



# Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

**Cowbell**

Sept 14th 2009

**Attendance.** ,Harley, Wendy, Frank Bob K Sr, Rhoda, Robert L,, Donna, Bob B,, Bob K Jr,, Peter, Bruce, Dave, Barb, April.

**Absent:** Kevin, Lou, Kathy, Kim, P , Andrew.

**GUEST SPEAKER-WENDY OSBORNE**

Wendy spoke about her trip to Guatemala in august 2009 as part of a group from the Atlantic community church in Apohaqui. The church has forged a long term relationship with Food for the Hungry Canada who formed a joint partnership with Food for the hungry in Guatemala, to help a small village where malnutrition affects over 80% of the population.

Wendy's group started construction of a school building which will be finished by the locals so they take ownership. The church has taken a long term approach and are committed for 7-10 years and will be going back 1-2 times yearly to work on various projects as needed.

This sounds like a great project and Wendy's passion for this could be seen in her presentation.

## OTHER BUSINESS

-Frank, Roger and their committee are still working on getting a high profile speaker for our fund raising dinner.

-Coates for kids project to go ahead right away, Bob Black and Peter Haines.

-Work on the transition house again this week Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> 6pm.

-Roger reported on a successful time at the balloon fiesta. We sold \$805 on tickets on the GPS donated by PCS and PCS donated the proceeds of tickets sold on a balloon ride approximately \$695,so a total of \$1,500 raised which will allow us to purchase another shelter box. Thanks to all those who volunteered and sold tickets and a special thanks to Roger Albert for all his work in organizing this event. The Rotary Club got good exposure.

-50/50 won by Kevin Simpson

## Upcoming Meeting Schedule

**Sept 21<sup>st</sup>-Grant Obermier of Rainbow Printing speaking**

**Sept 28<sup>th</sup>-TBA**