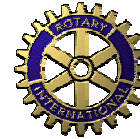
Other Guest: Paul MacIntosh

50/50: Harley

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 or on RI's 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.

Rotary Minutes

14-Feb-11 Robert Lockhart
21-Feb-11 Murray McGibbon
28-Feb-11 Louis McNamara
7-Mar-11 Bruce Northrup
14-Mar-11 Wendy Osborne
21-Mar-11 Andrew Palmer
28-Mar-11 Robert Kimball Sr.
4-Apr-11 Rhoda Wilson
11-Apr-11 Roger Albert
18-Apr-11 Bob Black
2-May-11 April Caissie
9-May-11 Barb Crowe
16-May-11 Frank Derrah
30-May-11 Stewart Duncan
5-Jun-11 Donna Gilchrist
13-Jun-11 Peter Haines
20-Jun-11 Robert E. Kimball
27-Jun-11 Robert J. Kimball



Noted below is the updated list of guest speakers for February.

- Feb 7 – Janet Blackadar from Amec
- Feb 14 – Bob Black – Mwandia Zambia Project
- Feb 21 – Wanda Steeves – Crosswinds
- Feb 28 – Business Meeting

THE NEXT FEW MONTHS!!!!

FEBRUARY	-	Adventures in Citizenship Interviews	-	Membership Drive Dinner (Recruiting)
MARCH	-	Discuss future of Christmas Boxes	-	Spring Highway Clean-Up

Kim did the Rotary Minute today and she talked about her poolside “business trip” to Orlando for the Rotary Leadership Training Meeting (I might be a little jealous). Kim is the grassroots Chair for district 7810. District 7810 & 7820 went down to Orlando to meet other Rotarians from around the world to discuss the curriculum for the next 3 years. The Rotary Leadership Training committee has a 3 year plan and 25 of them met daily to discuss the future of the training and their discussions will be implemented for the next 3 years.

Robert Jr. introduced our guest Janet Blackadar from AMEC. Janet is the Manager of Environmental Sciences for the Maritimes. She is based in Fredericton. Janet has a Rotary background, her parents and grandparents are past and present Rotarians.

Based in London AMEC is a publicly traded company with close to 21,000 employees and worth over 2.5 billion Euros.

They do Total Life of Assets Services dealing with Capital Expenditure & Operating Expenditure

They concentrate on Engineering and Project Management. In South America and Africa they do Mining and Oil & Gas. Their main focus in North America is environmental impact.

She gave a well organized and detailed slide show presentation which I could not keep up with regarding the minutes however I think everyone there followed along nicely. One third of their business is conducted in Canada.

The breakdown of their operations is 50% mining and oil & gas, 30% natural resources and 20% power and process. They have four main levels that they work with, government, municipal, transportation and industrial.

They have great cooperation between their branches and offices. They frequently do business with other departments in their company.

A big focus for them is sustainability in anything that they work on, business, energy etc.

AMEC will do jobs from \$800 to multi billion dollar jobs.

Health & Safety is a top priority for them and their employees.



Janet's division is earth & environmental, there are 500 employees in this division. AMEC has over 150 locations world wide.

AMEC on a local level.

AMEC does the permitting for the new mine site regarding the environment, they are also doing the overall oversight of the project.

Lou – GSE Team from Mexico

(As per the emails sent out prior to this Cowbell) Lou discussed that the team will be in our area from May 1st to the 5th (four nights). The GSE coordinator is hoping that some other clubs will participate in our area but as Sussex has done so well in the past she is also asking us to approach the membership in case other clubs that are new to the GSE decide not to participate.

We will have an induction of new members on Feb 21st at our regular meeting and DG John Carkner will be there with us for the induction (or as Lou said "the initiation").

***** Please make sure to give your best attempt to attend this meeting. We need to show the new members that they have the full support of our senior membership. *****

As of Monday we had 141 tickets outstanding, (we have since received emails indicating other tickets that have been turned in).

If you have any tickets left that have not been sold please drop them off to Pearson Insurance so they can be sold at the callout on Wednesday night (tonight) no later than 4:00.

The "Human Chain" around the Boulevard on Saturday in support of the suicide prevention month was entertaining at first but worked out in the end. They had a rope that was supposed to keep everyone in a single file lineup for a walk around the boulevard but it just got everyone tied together, we had a few good laughs. They did eventually get everyone to start walking in a single file and one of the organizers then took the rope and passed it to the first person in the lineup and they continued to pass it on to the participants that were there and we all got in order. There were a lot of people there so Lou and I missed each other but we were there to support Rotary and Lou had the banner and his son helped hold it to give Rotary some presence.

Meeting Adjourned.

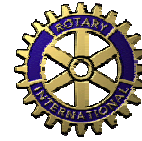
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Stay tuned for the Next Cowbell!!!



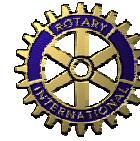
ROTARY MONTHLY EVENT AND PLANNING CALENDAR (2010/2011)

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>START PLANNING</u>
JULY	- Socials	- Calendar for next year
	- RI Membership Dues	- Foundation Dues
AUGUST	- Socials	- Shelter Boxes
SEPTEMBER	- Shelter box display @ Balloon Festival	- Book Rotary Dinner Venue
	- Coats for Kids	- Membership Dinner
	- Purple Pinkie @ Balloon Fiesta	- Purple Pinky w/ Elementary
	- Apps for Adventures In Citizenship	- Schedule date for Highway Clean-up
OCTOBER	- Highway Clean-up	- Trip Draw (Get Lotto License & Tickets)
		- Christmas Boxes
		- Flower Wheel



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<u>MONTH</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>START PLANNING</u>
NOVEMBER	- Paul Harris Fellow / Charter Night	- Club Elections / Nominations
DECEMBER	- Christmas Boxes - Trip Draw Sales	- Book date for the Adventures in Citizenship Interview
JANUARY	- Trip Draw Sales	- Rotary Dinner - GSE
FEBRUARY	- Adventures in Citizenship Interviews	- Membership Drive Dinner (Recruiting)
MARCH	- Discuss future of Christmas Boxes	- Spring Highway Clean-Up
APRIL	- Rotary Annual Dinner - Purple Pinkie - Highway Clean-Up	- Camp Clean-Up - Grad Bursaries - Paint Club Sign



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<u>MONTH</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>START PLANNING</u>
MAY	- Pets & Sets	- District Conference
	- Camp Rotary Clean-Up	- Coats for Kids
	- District Youth Merit Awards	- Committee Chairs & Members (New Year)
JUNE	- District Conference	- NONE
	- International Conference	- Purple Pinkie @ Balloon Fiesta
	- Grad Bursaries	
	- GSE	
	- Flower Wheel	
	- Budget	
	- By-Laws	