

# Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

## Cowbell

Date: March 4, 2013

**Attendance:** *Harley, Scott, Donna, Wendy, Bob K, Rick, Bob T, Sandra & Rhoda*

**Regrets:** *Bob B, Jason, Robert L, Lou, Bruce, Teri*

**Guests:** *Beverly & Keith Lyons – incoming Assistant District Governor & Matt Moore*

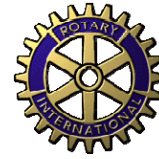
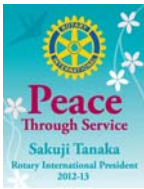
### Rotary Grace

### Toast to the Queen

**Rotary Minute:** Rick, spoke on the GSE (Group Study Exchange) Program. The program is for people in the age of 25-40. It takes place over a 4-6 week term. This is the last GSE will take place this coming May. It is a vocational exchange.

**Guest Speaker: our very own Scott Hatcher – Manage of the Town of Sussex - gave his classification talk.**

- ❖ He is a Civil Engineer.
- ❖ He belongs to the Professional Association of Engineers of New Brunswick
- ❖ Very interested in math & science
- ❖ In his younger years he loved to take things apart and put them together
- ❖ What inspired him to take this route for his education and career was after watching a 1940 video of a bridge swaying from 42 mile winds. The bridge a short time later ended up in the river.
- ❖ Graduated from Mt. Allison University in 1981
- ❖ He also attended Tech University of Dalhousie
- ❖ The iron ring that an engineer wears is to remind them of the obligation that they took when they graduated – as they see it on their working hand
- ❖ Their code of ethics is very similar to our 4 Way Test
- ❖ He find the most rewarding is to see a project from start to finish
- ❖ Most difficult is difficult people and the BB (Blackberry)
- ❖ Advise: painting vs engineering, truth, honesty, fairness,
- ❖ He worked for Public Works in Nova Scotia
- ❖ He was born and raised in Nova Scotia



- ❖ He moved to New Brunswick in 1983
- ❖ He was taught a method to attack a problem and to solve it

### **Committee Reports:**

- ❖ **Trip Draw Tickets:** there are 5 tickets left if you know anyone who would like a ticket please contact Robert Kimball. There were 285 tickets in the drum for the early bird draw.
- ❖ **Adventures and Citizenship:** interviews were held and Josh Ledeau from Belleisle High School was selected. .
- ❖ **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 11<sup>th</sup>. If you need more posters or thank you notes please contact Rhoda.
- ❖ **GSE (Group Study Exchange):** Rick has been working on organizing a program for the GSE group. We need one more person to be able to billet. If you or anyone you know that would be interested in doing this please contact Rick. The Wednesday night that they are here there is a pot luck that will be hosted by the Hampton club.
- ❖ **Membership:** We have a new member from our meeting of a couple of weeks ago this is going to join the club. Matt Moore the General Manager of the Potash Corp Civic Centre. If you have any potential new members please let Bob T know. Erin MacLeod that was at our membership meeting a couple of weeks ago has expressed an interest in joining our club.
- ❖ **Project Committee:** A committee has been organized to look in our community for a new project that we may be able to get involved with. The committee will be chaired by Scott Hatcher and Sandra Moore & Bob Tremblett will also form part of the committee. They are looking at a long term project – 4-5 year term similar to the Civic Centre that we were involved in.

### **President's Remarks:**

- ❖ March 16<sup>th</sup> – Fredericton: Pets & Sets will be held – Bob T, Lou & Scott plan on attending this session
- ❖ April 13<sup>th</sup> – Dieppe – Rotary Leadership courses are being held, the fee is \$125 / person and local club to sponsor

### **Happy/Sad Bucks**

**50/50: Sandra**

**Meeting Adjourned.**

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