

# Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

## Cowbell

Date: November 03, 2014

**Attendance:** Bob T., Bob B., Lou, Alaina. A, Robert K., Bruce, Wendy, Rhoda, Shelley V, Kathy, Scott, Sandra, Erik H., Jeff F.

**Regrets:** Robert L., Robert D., Don D., Lorinda P., Donna, Steven G.

### Rotary Grace

### Toast to the Queen

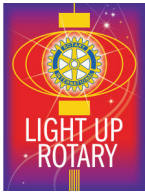
Meeting Chairperson Robert K. welcomes all members, and expressed regrets from members not attending.

**Rotary Minute:** Lou McN gave an update on the Rotary Foundation and distributed the Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member Pledge Form.

Bob Black welcomes Wanda Hughes of Stonehammer Geological Park to the meeting.

❖ **Guest speaker:** Mrs. Wanda Hughes, Stonehammer Geo Park, Saint John and surrounding areas, a billion years of stories.

- The Stonehammer geological park combines a billion years of a relatively continuous geologic record with a long history of study.
- Within Saint John most of the diverse geology of the region is exposed, and the first geo park in Canada and one of only 110 worldwide.
- Few cities in Canada can compare when it comes to the complex geological diversity seen here. When the larger region of the park is considered, almost one billion years of earth history is represented.
- Stonehammer also has a long history of geoscience investigation. An impressive group of scientists have visited the region over the past 175 years to explore and unravel its geological history.
- Investigation began in the early 1800's and continues today.
- The geology of Stonehammer is complex, but reasonably well understood and provides ample opportunity for geological investigation and education at all levels.
- Geological stories include plate tectonics, mountain building, volcanism,



earthquakes, glaciation, sedimentology, mineralogy, geologic time, weathering, evolution of invertebrates, vertebrates and plants, geomorphology and the history of geology.

- Southern New Brunswick, including the Stonehammer region, is characterized by a series of narrow terranes, fault-bounded, northeast-trending rock belts that record a history of Late Precambrian and Paleozoic extensional and accretionary tectonic events.

Scott thanked Mrs. Hughes for her interesting presentation and presented a gift from the club as a token of our appreciation.

### **Committee Reports:**

- ❖ **Coats for Kids:** Shelley spoke on the increase in need to 85 Coats this year.

Moved by Shelley V., seconded by Wendy O. that the Coats for Kids program budget be increased to \$6,375 for the current year to meet demand.

Motion Carried.

- ❖ **Highways Cleanup Fall 2014:** Bruce spoke on the successful highways clean-up undertaken on November 1, 2014. He reported the largest group of Rotarians and volunteers on hand in recent memory.
- ❖ **Trip Draw:** Lou McN announces the November 2014 Trip Draw Winners.
- ❖ **Membership:** Rhoda spoke on the development of a mentoring program. A form was distributed by email last week requesting members to become mentors to our new members.
- ❖ **Correspondence:** Scott indicated the club received a quote for signage that is believed to be part of the recent tender for the Sussex Rotary Amphitheatre.

### **Happy / Sad Bucks**

50/50: Alaina A.

**Meeting Adjourned, 1:25 pm.**

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