

Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

Cowbell

Date: February 11, 2013

Attendance: Robert K, Robert L, Bob T, Donna, Scott, Robert K, Rick, Peter

Regrets: Lou, Sandra, Rhoda, Harley, Bob B, Jason

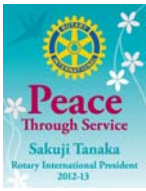
Rotary Grace

Toast to the Queen

Rotary Minute: Robert Kimball, spoke about RYLA, this is for youth between the ages of 18-25. The Rothesay Club is hosting session on April 19-20. Grant Kimball of the Rothesay Club is the chair of this event. There is a \$100 registration fee. Kim Pearson has agreed to help.

Guest Speaker: Alfie Smith – Sussex Sharing Club

- Sussex Sharing Club was incorporated on Feb 18, 1987.
- They are a member of the New Brunswick Association of Food Banks.
- They have no government funding.
- They have no paid employees.
- Their organization is 100% volunteer
- They have a hot meal program in the local elementary schools. In March 2012 they used to server 2 hot meals per week this has grown to 3.
- They have an orange juice program.
- Dog and cat food program.
- They serve 105 to 132 families / month.
- They are now able to hand out a basket of food that would cover a family for 7 days, where before they were only able to hand out 5 days.
- At the end of 2012 they purchased the old Easy Kleen building for a price of \$220,000.
- They have a mortgage for 20 years.
- Now with a large building they are able to house more clothing and furniture.
- What they sell the clothing for they are hoping will cover the cost of some of the expenses.
- Their goal is to have no mortgage so they can put 100% of their funds towards food.
- The new building is 1.20 acres – 8,250 square feet.



Secretary Report: Robert Lockhart read a thank you note from Miss. Tingle the principle at Sussex Corner Elementary for Coats for Kids. He also read a thank you from Jane Glen she was the Rotarian we had a couple of weeks ago in regards to hearing.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Feb 25th meeting invite a guest as Robert K & Lou will be doing a presentation on Rotary.

Trip Draw Tickets: 346 sold as of now and we had 399 sold this time last year. A group will call to sell the rest of the tickets tonight.

Paul Harris Night: was a successful event, very important to have the event notice in the paper the day prior. If you have any suggestions for changes etc. please forward this information along to Donna as she will keep record for any future dinners.

Happy/Sad Bucks

50/50 won by our guest speaker Alfie Smith.

Meeting Adjourned.

Stay tuned for the Next Cowbell!!!