

Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

Cowbell

Date: June 10, 2013

Attendance: *Donna, Wendy, Robert K, Bob T, Sandra, Rhoda, Scott, Bob B, Robert L, Harley, Robert D*

Regrets: *Jason, Teri, Rick, Matt, Lou, Peter, Andrew, Bruce*

Guests: *Sunil, Mary Ann Coleman, Keith & Beverly Lyons*

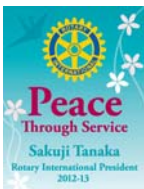
Rotary Grace

Toast to the Queen

Rotary Minute: Scott Hatcher. Scott spoke about this month being Rotary Fellowship month. There are lots of examples of Rotary fellowship: tennis, scuba diving, canoeing & flying to name a few. Please see attached sheet that Scott handed out with additional details.

Guest Speakers: Mary Anne Coleman – NB Environmental Network

- ❖ See attached for Mary Anne's handout
- ❖ Has been involved with this organization for over 30 years & other non-profit organizations
- ❖ She has 4 children, 2 grand children
- ❖ She received in 1999 the Milton Conservative Award
- ❖ She received in 2004 a Merit Award / Town of Sussex
- ❖ Sustainable Education Alliance – sustainable consists of the following three components: environment, social & economic
- ❖ Long term & future sustainable
- ❖ Sustainable Education – provide education to citizens
 - Sustainable Education Alliance
 - Started 8 years ago
 - Over 300 people
 - 60 + organizations
 - Started in the United Nations
 - All around the world
 - Teachers, people working in the parks, & universities are involved
 - Goal is to work together to move forward together



- Grade K to 12 – school yard gardens / composting
 - Professional development – English & French
 - Program for outside
 - Naturalized school grounds
 - Quarterly news letter
- ❖ She would like to have all Rotary Clubs in New Brunswick provide \$500 / club / year for 5 years
 - ❖ They would provide recognition on their documentation as well as web site

Sunil: spoke about his last 3 years as Assistant District Governor and it was his last meeting in this role. He will be handing the role over to Beverly & Keith Lyons.

President Robert Kimball:

- We have received a letter from the Sussex Sharing Club in regards to a future project. This letter will be given to the executive and Scott as he is on the committee to check into a major project for our club.
- The flower wheel has been planted. Communities in bloom – Joan will be taking care of watering it during the summer. The watering system is missing and Scott is to investigate this.
- An executive meeting is planned for the next couple of weeks.

Bob Tremblett:

- Inducted our newest member Robert Driscoll from our local detachment of the RCMP.
- Rob comes from St. Stephen, has been in the force for 8 years, and is married with 2 children.

Summer Socials: it was discussed and agreed to have summer socials during July & August. Bob T is going to send an email with additional details. The same format as for the past summer socials, if you have hosting then you would get all the food. Each member that attends donates \$10 to the food. If you are interested in hosting a summer social please contact Bob T. Bob Black & Scott Hatcher are planning on hosting a summer social.

Major Project: if anyone has any suggestions for a major project please submit your suggestions to Scott Hatcher as he is the chair for this committee.

Reminders:

- District conference is to be held this coming September, the exact dates have not been finalized. Bev & Keith to inform us when the dates have been finalized.

Noted below is our Executive for our upcoming Rotary Year July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014

**Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.
2013/2014 Executive (Directors & Officers)**

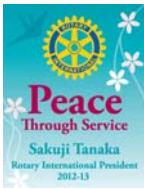
Directors:

Terri Peck - Community Service Director

Bob Black - International Service Director

Robert Kimball - Vocational Service Director

Scott Hatcher - Club Service Director



Donna Gilchrist - Director at Large

Wendy Osborne - Director at Large

Andrew Palmer - Director at Large

Rick Fazari - Director at Large

Officers:

Scott Hatcher – Secretary

Robert Kimball Jr – Past President

Bob Black – Treasurer

Robert Lockhart – Assistant Treasurer

Bob Tremblett – President

Vacant – Vice President

Chairs:

Foundation Chair – Lou McNamara

Membership Chair – Robert Kimball Jr.

Happy/Sad Bucks

50/50: Sunil

Meeting Adjourned.

Stay tuned for the Next Cowbell!!!