



# Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

## Cowbell

Date: June 09, 2014

**Attendance:** Kathy C., Steven G., Bob B., Wendy, Donna, Robert D, Bob T, Bruce, Scott, Sandra, Robert L, Robert K, Andrew.

**Regrets:** Rhoda, Shelley V, Lou, Harley.

**Guests:** Keith and Beverly Lyons.

### Rotary Grace

### Toast to the Queen

Meeting Chairperson Bob B. welcomed all members, guests and expressed regrets from members Lou McN. and Shelley V.

**Rotary Minute:** Bruce N. requested club members and guests join with him in a moment of silence for the three fallen officers who gave their lives protecting others.

Bruce spoke on an interesting recent article regarding membership improvement as outlined in the May Rotarian Magazine.

Robert K. introduces Mr. Byers from the Sussex Fish and Game Association.

**Guest speaker:** Mr. Danny Byers, Sussex Fish and Game Association. Mr. Byers advised the association has currently over 250 registered members. Mr. Byers reviewed the various activities of the association and outlined the annual major fund raisers completed annually.

The association raises money through an annual dinner and auction. They conduct a fishing derby annually with the view to get youth involved.

One of the most rewarding projects the association has been involved in is the Senior Fish Pond recently constructed with the help of the Association's private funding partners. The pond is a manmade pond placed on lands donated by E. J. Cunningham and is open every Monday and Wednesday from 8 am to noon and every Tuesday 6 pm to 8 pm. The pond provides opportunity for the seniors to get an opportunity to continue to fish where they have been unable to get to a stream due to mobility and health issues.

The Association is also very proud of its range property to provide opportunities for members to target shot in a controlled instructed environment.



The Association is also the host of the fall fish and game Expo held annually at the 8<sup>th</sup> Hussar's Arena. This year's event is scheduled for September 12, 13 and 14<sup>th</sup> and is open to all ages.

The Association is heavily involved in instructing hunter education courses each year with the Department of Natural Resources.

Sandra M. thanked Danny Byers for his interesting talk on the Sussex Fish and Game .

### **Committee Reports:**

- ❖ **Secretaries Report:** Scott indicated the Club had received an email from Lou McN for funding consideration. This has been forwarded to the finance committee for consideration.
- ❖ **7810n District Conference:** Keith and Beverly Lyons reminded everyone to consider registration for the Fall Conference to be held in Moncton this fall. Sandra requested the conference link be forwarded for each member.
- ❖ **Crosswinds Occupational Activity Center Inc.:** Bob T reported on the award presented to Sussex Rotary at the first annual Employer and Volunteer Appreciation Dinner of the Crosswinds Occupational Activity Center Inc. The event was held on Wednesday June 04<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
- ❖ **Regrets:** The club received written email regrets from Lou McN and shelley V. for being unable to attend today's meeting.
- ❖ **Highway Cleanup:** Kilometers remaining are the westbound kilometer of 189 to 188 kilometers marker, and the eastbound kilometer of 189 to 190 kilometer markers.

**Happy / Sad Bucks**

**50/50:** Kathy.

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

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