

# The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader



The Rotary Club of the Oxford Hills

P.O. Box 14, Norway, Maine 04268

Rotary Theme for 2011-2012:

*“Reach Within to Embrace Humanity”*

**Wednesday, January 25, 2012**

2011-2012 Officers and Directors: Rotary International President Kalyan Banerjee - Governor District 7780 Gary Speers - Oxford Hills President Beth Abbott - President-Elect Robert Schott - Vice-President Dave Preble - Secretary Jack Richardson - Treasurer Pat Cook - Sergeant at Arms Stan Brett. Past President - Joelle Corey-Whitman. Directors - Foundation chair - Larry Jordan, Membership chair - Dan Allen, Publicity chair - Steve Galvin, and Community and Club Service chair - Rob Armstrong.

Club website - [www.oxfordhillsrotary.org](http://www.oxfordhillsrotary.org) - District website - [www.rotary7780.org](http://www.rotary7780.org).

## **CALENDAR**

**Today's Program chair is Val Weston.**

**Our Greeter is David Carter.**

*Please let Paul Thornfeldt know who you have for a speaker so it can be published in upcoming issues.*

### **Program Chairs and Greeters**

#### **Next Week -**

- 1/30/12 - Mid-Year Leadership Conference
- 2/1/12 - Students - Mary Lou Burns
- 2/8/12 - Assembly - Rob Armstrong
- 2/15/12 - Dan Allen - Dan Allen
- 2/22/12 - Rob Armstrong - Val Weston
- 2/29/12 - Stan Brett - Joel Speakman
- 3/7/12 - Students - Lynne Schott
- 3/2/12 - Read Across America Day
- 3/3/12 - Rotary Leadership Institute, Wells, ME.
- 3/8/12 - 3/10/12 - Presidents-elect Training Seminar Framingham, Massachusetts.
- 3/24/12 - District Assembly
- 3/30/12 - RI President Banerjee visits S. Port-Cape Eliz. Club for their 50th Anniversary.
- 3/31/12 - RLI, Lebanon, N.H.
- 4/20-5/20/12 - Inbound GSE Team from Germany.
- 5/5/12 - 5/9/12 - Rotary International Convention, Bangkok, Thailand.
- 5/18/12 - 5/20/12 - District 7780 Conference Harraseeket Inn, Freeport, ME.

## **Last Week . . .**

President Beth led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to Our Flag. Dan led us in song and “Pastor” Glen led us in prayer. Al Barth from the Bethel club was introduced as a guest.

- **COATS ARE NEEDED FOR THE COAT CLOSET IN OXFORD. ANY GOOD USED CHILDREN TO ADULT COATS SHOULD BE BROUGHT IN TO BE CLEANED AND WILL BE GIVEN TO THE NEEDY. WE HAVE CONTRIBUTED 40 COATS AT THIS TIME.**

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- *President Beth announced that Rotary has met it's goal of raising \$200,000,000 for Polio eradication and that the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation kicked in another \$50,000,000 to the pot. WOW!*

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- **Membership Minute from Dan Allen** - think of three of your friends and think about asking them to join Rotary. If every club member did this we could double our membership.

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- **Susan Cairns has been proposed as a member to our club. Her classification will be Cosmetologist. Anyone having any objections please contact Dan Allen or President Beth Abbott with any concerns.**

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- *Anyone having any ideas for the annual club dinner please email or call President Beth as soon as possible at 461-2334 or [ba\\_abbott@hotmail.com](mailto:ba_abbott@hotmail.com).*

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- Rebecca drew Al Barth 50/50 ticket and then proceeded to draw two blue balls.

The pot is up to \$25.00

