

Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

Cowbell

Date: March 11, 2013

Attendance: *Harley, Scott, Donna, Wendy, Robert K, Rick, Bob T, Sandra, Rhoda, Lou, Bruce, Matt, Robert L*

Regrets: *Bob B, Jason, Teri*

Guests: *Jason Thorne – Town of Sussex*

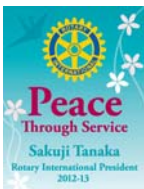
Rotary Grace

Toast to the Queen

Rotary Minute: Robert L said that you meet Rotarian's everywhere you go. While away on his cruise with 5,400 people he makes up meetings. He met up with Sally Cummings she is Rotarian and Executive at Rocmaura Nursing Home.

Guest Speaker: Jason Thorne – Town of Sussex

- ❖ Jason spoke on several projects that are being looked into for the Town of Sussex
- ❖ **Princess Louise Park:**
 - There will be a display gallery
 - Agricultural museum with large items
 - Meeting room
 - Mini theatre
 - In the process to incorporate name
 - Once name has been incorporated they will then transfer land over
 - 8th Hussars is the oldest and largest Calvary Regiment
 - 100th Anniversary for the train station this year
 - 8th Hussars and Heritage Museum
 - Cost as approx. \$6M – this was 2 years ago
 - Concrete House at entrance with gates, house in the middle of an island
- ❖ **O'Connell Park:**
 - A community survey was done and the theme was nature, animals, aquatic
 - Aquatic won the survey



- Spray park / water fountain / natural stream
 1. Building that would have washrooms / changing tables, canteen, storage similar to the building in Centennial Park in Moncton
 2. Water Park with a splash pad that would automatically work with no buttons to activate / low water use. An idea was to have a bucket that would dump a large amount of water once it was filled. Family picnic shelter / shaded with a view of the water park.
 3. Large structure for weddings / family functions that would be able to hold 80 – 100 people. Would be able to have pot luck.
- ❖ **Burton Park:**
 - Replace current bandstand
 - New ½ moon dome shaped structure built on stone pillars
- ❖ **Riverside Park:**
 - Downtown trail network to connect to Elliott Park

Matt Moore – General Manager of the Fundy Civic Centre was inducted during our meeting. We are very pleased to have Matt as member of our club.

Committee Reports:

- ❖ **Auction Dinner:** should have all our letters out by now it not please get them out as soon as possible. The speaker is booked for the event. The date is April 11th. If you need more posters or thank you notes please contact Rhoda.
- ❖ **Foundation:** Lou spoke about a new lock box that is to be used for any new online donations to the Foundation. Please refer to an email that was sent to us with all the details. If you need further clarification please check out the website.
- ❖ **Highway Cleanup:** Bruce has this organized for April 27th. We will meet as we usually do at Tim Horton's – Gateway mall location at 8 am and then disperse from there.

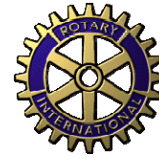
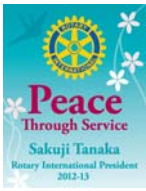
President's Remarks:

- ❖ **Chamber of Commerce will be holding a Legal / Tax Seminar:** This session will be held on March 18th in Moncton and the fee is \$50.00. Robert L will attend this session on behalf of the club as there may be valuable information that may help our club. Thank you Robert.
- ❖ **Secretary Training March 16th in Fredericton:** Scott will fulfill the role of secretary for the upcoming year but is not able to attend the upcoming training session due to prior commitments. Rhoda has agreed to attend the training on and come back and train Scott. Thank you Rhoda.
- ❖ **Fundy Civic Centre Golf Tournament:** We have three Rotarians that are interested in participating in this event. If you are interested please let Robert K know.

Reminders:

- ❖ **Rotary Leadership:** April 13th – Dieppe – fee is \$125 / person and local club to sponsor

Happy/Sad Bucks



50/50: Bob T

Meeting Adjourned.

Stay tuned for the Next Cowbell!!!