



The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

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The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills
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Rotary Theme for 2012 – 2013: "Peace Through Service"

2012-2013 Officers

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Oxford Hills Rotary Club Pres.: Bob Schott ~ Pres. Elect: Dave Preble ~ Vice Pres.: Chris Twitchell
Treas.: Pat Cook ~ Sec.: Jack Richardson ~ Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett ~ Past Pres.: Beth Abbott ~ Foundation Chair:
Larry Jordan ~ Membership Chair: Dan Allen ~ Publicity Chair: Steve Galvin ~ Community and Club Service Chair:
Ron Morse

Welcome!

Today's greeter is Pat Cook and today's program chair is Susan Cairns. Our guest speaker is Katey Branch.

Calendar: The first name listed is the Program Chair, the second is Greeter. Please let President Bob or Program Chair Dave Preble 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

1/30/13 – Dave Carter and Curtis Cole
2/4/13 – Board meeting at NPC-TV office
2/6/13 – Students of the Month and Dave Carter
2/13/13 – Curtis Cole and Susan Cairns
2/20/13 – Pat Cook and Mary Lou Burns
2/23/13 – World Peace & Understanding dinner
2/27/13 – Tally Decato and Dan Allen
3/6/13 – Students of the Month and Beth Abbott

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: There were no visiting Rotarians. Guests were Anne Carter (Dave C.), Becky Preble (Dave P.), Ann Marie Brett (Stan), Terry Cole (Curtis), Laura (Ron) Morse, Chris Weston (Val), Shelley Griffith (John), Nelson Cairns (Susan), Barbara Sours (Jack), David Twitchell (Chris).

Last week: Bob started things off by having everyone come up front for a group picture. Jack Sours led us in the pledge, Dan in singing "My Country 'tis of Thee" and Glenn gave the invocation. We also sang Happy Birthday to Midge and Gloria who wasn't with us. Midge said she would pass on our greetings.

Lynn told us the story of a young man in her class whose glasses were broken by the actions of another student and asked if we would be willing to pass the hat to help him replace them as it would be a tremendous financial burden to him and his family to have to pay for new glasses at this time. We willingly did so and raised \$144.

Bob passed around a thank you note from Warren Spencer's daughter, Mary.

Before moving on to the Rotarian of the Year presentation, on a motion made by Beth Abbott and seconded by Jack Richardson, we voted to approve our slate of officers for 2013-2014.

President – **Dave Preble**

President elect – **Chris Twitchell**

Vice-president – **vacant**

Secretary – **Jack Richardson**

Treasurer – **Pat Cook**

Sgt. At Arms – **Stan Brett**

Membership Chair – **Dan Allen**

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Last year's Rotarian of the Year, Mary Lou Burns, announced this year's winner, Ron Morse, presenting him with his Rotarian of the Year pin and plaque, and of course, his name engraved on the large Rotarian of the Year plaque that we keep at the church. Ron was totally surprised at receiving the award and was pretty much left speechless. Ron, even though you have only been a member for a short time, you have done a lot for us in that time and we wanted to recognize you for that. Congratulations!!

Happy and Sad Dollars: **Dave C.** was happy for the snow and for his grandson skiing downhill. **Chris T.** was happy to have her husband with us for dinner. **Lynn** was happy for the snow and thankful for the donations to her student she told us about who needed glasses – we raised \$144. **Bob** was happy for the great group of skiers he hosted over the weekend – Uncle Bob's day at Shawnee Peak with 20 nieces and nephews. **Stan** was happy that Ann Marie was with us and he was happy to be making progress on the bathroom renovation so they could go to Arizona in March. **Susan C.** was happy to have Nelson with her and that they would be celebrating their 30th anniversary by going to Hawaii.

50/50 – Our new Rotarian of the Year, Ron Morse, drew Chris S. ticket but Chris did not draw the King of Clubs. There was \$259 in the pot.

Birthdays and Anniversaries in February and March:

Anne (Dave) Carter – 2/1; Shelley (John) Griffith – 2/4; Pat Cook – 2/13; Ron Morse – 2/24; Val Weston – 3/11; Bob Kahn – 3/18; John Griffith – 3/21; Jack Sours – 3/23; Ann Marie (Stan) Brett – 3/31.