



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"

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Welcome to Our 30th Anniversary Dinner! George Rice is our greeter this evening.

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.

1/29 – **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's guest speaker is Oxford Country Administrator, Scott Cole.

2/19 – **Tally Decato** and **Irina Kahn**

2/26 – **Rebecca Dowse** and **Larry Jordan**. Rebecca's guest speaker is Connie Jones, Director of Community Services for Seniors Plus who will be talking about Meals on Wheels in Oxford County.

Visiting Rotarians and guests: There were no visiting Rotarians or guests.

Announcements:

President Dave: We received two more thank you notes from the food pantries that we helped last November and we also received a letter from Jean Delameter for helping with Christmas for Teens. Dave passed them around for all to read.

Dave also reminded everyone that there would be no morning meeting on the 22nd as we will be having our 30th Anniversary dinner in the evening. He needs a final count by Monday morning, January 20th, so if you see this by e-mail, have not made reservations and want to attend, please get in touch with Dave asap Monday morning.

The mid-year Leadership Dinner is coming up on Monday, January 27th. Dave is unable to attend but President-elect Chris Twitchell and Vice-president Chris Summers plan to attend as well as AG Beth Abbott and PDG George Rice.

Last Week's Program:

Our guest speaker was Trish Mosher from Women Unlimited which is a state-wide non-profit agency founded in 1988. Its mission is to improve the financial independence of Maine's women, minorities and disadvantaged workers by providing the training and access to jobs with livable wages for careers in trades, construction, technical and transportation industries. Some of the training programs are: blueprint reading, welding, commercial driver's license Class B, construction math and estimating, hand and power tools, intermediate carpentry, surveying, readiness skills and so on. These trainings are offered all over Maine a few times throughout the year. Trish shared the success stories of the women in their brochure which were very interesting.

Happy and Sad Dollars: **Dan** was happy to receive a call from Bob Schott about going to see Dave Carter at hospice at which time they told him the club had made Ann an honorary member. **Tally** was happy for Susan Graves and Oxford Federal Credit Union for being chosen as business of the year by the Chamber of Commerce. **Glenn** was happy that he was able to get his mini-orchard pruned and was happy with his new cross country skis which work very well. **Dave** was happy for the Patriots victory last weekend but sad that he will not be able to watch their next game as he has to work.

50/50 – Abbie Graiver drew Chris Twitchell's ticket but Chris did not draw the King of Clubs. There was \$215 in the pot.

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

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