

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! This morning we are joined by the January Students of the Month. Our greeter is Jack Richardson.

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 – Susan Cairns and Patty Rice

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

2/5 – Students of the Month and Phil Libby

2/12 – Curtis Cole and Robert Kahn

2/19 – Tally Decato and Irina Kahn

2/26 – Rebecca Dowse and Larry Jordan

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: There no visiting Rotarians last week. Matthew Schott was the guest of his great uncle and aunt, Bob and Lynne Schott.

Announcements:

President Dave – December 31st was the deadline to submit nominations for Rotarian of the Year. Dave, Ron and Mary Lou met after the meeting to review nominations and make a decision.

Our 30th Anniversary Dinner will be held the evening of January 22nd at Tuscany Hall, Route 26, South Paris. Social hour will be at 5:30 followed by dinner and awards program at 6:30. Dinner will be buffet style. Tally and Chris S. volunteered to help Dave put the evening together.

The board met on December 30th. One of the things to come from that meeting was the decision to purchase a new tent which will be white and 30' x 60'. The board also voted to assist the Healthy Oxford Hills underage drinking campaign by purchasing a banner for them. The cost is \$200 for a 4'x9' banner which will have the Rotary logo on it.

On a motion by George Rice that nominations cease and the nominees accepted, we voted unanimously to approve the slate of officers for 2014-2015. George Rice commended us for the nominations and getting them done in a timely manner.

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: Abby Graiver gave her classification talk. She was born in Norway but her family moved to Long Island, NY shortly thereafter. They moved back to Norway when she was in the 3rd grade and her family started a small business, a general store. Abbie graduated from Oxford Hills and attended the University of Maine in Orono for two years, then transferred to USM for her final two years of college. She graduated with a degree in communications and worked in the HR department at Mercy Hospital, later moving to Maine Medical Partners where she did physician recruiting. Her husband is from Norway and after getting married in 2009, with a step-son and new baby son, she found the commute to Portland too long so found her current job at Stephen's Memorial where she does PR, manages their website and advertising. She is especially close to her family which is the most important thing to her.

Happy and Sad Dollars: **Val** was happy to welcome a new grandson who was born on December 18th and weighed 9 pounds. **Pat C.** was sad and happy, sad not to be here next week but happy to be going to Colorado to visit family. **Curtis C.** was happy for Larry working on the Alan Day project and Larry thanked everyone for helping. **Jack** had a reminder dollar that he needs to know who participates in each project we do. It's important to have that information for Rotarian of the Year and other things. **Dave** was happy for a great Christmas. Next year, he and Becky are taking everyone to Disney. **Bob** had a happy \$20 for the Christmas card he and Lynne received addressed to "the future grandparents" courtesy of Buddy and Sara.

50/50 – Ron drew Patty Rice's number but Patty drew the 10 of Hearts. The \$191 in the pot rolls over.

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

Anniversaries in January: None – it looks like we're off the hook.

Membership Anniversaries in January – Club Runner lists 15 members, all on January 1, so it seems wrong to me since I am on the list and know I did not join on January 1.

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

www.fryeburgrotary.org

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

www.rivervalleyrotaryclub.org

Interact Meeting – Thursday, 2:30 at OHCHS, Rom E22