

# Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

## Cowbell

Date: January 20, 2014

**Attendance:** Sandra, Lou, Matt, Bob T, Robert L, Robert D, Robert K, Rhoda, Donna, Bob B., Kathy C., Scott, Marc T.

**Regrets:** Peter, Terri, Harley, Bruce, Wendy, Andrew.

### Rotary Grace

### Toast to the Queen

Meeting Chairperson Lou McNamara welcomed all members and guest to the meeting.

**Rotary Minute:** Bob T. spoke on Camp Rotary and the good opportunities the Camp provides to its patrons.

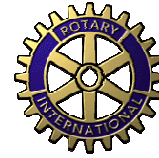
- ❖ Camp owned and operated by the Fredericton Rotary Club.
- ❖ Summer camp adventures for children with disabilities since 1952.
- ❖ Summer time activities for all.
- ❖ Camp Rotary is a recognized leader in outdoor adventures.
- ❖ Rotary club of Fredericton will undertake a fund raiser on February 14<sup>th</sup> this uyear in support of the 2014 Camp schedule.

### Guest Speaker: Marc Thorne, Mayor Town of Sussex:

Matt Moore introduced His Worship Mayor Thorne to our Cub and gave a brief Bio of the Mayor's work and community involvement.

Marc thanked the club for the great community work the Rotary Club of Sussex undertakes each year in our greater community. He spoke on updating the club on the state of the Town and our future.

- ❖ We live in one of the finest greater communities anywhere in Atlantic Canada.
- ❖ Our common goal should always be to build and improve on that and to move the community to stronger better community.
- ❖ Healthy families equal health communities and our sense of family has never been lost in greater Sussex.
- ❖ Recreational opportunities exist and are provided by Sussex to its residents, and, in many cases to the greater community.
- ❖ The Town's operation is basically a \$6,000,000 annual operation tasked with providing a balance of services to the town residents and in some cases service to other municipalities and LSD areas



on a fee for service basis.

- Protective Services, fire police, emo, animal control and building inspection.
  - Administration, elected and daily operation of the corporation.
  - Road / streets and Utilities, providing a balanced operation of the basic infrastructure for residents.
  - Community Services, all those recreational activities enjoyed by all.
  - Fiscal Services, continual responsible investment to upkeep the town infrastructure.
- ❖ Mayor Thorne outlined a showcased a few of the upcoming projects currently being considered y the Town.
- 602 Main Street, a planned multi use facility right in the downtown core.
  - Sussex and Area Heritage Centre, museum championing of heritage.
  - Waterfront Park, a project to connect Princess Louise park and Downtown Sussex.

Robert D. thanked Mayor Thorne for his interesting update on the state of the Town..

### Reports:

- ❖ **Secretaries Report:** Scott indicated the club received an email requesting financial assistance form Mission for Community Development (MCODE) in Uganda.  
Also the Semi Annual Report to Rotary international is complete and signed on today's date.
- ❖ **Annual Trip Draw:** Reminder to forward and turn in all trip tickets to Robert L.
- ❖ **Membership:** Brief discussion on the Executive of the Club on its acceptance of the resignation of Shawn Leonard effective December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013. Shawn is presently looking for a new representative from his bank.

### Happy/Sad Bucks

50/50: Lou

**Meeting Adjourned, 1:15 pm.**

**Stay tuned for the Next Cowbell!!!**