

# Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

## Cowbell

Date: Sept 23, 2013

**Attendance:** Bob B, Donna, Wendy, Robert K, Bob T, Sandra, Rhoda, Robert L, Harley, Rick, Shawn, Lou

**Regrets:** Terri, Peter, Andrew, Matt, Scott, Bruce, Robert D

### Rotary Grace

### Toast to the Queen

**Rotary Minute: Robert Lockhart.** Robert talked about the passing of the former Rotarian and late Charles Main. He said that he was talking to another Rotarian from the Saint John area and it is a small world because Charles' father was a Rotarian and was President in the Saint John Rotary Club in the 40's. He passed around Charles' Obituary.

**Guest:** Patty Munkittrick, District 8 Regional Service Executive Director

Patty is the first Executive Director for the District 8 Regional Service Commission. She has a Political Science Degree and a Masters in Rural Planning Commission. Her roles & responsibilities started in January 2013 as the Commission is a newly formed commission. They have 5 objectives for a new local government system.

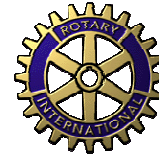
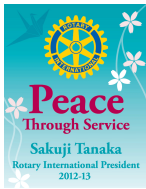
1. Strengthen the capacity of local government while maintaining a community identity.
2. Fair & Effective property taxation.
3. Increased Collaboration, Communication and Planning between communities.
4. More equitable community funding arrangements.
5. Modernize legislative, local and regional decision making.

RSC8 Board = 4 Mayors, 6 LSD Chairs & Alternatives (Deputy Mayors)

They have meetings every fourth Tuesday each month.

Their mandate: (First three are required and last three are areas of opportunity)

- Waste Management
- Local Land Use Planning
- Regional Planning
- Regional Policing



- Regional Emergency Measures Planning
- Sports, Recreation & Cultural Infrastructure Planning and Cost Sharing

Check out their web site @ [www.rsc8.ca](http://www.rsc8.ca)

## **#### Highway Clean-Up ####**

Highway Clean-up will be on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> and we will meet at the Gateway Mall Tim Horton's to head out for 8:00.

**Happy/Sad Bucks**

**50/50: Rhoda**

**Meeting Adjourned.**

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