

# Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

## Cowbell

Date: May 13, 2013

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

**Regrets:** Jason, Teri, Sandra,

**Guests:** Frank S, Ivan G, Bob K – Sr, John, Josh, Sunil, Wendy S, Pam K, Rob Moore

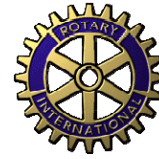
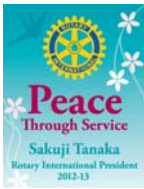
Rotary Grace

Toast to the Queen

**Rotary Minute: Bob Black.** Spoke on an article in our latest Rotarian magazine about “Micro Finance Credit”. Mission of RAGM (Rotary Action Group Member) is to broaden and understand micro credit and end poverty together. One small project at a time.

**Guest Speakers: Honorable Rob Moore**

- ❖ First elected in 2004
- ❖ Then again in 2008
- ❖ He was born in Gander, NL in 1974
- ❖ He graduated from KVHS in 1992
- ❖ He has an arts degree from UNBSJ
- ❖ He has a law degree from UNB Fredericton
- ❖ He and his wife have 4 children
- ❖ He spoke about the government matching donations from Rotary for Polio
- ❖ He spoke about jobs and economic growth
- ❖ \$15,000 / person for skills training
- ❖ 1.4 B in tax savings for manufacturing companies to upgrade to modern equipment / machinery
- ❖ \$3,200 Fed Tax savings for an average family
- ❖ Senior tax splitting
- ❖ Canadians to have first chance at local jobs and then go to foreign workers
- ❖ Safety / security for Canadian families
- ❖ Sussex & area: upgrade to the 8<sup>th</sup> Hussars building, Princess Louise park \$88K in renovations, PCS Civic Centre, Fundy Trail extension
- ❖ Port of Saint John Cruise Ship
- ❖ St. Stephen to Sussex new roads - NB is a trading province – way to get our goods to the US – new boarder crossing
- ❖ P3 – Public Private Partnership
- ❖ Visited to PCS – increase our natural resources
- ❖ 15% gross domestic products
- ❖ 50% exports are natural resources



- ❖ Natural Resources – 1 project – 1 review in government
- ❖ West to East pipeline: Saint John has the largest refinery on the eastern seaboard
- ❖ If this were to come it would create many jobs in southern NB
- ❖ Want people to say here
- ❖ Sussex could be a major center in the future
- ❖ Greatest asset of Sussex - people
- ❖ There were approx. 37 students that visited Ottawa
- ❖ Sussex is a friendly community – look after each other

### **Committee Reports:**

- ❖ **June 3<sup>rd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> is Rotary Week:** our Rotary flag will be hanging from the Town Hall during this week
- ❖ **Bursaries:** Matt - May 13<sup>th</sup> two \$400 bursaries will be presented at the high school

### **Reminders:**

- ❖ **Highway Cleanup:** is schedule to take place on May 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Happy/Sad Bucks**

**50/50: Rick**

**Meeting Adjourned.**

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