



The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

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The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills



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Rotary Theme for 2013-2014: "Engage Rotary – Change Lives"

2013-2014 Officers

Rotary International President: Ron Burton – Governor, District 7780: Carolyn Johnson – Oxford Hills Rotary Club Pres.: Dave Preble – Pres. Elect: Christina Twitchell – Vice Pres.: Chris Summers – Treas.: Pat Cook – Sec.: Jack Richardson – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past Pres.: Bob Schott – Foundation Chair: Larry Jordan – Membership Chair: Dan Allen – Publicity Chair: Steve Galvin – Community and Club Service Chair: Ron Morse

Good Morning and Welcome! Susan Cairns is program chair and Patty Rice is greeter.

Calendar: The first name listed is Program Chair, the second is Greeter. Please let President Dave, Program Chair Christina Twitchell or Reader Editor John Griffith know what your program is so it can be published in the Reader. Please remember that when you are Program Chair, you are expected to lend a hand after the meeting putting away the Club's paraphernalia.

1/15 – Visioning Committee meeting at Susan Cairns' house, Elm Hill Rd., South Paris at 4:30PM.

1/22 – 30th Anniversary Dinner and George Rice, Tuscany Hall, South Paris at 5:30PM.

1/29 – Pat Cook and Ron Morse

2/3 – Board of Directors meeting, 6:00PM at NPC-TV on Marston St.

2/5 – Students of the Month and Phil Libby

2/12 – Curtis Cole and Robert Kahn. Curtis' guest speaker is Oxford Country Administrator, Scott Cole.

2/19 – Tally Decato and Irina Kahn

2/26 – Rebecca Dowse and Larry Jordan

Visiting Rotarians and guests: There were no visiting Rotarians. Judy Smith was the guest of Curtis Smith and Zachary and Luke Donais were the guests of Ron Morse.

Rotary Minute: Jack talked briefly about the early days of Rotary, that it was originally a networking organization that evolved into a service club. The first service project in Chicago was to buy a local doctor a new horse on which to do his rounds.

Foundation Minute: Larry talked briefly about the Foundation and the projects the Foundation supports. We can do a lot more through the Foundation than we can do on our own.

Announcements:

President Dave: Our 30th Anniversary Dinner will be on Wednesday, January 22nd, at Tuscany Hall in South Paris. Social hour begins at 5:30 with dinner at 6:30. Cost is \$20.00 per person. We will be presenting

the Rotarian of the Year award and several Paul Harris Fellow awards. A sign-up sheet will be passed around again this morning.

Dave received an e-mail from Paul and Dawne Thornfeldt to wish us all a Happy New Year. They safely reached their destination in Florida and were having a great time.

Remember: the **Membership Challenge** is still on. President Dave has challenged every member to propose at least one new member during his term.

Last Week's Program:

We were joined by the January Students of the Month and their guests. Congratulations!

9th grade – Nathaniel McNutt was nominated by his Art and English teachers. “Nate is the most diligent student I have ever had. He is conscientious, helpful, unfailingly kind and cheerful. He is very personable and I love to have conversations about books and his future.”

10th grade - Kayleen Fellows was nominated by her Social Studies and English teachers. “Kayleen is a quiet leader in class. She is kind, respectful, polite and diligent. I appreciate her work ethic and how much self-advocacy she employs and how much she cares about her work.”

11th grade – Kayleigh Knox was nominated by her Math teacher. “Kayleigh is mature and sets a wonderful example for her peers on how to be a great student. She asks great clarifying questions during class and helps her peers whenever they have questions.

12th grade – Kelcey Robichaud was nominated by our Hospitality Management teacher. “Kelcey is a student who manages many balls in the air at once. She plays a strong role on the respect team, maintains interpersonal relationships and has a strong desire to succeed in the classroom and DECA competition. She has displayed real world event planning skills in the planning of the DECA Craft Fair, showing a professional balance in standard business etiquette and in letting her personality shine. “

After Maureen Howard presented the awards, Steve Galvin gave a brief talk about Rotary, what it is and what we do.

Happy and Sad Dollars: **Dan** had an appreciation dollar for the club having a special dinner in celebration of his birthday on January 22nd. **Ron** was happy to have his two grandsons, Zachary and Luke Donais, as his guests. **Steve** was happy to arrive home and find that someone had sanded his driveway after the last ice storm. He was also happy to announce that Roller Derby starts in February. **Larry** was happy to find that removing 4' of ice build-up on the eaves of a 70' building at the Progress Center was much easier than he thought it would be. **Bob** was happy that the father of one of the students of the month was on the first rafting trip Bob ever did – some 800 trips ago.

50/50 – Patty Rice drew President Dave's ticket which he promptly gave to Maureen Howard. Maureen bravely announced that Rotary is the King of Clubs, but alas, she did not draw the King of Clubs. We all know, of course, that Maureen is a Kiwanian.

Birthdays in January: Stan Brett – 1/3; Heather (Joel) Speakman – 1/9; Susan Graves – 1/12; Dan Allen – 1/22.

Anniversaries in January – None

Make-ups:

Bethel – Tuesday, 7:30 AM at the Bethel Inn, Bethel

www.bethelrotary.org

Bridgton-Lake Region – Thursday, 7:15 AM at the Bridgton Alliance Church, Harrison Rd., Bridgton

www.lakeregionrotary.org

Fryeburg – Tuesday, 7:30 AM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Rt. 5, Fryeburg

www.fryeburgrotary.org

Mountain Valley – Tuesday, 7:30 AM at Hope Association, 85 Lincoln Ave., Rumford

www.rivervalleyrotaryclub.org

Interact meeting – Thursday, 2:30 PM at OHCHS, Room E22

“I am no lazier now than I was forty years ago, but that is because I reached the limit forty years ago. You can’t go beyond possibility.”

~ Mark Twain~