



## Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

### Cowbell

Date: March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**Attendance:** *Stewart, Wendy, Bruce, Peter, Kim, Paul, Robert Jr., Lou, Donna, Robert L., Rhoda, Bob B. & Roger*

**Absent:** *Barb, Andrew, Harley, Jason, April, Murray, Frank & Bob K Sr.*

**GUEST SPEAKERS:** *Major Stan Folkins & Major Judy Folkins of the Salvation Army.*

**Other Guest:** *None*

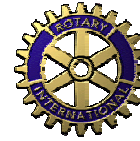
**50/50:** *Wendy*

**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**

14-Mar-11 Wendy Osborne  
21-Mar-11 Andrew Palmer  
28-Mar-11 Robert Kimball Sr.  
4-Apr-11 Stewart Duncan  
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

Noted below is the updated list of future guest speaker.



- March 2011**  
 7 Cathy Healy & Colleen DeWinter - Capital Project for High School  
 14 Judy & Stan Folkins - Salvation Army  
 21 Jennifer Gendron - Lifestyles Fitness  
 28 **Business Meeting**
- April 2011**  
 4 Jason Thorne - Town of Sussex  
 11 **Jim Balcomb & Frank Tenhave - Apache**  
 18 Wanda Steeves - Crosswinds & guest  
 25 **Easter Monday - no meeting**

## THE NEXT FEW MONTHS!!!!

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

**Rotary Minute - Wendy – Wendy winged her minute and winged it well I might add. Wendy talked about how she became a member in 2009 when she worked with her previous employers. They wanted her to join so they could have a better presence in the community. Service above self was something that fits well into her life so that is why she stayed as a member even after she finished with her previous employer.**

**Guest Speaker – Major Stan Folkins – Stan started out with thanking us for the invitation. Stan & Judy have been back in Sussex for the past year and a half. They have lived all across Canada for the past 30 years. Stan has a bit of a Rotary past. Although he moves a lot with the Salvation Army he has had the opportunity to join three or four Rotary Clubs. His last career before joining the Army was with Burns Meats as their account executive and Judy worked in Sussex as a child care worker. In 1976 they moved to Toronto to take the Salvation Army Commissioning. They lived in Ontario for four years and that is where they joined Rotary. In 1982 they were appointed to the Northern BC division of Salvation Army in Prince Rupert. He was a Rotarian there too. He was a founding member of a new branched out club in that area as well. They moved to Vancouver in 1985 and spent 3 years there then moved to London Ontario for 3 years and finally spent 3 years in Toronto. They ran several Salvation Army camps during these periods of time.**

**They lost their youngest son when he was in his early 20's. Their oldest son Mark & his wife**



**Andrea are in Toronto.**

**In 1997 they were sent to Manitoba after the “Flood of the Century”. 7000 people volunteered with the Salvation Army. Stan was the Executive Director and Judy was the Director of the Volunteers.**

**They had tractor trailer loads of goods being delivered to the flood victims. That was one experience they would never forget.**

**Stan & Judy wanted to be pastors again so they took a position in Okanogan BC where they built a new church and doubled the congregation in two years.**

**Shortly after they left for Ottawa to work in Social Services at a Ministry in the city. After that they went back to B.C. and were then asked to come back to Sussex. They both would like to retire in Sussex but the Salvation Army operates in 123 countries and they have 5 years before retirement so they don't know where they could end up.**

**Judy – Judy does a lot of the hands on community service, she was originally from Sussex but it still impresses her with the support they get from Sussex for people in need. They raised \$81,000 in 2010 and this is used to help over 175 families during Christmas and throughout the year. They serve 85 families a month with food, kids camps and other services.**

**Many past due renovations have been completed to the Salvation Army building in town in order to make their clients have better accessibility and feel more at home when coming in to seek their help.**

**Meals on Wheels – Need someone for March 23-25. Lou sent an email and positions have been filled.**

**Community Theatre – We will discuss a chair being bought at the next business meeting.**

**Fundy Civic Center Water Bottles – The Water spout may take bottles back. Kim said she would see if Sobey's would take the clean bottles back.**

**Flower Wheel Chair – We need a Flower Wheel Chair!!! Please consider taking on this task. Lou and Bob Sr. have emails regarding different styles of permanent wheels and it would be a matter of getting quoted from a few manufacturers.**

**Meeting Adjourned.**

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

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