



## Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

### Cowbell

Date: Nov 29, 2010

**Attendance:** Robert Jr., Bob K. Sr., Lou, Robert L., Roger, Stewart, Donna, Barb & Wendy

**Absent:** Rhoda, Murray, Andrew, Robert L., Bob B., Frank, Kim, Peter, Bruce & April

**GUEST SPEAKERS:** Carol Gamblin – Sussex Vale Transition House.

**Other Guest:** Jeremy Erickson – Erickson Law

**50/50:** Andrew.

**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.

#### **Rotary Minutes**

6-Dec Bob Black  
13-Dec April Caissie  
20-Dec Barb Crowe

Our guest speaker was Carol Gamblin of the Sussex Vale Transition House. Coming up on 20 years now the Transition House is still having the same challenge they had when they first opened their doors, funding. Their home concentrates on domestic abuse and is short term housing for women and children. Fundraising is done for the bare bone necessities like lights and food. Although they have some funding from levels of the government, there is still a need for additional funds for basics including upkeep and maintenance of the building itself.

They just wrapped up a wine and food pairing fundraiser at the Broadway Café that was a huge success. Every one enjoyed the event but unfortunately it brought in limited funds.



They have a Musical Benefit with New Country Roads performing on the 17<sup>th</sup> of December as well as their annual staple, the Christmas Homes Tours. The Christmas Homes Tours has been a huge fundraiser for them and many people look forward to this event and it has been heavily supported by members of the community. This event was put on the back burner for the past few years and they have felt the results of not having this event so they have decided to have the event again this year on December 5<sup>th</sup>. They are looking for cosponsors for these types of events and would like to have more partnerships with local service clubs.

The home houses up to 9 women and children. The limit / license is for 9 people but the demand is much higher. NB has a coalition of 9 homes in southern NB but there are not any 2<sup>nd</sup> stage homes. They are a 24/7 operation so the positions are paid positions and include an executive staff as well as child care workers.

Roger presented his Rotary Minute.

He said that Rotary has made it easier for him to learn about the community and for that matter the whole world. He said that although we all come from different backgrounds and have different careers we all share a common goal and are here to make the world a better place through service.

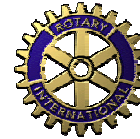
He talked about all the unexpected places that he has seen the Rotary sign throughout his travels and I would have to agree with him as I have noticed this as well. Rotary signs remind you that you are not that far away from family or a home. Rotary is a global family and it changes us for the better.

We discussed partnering with the chamber when they bring in David Alward but it was brought to our attention that they are doing this at their AGM and we would likely be intruding on their AGM if we were to try and partner up with them for that event.

Meeting Adjourned.

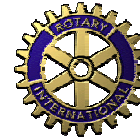
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Stay tuned for the Next Cowbell!!!



## ROTARY MONTHLY EVENT AND PLANNING CALENDAR (2010/2011)

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>START PLANNING</u>
JULY	- Socials	- Calendar for next year
	- RI Membership Dues	- Foundation Dues
AUGUST	- Socials	- Shelter Boxes
SEPTEMBER	- Shelter box display @ Balloon Festival	- Book Rotary Dinner Venue
	- Coats for Kids	- Membership Dinner
	- Purple Pinkie @ Balloon Fiesta	- Purple Pinky w/ Elementary
		- Schedule date for Highway Clean-up
OCTOBER	- Highway Clean-up	- Apps for Adventures In Citizenship
		- Trip Draw (Get Lotto License & Tickets)
		- Christmas Boxes
NOVEMBER		- Flower Wheel
	- Paul Harris Fellow / Charter Night	- Club Elections / Nominations
DECEMBER	- Christmas Boxes	- Book date for the Adventures in
	- Trip Draw Sales	- Citizenship Interview



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JANUARY	- Trip Draw Sales	- Rotary Dinner
	- GSE	
FEBRUARY	- Adventures in Citizenship Interviews	- Membership Drive Dinner (Recruiting)
MARCH	- NONE	- Spring Highway Clean-Up
APRIL	- Rotary Annual Dinner	- Camp Clean-Up
	- Purple Pinkie	- Grad Bursaries
	- Highway Clean-Up	- Paint Club Sign
MAY	- Pets & Sets	- District Conference
	- Camp Rotary Clean-Up	- Coats for Kids
	- District Youth Merit Awards	- Committee Chairs & Members (New Year)
JUNE	- District Conference	- Purple Pinkie @ Balloon Fiesta
	- International Conference	
	- Grad Bursaries	
	- GSE	
	- Flower Wheel	