

# Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

Cowbell

Sept 21st 2009

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

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

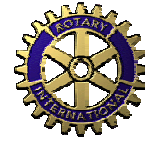
Guest Jennifer Dysart

GUEST SPEAKER-Grant Obermier Part owner Rainbow Printing Sussex.

- Grant was a former auditor with the Irving group for 11 years prior to joining the family business.
- Rainbow printing was started by his father in 1985 in Fredericton and moved to the family home location of Midland in 1988 and eventually to the more central Sussex location approximately 15 years ago.
- It gradually expanded from a mom and pop business to employ 12-15 people as it does now.
- It is one of a very few of family owned full color printing press businesses today.
- Their business has grown significantly outside of Sussex and N.B. and they presently do considerable volumes in the eastern and southern USA. A lot of this growth is attributed to the security paper products such as cheque printing, secure prescription pads, bus passes etc.
- The company is focusing on becoming Greener with new processes such as chemistry free process.
- An interesting presentation with a good question and answer period.
- Bob Kimball thanked Grant on club's behalf.

## OTHER BUSINESS

- Frank, Roger and their committee are still working on getting a high profile speaker for our fund raising dinner. Some new suggestions such as Jim Irving were made and we need to nail down available times for speaker and Legion facility ASAP if this event is to go ahead this year.
- Work on the transition house again this week; looking for volunteers for Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>, call Frank in this regard.
- Presently a lot of our members are working on either hands on projects such as the transition house or organizing other projects like coats for kids. Work on such events qualify you for a make-up which in turn boost's our club attendance figures. The club secretary looks after attendance and reports to district and needs your help in letting him know when you qualify for a make-up. Let me know at a meeting or call or e-mail me.
- 50/50 won by Roger Albert



**Upcoming Meeting Schedule**

**Sept 28<sup>th</sup>-Business meeting**

**Oct 5<sup>th</sup>-Greg Russell speaking about the Montreal Rotary Convention**

**Oct 12<sup>th</sup>-Holiday**

**Oct 19<sup>th</sup>-Get acquainted event**

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