

# Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

## Cowbell

Date: Nov 14, 2011

**Attendance:** *Rick, Paul, Jason, Donna, Bruce, Bob T., Bob B., Barb, Robert L., Robert Jr., Harley & Rhoda*

**Regrets:** *Wendy, Kim, Lou, Jeremy, Peter, Andrew, Murray, Bob Sr. & Stewart*

**GUEST SPEAKER:** *Angie Leonard, GNB, Natural Gas Group.*

**Other Guest:** *None*

**50/50:** Robert Lockhart

**Rotary Minute:** Noted below is the schedule of who is doing the Rotary Minute during each meeting. Please be sure to mark your 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. If you are not able to attend on the meeting of your minute, please find a substitution for your slot.

\*\*\*Note; emails and contact phone #'s may be on this list for the purpose of getting information for the introduction.

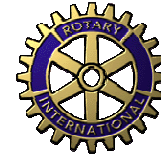
## Minute, Chair, Intro & Thanker for:

### October & November

Date	Rotary Minute	Chair	Intro	Thanker
14-Nov-11	Jason Sturgeon	Paul MacIntosh	Wendy Osborne	Bob Black
21-Nov-11	Robert Lockhart	Jeremy Erickson	Andrew Palmer	Jason Sturgeon
28-Nov-11	Paul MacIntosh	Barb Crowe		

Noted below is the updated list of future guest speaker.

November 14 – Angie Leonard – Natural Gas Group (GNB)



# **THE NEXT FEW MONTHS!!!!**

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| NOVEMBER | - | Paul Harris Fellow /<br>Charter Night | - | Club Elections /<br>Nominations    |
| DECEMBER | - | Christmas Boxes                       | - | Book date for the<br>Adventures in |
|          | - | Trip Draw Sales                       |   | Citizenship Interview              |

## **Minute: Jason Sturgeon**

**Jason did his Rotary minute on the “History of Rotary”. He found his material at <http://www.rotaryfirst100.org/history/history/>. The site has a very in depth and interesting timeline.**

**Like most new Rotarians, Jason felt he had a lot to learn about Rotary on a grander scale and although new Rotarians might learn about their local group it is nice to learn about Rotary internationally. The timeline started with Paul Harris’ birth and went on to include several landmarks in Rotary history including the first meeting, the day Rotary became international, the invention and story behind the “Four Way Test” and the long overdue U.S. Supreme Court Ruling that allowed women to become Rotarians. Please take a minute to have a look at the timeline if you feel you could benefit from learning a bit more about Rotary on an international scale.**

## **Guest Speaker – Angie Leonard with the GNB Natural Gas Group**

**Angie has been with the GNB for 3 years and has been on the NGG for one year. The group consist of several other groups including Enterprise Fundy, the Finance Department, the Energy Department, the Natural Resources Department and DNR to name a few.**

**Some of the Economic benefits include Royalties, Jobs, Increased Tax Base and Supply chain for existing businesses and workers.**

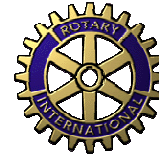
**Challenges include Social & Environmental impact, Water, Air and Land use change.**

**One of the biggest challenges has been public acceptance.**

**Angie gave a very informative slide show presentation and many of the slides can be viewed in an information booklet she passed around. If you did not get a chance to review it you can stop in to Pearson’s to borrow a copy there. Natural gas and Shale gas exploration are not new industries in NB, they has been around since the 1990’s. It is a very fact based industry and because of the cost involved in the exploration they make sure they have all the facts before they go into production. She stressed that the public should be educated and not rely solely to hear say or emotion. NB is fortunate because these industries are not new and the production is not going to be allowed to be rushed. Because the industry is not new we know what needs to be researched, because we will not be rushed, we will have the time to research properly. Angie can be contacted at [naturalgas@gnb.ca](mailto:naturalgas@gnb.ca) or 444-3059.**

**New Member Induction – We inducted our newest member – Rick Fazari. WELCOME Rick!!**

**Salvation Army Assistance w/Kennels – Contact Barb if you wish to help out the Salvation Army. Bob B., Bob T., Rhoda and Paul have volunteered so far.**



**Grand Opening of the High School Theatre – The Grand Opening will be on Friday, Nov 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 and they have two tickets for Rotary. Paul volunteered to go on Rotary's behalf and Bruce will also be there wearing the Rotary hat.**

**Shelter Box – Please note that the agenda Barb sent on Monday has a link and our box number so we can track the location of our box to see where it had been or is going.**

**Coats for Kids – Jason needs 5 more certificates and made the motion to increase the budget by another \$375.00, Robert L. seconded and the motion was passed.**

**Christmas Boxes – Bob Black needs to know how many we can sell so he can order product asap.**

**Membership – The committee has a form which was passed around and we would like it to be completed and returned by November 28<sup>th</sup>. This will make it so every member makes it their business and responsibility to help grow the membership.**

**Meeting Adjourned.**

**\*\*\* Please note that I have included our Rotary Club Calendar with this Cowbell. \*\*\***

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