



## **Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.**

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**Club # 6355 / District # 7810**

**Cowbell**

**Date: October 19<sup>th</sup> 2009**

**Attendance :Bob B, Donna, Peter, Andrew, Rhoda, Bob K Jr,, Roger, Barb, Robert L, Dave,**

**Absent : Kathy, Lou, Kevin, Murray, Kim P,, April, Bob K Sr,, Bruce, Frank. Wendy, Victoria.**

**GUEST SPEAKER-Sherry Dumont from Canadian Cancer Society**

**-Sheri has been with the organization for 14 years, She lives in Hampton with her family and has been involved with the 12 hour Relay For Life event since it's inception in NB 9 years ago. She has attended a good many of the 31 Relays in NB.**

**-The Relay is now the single biggest fund raising event for the Cancer society.**

**-All the relays while different have similarities including the survivors victory lap and the luminaries event.**

**-The Sussex relay is set for June 11,2010 and she is looking for volunteers for various committees.**

**-The average team raises \$2,300.**

**-Sheri also spoke about the various support and prevention programs that Canadian Cancer Society provides and was informative in this regard.**

**-She would like to see the Rotary club put in a team in 2010.She provided information hand outs including team logs for fund raising should we put a team in.**

**-Introduced by Roger and thanked by Bob B.**

### **Other Business**

**-.Dave Morrison has had experience with dinner and auction fund raising events with the Miramichi club and provided his cost and income projections based on 130 attendees at a dinner and auction evening Saturday March 13<sup>th</sup> 2010.Collection of significant prizes with lots of lead time necessary is critical to it's success. He believes the meal is a virtual break-even with \$15,000 from the auction. A committee of 10 is needed to carry the event off. More discussion at business meeting Oct 26th**

**-Adopt a highway cleanup scheduled for Oct 17 was only partially completed. We should all do our part here so if you haven't done anything yet then arrange to do a 1km section. Please co-ordinate this with Wendy Osborne so we don't have overlap you can bring family or friends to this event.**



***-Roger was at the Moncton shelter box meeting and presented our club's donation of \$1.200 for another shelter box. Thank you Roger***

***-Christmas boxes project is just around the corner, We will hold the price at \$25. Please check with people who purchased last year from you and any potential new clients as we will need each Rotarians committed sales totals before mid Nov. If you have any questions about this project please call Bob B.***

***-Coats for kids is proceeding and we should have the # needed for our Oct 26<sup>th</sup> meeting.***

***50/50 Wendy Osborne***

***Oct 26<sup>th</sup> –Business meeting***

***Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>-TBD***

***Nov 9<sup>th</sup>-TBD***

***Nov 16<sup>th</sup>- TBD***

***Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>- TBD***

***Nov 30<sup>th</sup>-Business meeting***