



## Rotary Club of Sussex Inc.

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Club # 6355 / District # 7810

Cowbell

April 12, 2010

**Attendance - Robert K Jr, Robert L, Donna, Rhoda, Lou, Frank, Bruce Andre, Harley**

**Absent - Murray, Wendy, April, Roger, Kim, Robert K Sr, Bob B**

### **Guest Speaker – Bill Wanamaker – Sussex Fire Department**

Third generation - his father was involved with the fire department and his son is now a member. There is a 40 member force. They are paid when they are called out and all other hours are volunteer. Last year they had a total of 3550 volunteer hours and 2200 of these hours were spent in training. There is one paid fire fighter at the station. They had approx 199 calls last year. They hold recruitment each spring. They hold their training for level one during the months of January to March. There is a total of 220 hours of training for a new fire fighter. They are called out to assist with floods, medical, hazardous materials and smells in buildings. They do tours for Guides, Scouts and daycares. They hold fire drills at senior's complex approximately 2 per year. There is a fire program in the schools for K to 3. All their gear is tested regularly. Each call they receive has to be documented and the information is sent to the Fire Marshalls office. They are still planning on building a training tower in the Industrial Park. This facility will be used by other fire departments in the area as well. The life expectancy of a truck is 25 years.

### **Rotary Minute – Bruce Northrup**

Bruce spoke on the 20 great reasons to become a member of Rotary. This information can be found on the RI web site.

### **Fund Raising Dinner**

A list of the prizes will be sent out to all members by Robert K – Jr.

### **Cost of Meals – All Seasons**

On May 3<sup>rd</sup> the cost of our meals will increase from \$6.00 to \$7.00 and \$9.00 to \$10.00

**50/50** – won but lost by Wendy Osborne



### Upcoming Meetings

April 15<sup>th</sup> – Fund Raising Dinner - Legion

April 19<sup>th</sup> - Dr. Bob Richmond

April 26<sup>th</sup> - Business Meeting

May 3<sup>rd</sup> – TBD

May 17<sup>th</sup> – TBD

May 24<sup>th</sup> – Victoria Day

May 31<sup>st</sup> – Business Meeting

**Rotary Minute:** Noted below is the schedule of who is responsible for the Rotary Minute during each meeting. Please be sure to mark you 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.

Date	Rotary Minute
Mar. 29	Robert L.
Apr. 12	Bruce Northrup
Apr. 19	Wendy Osborne
Apr. 26	Andrew Palmer
03-May	Kim Pearson
May. 10	Rhoda Wilson
May. 17	Roger Albert
24-May	Bob Black
07-Jun	April Caissie
14-Jun	Barb Crowe
21-Jun	Frank Derrah
28-Jun	Donna Gilchrist