

Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

Cowbell

Date: January 13, 2014

Attendance: Bruce, Wendy, Sandra, Bob T, Robert L, Robert D, Robert K, Rhoda, Donna, Bob B., Andrew, Kathy C., Scott. Assit D. G. Keith Lyons.

Regrets: Shawn, Peter, Terri, Harley, Matt, Lou.

Rotary Grace

Toast to the Queen

Meeting Chairperson Robert Kimball welcomed all members and guests to the meeting.

Rotary Minute: Bob Black spoke on the power of Rotary projects and specifically noted two projects.

The first project was one undertaken by District 5030 of Seattle, Washington and their Rotary First Harvest Project. This project involves the work of 100 Rotary members and volunteers as well as coordination with local farmers and businesses to provide repackaging services of local product for distribution and use by people in need in their district.

The second project was the Boots Bikes and Band aids project which was assisted by the Sussex Club.

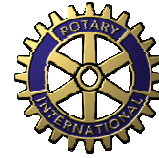
All Rotary work and projects starts with one person, with one idea, and most importantly the ideas don't have to be save the world types of ideas to benefit people.

Guest Speaker: Mr. Gregory Forestell, Chief Coroner of the Province of New Brunswick:

Robert D. introduced Chief Coroner Greg Forestell for New Brunswick to the Rotary Club members and Guest.

Greg spoke on the coroner service of the Province of New Brunswick Foundation and its work, investigations and inquests..

- ❖ The origin of the service dates back to English Law dating back as early s King Alfred in 871 to 910 AD.
- ❖ The purpose of the service is to protect the financial interest of th crown bby establishing the facts related to deaths.
- ❖ Corners speak for the dead to protect the living.
- ❖ Coroner Services is an independent and publicly accountable investigation of death agency. Coroner Services is mandated to review all suspicious or questionable deaths in New Brunswick, conduct inquests as may be required in the public interest and does not have a vested interest of



any kind in the outcome of death investigations. There are no fees attached to this service. In India the Foundation promotes:

- ❖ Every person who has reason to believe that a person died as a result of:
 - violence, misadventure;
 - negligence, misconduct, or malpractice;
 - during pregnancy or following pregnancy in circumstances that might reasonably be attributable to the pregnancy;
 - suddenly and unexpectedly;
 - from disease or sickness for which there was no treatment given by a medical practitioner;
 - from any cause other than disease or natural causes; or under such circumstances as may require investigation;
- ❖ Coroner Services is responsible for the investigation of all reported deaths in order to determine for each case the identity of the deceased and the facts as to how, when, where and by what means the deceased came to his / her death in an attempt to expose the circumstances surrounding each death and potentially reduce the risk of the same incident happening again. In certain circumstances, a coroner may hold an inquest. Any investigation must answer five (5) basic questions; Who, When, Where, How, and by what means?

The holding of an inquest has an effect of drawing public attention to the many contributing causes of sudden and unexpected deaths. The Chief Coroner is responsible for bringing the findings and recommendations arising out of inquests to the attention of appropriate persons, agencies and government departments. The results of coroner's investigations are available to the deceased's family and insurers and provide support to the criminal justice system and investigative agencies. Recommendations made by the Coroner or inquest juries inform public policy on the need to prevent deaths in the future.

Wendy thanked Greg Forestell Lou for his interesting information on the role of the Coroner's Officer in Province of New Brunswick.

Reports:

- ❖ **Secretaries Report:** Scott indicated the club received a letter of promotion items available for any interested Rotarian.
- ❖ **Annual Trip Draw:** Reminder to forward and turn in all trip tickets to Robert L.
- ❖ **Assistant District Governor;** Keith Lyons spoke on the requirement for clubs to submit their executive roster for the upcoming year. Also the training date for incoming President and Secretary's elect has been set for April 26th, 2014 in Fredericton. This training is mandatory.

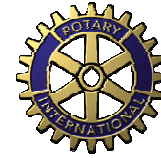
Also the availability of training for a club member for Rotary Leadership Institute that the District is now considered by the District to be eligible for funding. Just a reminder this is available to interested club members.

- ❖ **Nomination for 2014:** Robert K reported the 15 of the 18 executive positions that have been filled. A board meeting was held Monday December 23, 2013 to discuss the remaining vacant positions.

The following are the current list of nominees recommended by the nominating committee;

Directors:

- Community Service Director; Lou McNamara.
- International Service; Bob Black



- Vocational Service; Robert Kimball
- Club Service; Scott Hatcher
- Director at Large; Wendy Osborne.
- Director at Large; Currently vacant
- Director at Large; Bruce Northrup
- Director at Large; Donna Gilchrist

Officers:

- President; Bob Tremblett.
- Past President; Bob Tremblett.
- Vice President; Currently vacant
- Treasurer; Kathy Carver.
- Assistant Treasurer; Robert Lockhart
- Secretary; Scott Hatcher

Chairs:

- Membership; Rhoda Wilson.
- Foundation; Matt Moore.
- Compliance Officer; Andrew Palmer.
- Sergeant at Arms; Sandra Moon.

Second reading began with Robert K. calling for nomination three times from the floor.

Moved by Bob B. seconded by Donna G. that the slate of Officers, Directors and Chairs be adopted as presented for the third and final reading.

Motion Carried.

- ❖ **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: Scott

Meeting Adjourned, 1:16 pm.

Stay tuned for the Next Cowbell!!!