



Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

Cowbell

Date: June 20th, 2011

Attendance: *Bob B. Jason, Wendy, Peter, Donna, Harley, Bob T., Robert Jr., Lou, Rhoda & Robert L.*

Absent: *Barb, Bruce, Kim, Stewart, Paul, Jeremy, Andrew, April, Murray, Bob K Sr. & Roger*

GUEST SPEAKERS: *Nairn Hay Gm of the Fundy Model Forrest Network.*

Other Guest: *None*

50/50: Kim

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 or on RI's 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

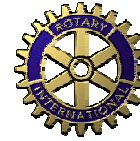
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Noted below is the updated list of future guest speaker.

June	6	Jim Balcomb – Apache
2011	13	Roberta Craft - Community Action Group for the reduction of Poverty in Sussex
	20	New Town Manager - tentative
	27	Business Meeting

Introducer & Thankers for remainder of June meetings

***Note; emails and contact phone #'s are on this list for the purpose of getting information for the introduction.



June Meetings;

June 13th; Robert Craft, Poverty Action Group. 432.4540

Introducer; Jason Sturgeon

Thanker; Bob Tremblett

June 20th; Nairn Hay, Fundy Model Forest. Phone 432.7575
433.4540 at the Town Office

Introducer; Bob Black

Thanker; Jeremy Erikson

June 27th – Business meeting.

THE NEXT FEW MONTHS!!!!

JUNE	-	District Conference	-	NONE
	-	International Conference	-	Purple Pinkie @ Balloon Fiesta
	-	Grad Bursaries		
	-	GSE		
	-	Flower Wheel		
	-	Budget		
	-	By-Laws		
JULY	-	Socials	-	Calendar for next year
		RI Membership Dues	-	Foundation Dues



Rotary Minute – Roger (June 13th). Roger talked about how he really enjoys the fact that he sees the Rotary logo and “Rotary meets here” quite often in his travels both personal and professional and it helps him remember what Rotary is all about and why he is a Rotarian.

Guest Speaker – Nairn Hay – Nairn was a speaker at one of our meetings seven years ago and was back to give a follow up. He is on a board with several sectors to address the diversity of forestry. They started with 10 sectors in 2002 and they now have 14. Rural Resource Dependant Communities is their main focus right now. Most mills will likely stay in operation in NB however private woodlots have dropped significantly. They also work with SNB to make sure they are operating at the best efficiency. They also help dependant communities with ways to stay a float after losses in the forestry sector. Many operations are struggling in NB due to the U.S. economy. His group has partnered with oil and gas operations in NB.

Jason Thanked Nairn. Their web site is Fundy Model Forest.Net

Rotary Grad Bursaries – Lou and Kim will be giving two cheques at \$1,000 each at the graduation.

Summer Socials – Barb is looking after Summer Socials and so far Lou, Kim, Robert Jr., Robert Sr., Robert T. and Bob B. have all agreed to have a social. The agenda will be worked out with Barb and distributed shortly.

Flower Wheel – Lou announced that without notice the council had a meeting and the flower wheel was on the agenda. Lou had made Jason aware that we had full intentions on giving the council a proposal regarding the area which we have occupied and were only waiting on a quote from the contractor. They had shot down our idea of a more permanent monument and we will continue to try and keep an open dialogue with the council. As we are now aware, our Rotary Flower Wheel Chair (Frank) had to resign as a Rotarian for health reasons. Jason wants to see our floral proposal ASAP and Stewart has agreed to take on this project as his own. If we do not get the okay for the floral design then we will likely have to walk away from the project as it appears that the Communities in Bloom may have plans for the site which we have occupied in the past. We will see if the town can suggest any alternatives to the park that we might be able to waive the colors of Rotary as we are one of the few active service groups let in this area and should be seen by the public as being so.

Frank Derrah - Lou regretfully informed us that Frank has tendered his resignation as a club member for health reasons.

Meeting Adjourned.

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

Stay tuned for the Next Cowbell!!!