



## Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

### Cowbell

Date: Jan 10, 2011

**Attendance:** *Robert Jr., Frank, Lou, Robert L., Donna, Wendy, Stewart, Harley, Bob B., Bob K. Sr., Barb & Roger*

**Absent:** *Rhoda, Murray, Andrew, Peter, Bruce, Kim & April*

**GUEST SPEAKERS:** *Artist – Andrew Giffin*

**Other Guest:** *None*

**50/50:** Rhoda

**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.

### **Rotary Minutes**

10-Jan-11 Frank Derrah  
17-Jan-11 Donna Gilchrist  
24-Jan-11 Peter Haines  
31-Jan-11 Robert E. Kimball  
7-Feb-11 Robert J. Kimball  
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 Kim Pearson  
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



**Guest – Andrew Giffin.**

**Andrew is originally from Saint John and has lived in Manitoba 20 of the past 25 years but has recently moved to Sussex in 2005. He lives off of Roachville Rd with his wife, 3 boys and his dog, just off of the river. His studio is at home and the river helps inspire him with his paintings. He is very passionate about fly fishing and is such an avid fisherman he can paint a fishing scene simply from memory of his fishing experiences. Andrew did the Sussex Mineral Springs mural on the side of the Stiles building. The clown that is on the mural was the mascot for this business and since he painted the mural he was contacted by the daughter of the individual that wore the clown outfit when going on promotional ventures and she asked Andrew to make a smaller scale painting of the mural for the clowns 65<sup>th</sup> birthday.**

**Andrew brought some prints of his paintings and they were quite amazing. His prints can go anywhere from \$300-\$600 dollars and the originals can be anywhere from \$2,500-\$10,000. His largest painting (aside from the murals) was 4 feet high and 16 feet long. Andrew also did the mural on the side of Dutchie's Barber Shop and Hairdressing. Andrew appears in one of the murals in town that was created by one of his other artist friends, he is the guy in the bottom left that is dancing and flipping flapjacks. Andrew's web site is [www.giffinartworks.ca](http://www.giffinartworks.ca).**

**Lou – Club in a Club, Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 @ the Library. Bob K. is going to speak about Rotary at a Local level, Rob K. Jr. is going to speak about "what Rotary means to me". Kim is still looking for speakers on our club specifics like our meeting time, day, location and the committees, executive positions etcetera. She also needs someone to speak on Foundation and Rotary on a larger scale.**

**We had a show of hands and Barb, Robert K., Bob K., Lou and Kim are all going to be there. We need as many present as possible!!!**

**Please let Lou know of any prospects that are coming if you have not already done so.**

**Lou – Joint efforts with other service groups. Al Willey approached Lou and asked if our club would like to join up with other service groups in the community on an annual basis to do a fund raiser to have a pot to give back to the community. Al said he would be the "good will ambassador" between the several local groups/clubs. He would like to come and speak to the club regarding this idea. The general consensus of the club was that we should consider this type of joint fund raiser if we have a single common charity of need for the funds, for example community disaster relief or other community projects, however to have a joint fund raiser for a non-specific pot of funds is not something we are prepared to do. It was felt that we have enough projects to keep us busy for a few more years and would like to be fully involved or not at all. Lou is going to let Al know what the club has decided and let Al decide if he would still like to come to speak to the membership.**



Lou – Flood Relief in the Southern NB area. Lou advised that clubs and or individual members can donate to flood victims through a specific fund that has been set up by Red Cross. We are going to review our budget and see if we can add a donation to the budget or take it from our account balance.

Lou – GSE – GSE will be in April or May this year and we have been approached to see if we are interested in participating again this year. The overall response was to participate but we will need dates to be set before we can fully commit to anything. Details are to follow.

Bob B. – Please turn in your Christmas Box funds that you have collected if you haven't already turned them in.

Meeting Adjourned.

\*\*\* Please note that I have included our Rotary Club Calendar with this Cowbell. \*\*\*

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	- Schedule date for Highway Clean-up  - Approve Budget



In Citizenship

OCTOBER	-	Highway Clean-up	-	Trip Draw (Get Lotto License & Tickets)
			-	Christmas Boxes
			-	Flower Wheel
NOVEMBER	-	Paul Harris Fellow / Charter Night	-	Club Elections / Nominations
DECEMBER	-	Christmas Boxes	-	Book date for the Adventures in
	-	Trip Draw Sales		Citizenship Interview

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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	- Camp Clean-Up
	- Purple Pinkie	- Grad Bursaries
	- Highway Clean-Up	- Paint Club Sign



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| MAY  | - | Pets & Sets                 | - | District Conference                   |
|      | - | Camp Rotary Clean-Up        | - | Coats for Kids                        |
|      | - | District Youth Merit Awards | - | Committee Chairs & Members (New Year) |
| JUNE | - | District Conference         | - | Purple Pinkie @ Balloon Fiesta        |
|      | - | International Conference    |   |                                       |
|      | - | Grad Bursaries              |   |                                       |
|      | - | GSE                         |   |                                       |
|      | - | Flower Wheel                |   |                                       |