

# Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

## Cowbell

Date: November 18, 2013

**Attendance:** Robert D, Robert K, Sandra, Rhoda, Robert L, Donna, Peter, Bob T, Bob B. Scott.

**Regrets:** Shawn, Lou, Terri, Rick, Matt, Bruce, Andrew, Harley, Wendy,

**Rotary Grace**

**Toast to the Queen**

Meeting Chairperson Robert D. welcomed all members to the meeting and welcomed speakers Rick Hancox and Sara Wilson from the Financial and Consumer Services Commission of New Brunswick.

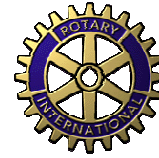
**Rotary Minute: N/A**

**Guest Speaker: Rick Hancox, Chief Executive Officer and Sara Wilson Investor Services Coordinator, Financial and Consumer Services Commission:**

Robert K. introduced Rick and Sara to the Sussex Rotary Club..

Rick and Sara updated the club on the services provided by the Financial and Consumer Services Commission of New Brunswick.

- ❖ Main office is located in Saint John, two others in Fredericton.
- ❖ The new entity is an evolution of the New Brunswick Securities Commission.
- ❖ Regulatory body of the main familiar services such as your RRSP's, Insurance, Gift Cards, Credit Unions, Securities, Pensions to name a few.
- ❖ The Commission is an information provider to the general public on regulated industries in New Brunswick.
- ❖ They are a licensing body for areas of jurisdiction.
- ❖ Web site [www.fcnb.ca](http://www.fcnb.ca)
- ❖ Availability to sign up for bulletins from the Commission through the web site.
- ❖ Average victim of consumer based fraud is a 45-55 year old male.
- ❖ The main challenge is people simply do not report the frauds.
- ❖ Statistics show if you have been victimized in the past you will again be victimized.
- ❖ Primarily the Commission is concerned with New Brunswick Based crime by New Brunswickers to New Brunswickers.
- ❖ The commission allocates \$200,000 to \$300,000 annually for education and awareness.
- ❖ The new Commission has brought 5 groups together under one umbrella.



Bob T. thanks Rick and Sara or their interesting presentation on the new Financial and Consumer Services Commission of New Brunswick.

## Reports:

- ❖ **Secretaries Report:** Scott indicated the club received three items of correspondence.
  - MADD Fund raising.
  - Upcoming meeting on capacity building of non-profit groups to be held March 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:30am - 12:30 pm at the Sussex Regional Library meeting room.
  - Rotary Literacy Project Web Link.
- ❖ **Annual Trip Draw:** Robert D indicated that the Club was awaiting the license from the Province.
- ❖ **Rotary Project 2014:** Scott, Bob T. and Sandra indicated they had met and developed an invitation list soliciting Requests for Proposals on or before January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
- ❖ **Highway Clean-up:** Three kilometers remain available for clean-up, Coming into Sussex kilometer 188 to 189, kilometer 189 to 190 is still available for volunteers. If you are able help to complete the clean-up of the remaining highway please contact Bruce with the kilometerage to be completed.

## Happy/Sad Bucks

50/50: Donna G.

Meeting Adjourned, 1:15 pm.

Stay tuned for the Next Cowbell!!!