

Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

Cowbell

Date: November 04, 2013

Attendance: Wendy, Robert K, Sandra, Rhoda, Robert L, Donna, Bob T, Scott, Shawn, Lou, Bob.

Regrets: Terri, Rick, Matt, Bruce, Andrew, Peter, Harley, Robert D.

Rotary Grace

Toast to the Queen

Meeting Chairperson Donna G. welcomed all members to the meeting and welcomed speaker Emily Ingersoll as well as Assistant Governors Keith Lyons and Beverly Lyons.

Rotary Minute: Robert L.

Robert spoke on the Rotary Foundation and its history. The Foundation was created in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph, as an endowment fund for Rotary "to do good in the world." It has grown from an initial contribution of US\$26.50 only to more than US\$55 million. It is one of the largest and most prestigious international fellowship programs in the world.

In 1929, the Foundation made its first gift of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children. The organization, created by Rotarian Edgar F. "Daddy" Allen, later grew into Easter Seals.

When Rotary founder Paul Harris died in 1947, contributions began pouring in to Rotary International, and the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created to build the Foundation.

1947: The Foundation established its first program, Fellowships for Advance Study, later known as Ambassadorial Scholarships.

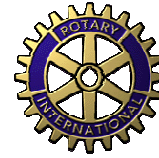
1965-66: Three programs were launched: Group Study Exchange, Awards for Technical Training, and Grants for Activities in Keeping with the Objective of The Rotary Foundation, which was later called Matching Grants.

1978: Rotary introduced the Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants. The first 3-H Grant funded a project to immunize 6 million Philippine children against polio.

1985: The PolioPlus program was launched to eradicate polio worldwide.

1987-88: The first peace forums were held, leading to Rotary Peace Fellowships.

2013: New district, global, and packaged grants enable Rotarians around the world to respond to the world's greatest needs.



Since the first donation of \$26.50 in 1917, the Foundation has received contributions totaling more than \$1 billion.

Guest Speaker: *Emily Ingersoll, Development Officer, Southwest Region, Department of Economic Development:*

Shawn introduced Emily to the Sussex Rotary Club. Emily background and training is in human Resources. She joined the province in her current capacity in May 2013. She is a proud resident of New Brunswick and proud mother of two children.

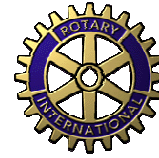
Emily updated the club on the Economic Development changes in the province.

- ❖ S has an office here in Sussex at the Court House.
- ❖ The purpose of the Sussex office is a business resource for all those parties wanting to set up or start a new business.
- ❖ ACOA is no longer in the Economic Development Business.
- ❖ Reorganization to the new Department of Economic development organized into five (5) business districts which include a number of satellite offices in areas with Sussex being one of those areas.
- ❖ The new model basically decentralized the decision making in all the regions of the province.
- ❖ The Incentives have been organized into 3 major programs:
 - NB Growth Program to help business and assist with the costs of purchasing equipment or the hiring of people.
 - INOV8, a program which assists business with anything new or to improve and upgrade for improvements in efficiency or increase in production.
 - Export Development, perhaps the most used of the three programs which is basically anything to support export development opportunities. Export is defined as anything exported outside NB, NS or PE I.
- ❖ Emily indicated over the last six months she has been able to touch base with 75% of the established business in our region.

Lou thanks Emily for her interesting presentation on the new Economic Development model in the Sussex region.

Reports:

- ❖ **Power Point Presentation of a slide projector:** Wendy requested the club consider the purchase of its own slide projector. It is believed the projector would cost around \$400 to acquire. Rhoda offered the clubs use of her own projector and it was suggested the club should purchase a protective case to mitigate potential damage.
- ❖ **Rotary scholarship:** Scott reported that the club received a thank-you note from Jenna Pitman and the note was read to the club. Rhoda also indicated she had a nice email from Jenna's mother as well.
- ❖ **PotashCorp Civic Centre Fundraiser:** Matt Moore, Brain Wars Fundraiser challenge was read to the club. Bob T indicated he would forward to the membership via email.
- ❖ **Club Goals and Major Projects:** Assistant Governor Beverly Lyons indicated she was requested by Pat Perry to check with all clubs to see they have input their annual goals for the club on the districts website. Also the club should be thinking of of the required executive for the year 2014.
- ❖ **Annual Trip Draw:** Bob T announced Robert D. has indicated he will accept the position of Trip



Draw Chairperson.

- ❖ **Highway Clean-up**: Three kilometers remain available for clean-up, Coming into Sussex kilometer 188 to 189, kilometer 189 to 190 and kilometer 191 to 192 are 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: Bob B.

Meeting Adjourned, 1:20pm.

Stay tuned for the Next Cowbell!!!