



The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

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Rotary Theme for 2012 – 2013: "Peace Through Service"

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Welcome!

Today's greeter is Rebecca Dowse. Mary Lou Burns is program chair. Today's guest speaker is Ashley Rand from Electricity Maine.

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

1/16/13 – Evening Meeting for Rotarian of the Year! And Tally Decato
1/23/13 – Susan Cairns and Pat Cook
1/30/13 – Dave Carter and Curtis Cole
2/6/12 – Students of the Month and Dave Carter
2/13/12 – Curtis Cole and Susan Cairns
2/20/12 – Pat Cook and Mary Lou Burns

Announcements:

Remember – next week's meeting will be an evening meeting here at the church to announce and honor our Rotarian of the Year. Social hour starts at 5:00PM with a ham dinner at 6:00 PM. Spouses and guests are welcome!

Bob gave out two perfect attendance awards – to Ron Morse for 2 years and John Griffith for 6 years. Bob also circulated thank you notes from the Otisfield Food Pantry and the Oxford Hills Food Pantry for our donations. We previously had thank-you notes from West Paris and Norway.

Curtis announced that Bob had a cold because he stayed out too late on Monday (New Year's Eve).

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: We were joined by District Governor Marty Peak Helman and her husband, Frank Helman, from the Boothbay Harbor Club. Guests included Don, Mary and Kim Winckler, the Students of the Month, their parents and other guests.

Last week:After breakfast, Maureen Howard introduced the Students of the Month. **Emily Cormier** – 9th grade – was nominated by the principal's secretary for her actions when she saw a particular student leave the building as she was worried he might harm himself. **Abigail Angevine** – 10th grade – was nominated by all of the teachers on her sophomore team because of her respectful nature and how she handled herself during a recent tragedy that struck the school. **Johnathan Brown** – 11th grade – was nominated by his Spanish teacher and his Common Block teacher because of his classroom involvement and genuine interest in education. **Kali Catalano** – 12th grade – was nominated by her Respect Team Advisor because of her dedication, dependability and leading the Domestic Violence Awareness project. Congratulations to all of the students and their families!

After the Students, DG Marty Helman, President Bob, Treasurer Pat and Foundation Chair Larry all talked about Rotary and its role internationally, nationally and locally.

Happy and Sad Dollars:Larry was happy for the beautiful ride over Streaked Mountain this morning and happy that it wasn't windy. Frank Helman was also happy for the beautiful ride from Sunday River. I'm missing something here as I wrote down that Jack was happy to be on the good list and Bob was happy for Jack's donation? Bob was also happy that he taught skiing over the weekend to the exchange students from China, Chile and Columbia. It was an incredible weekend. Patty was happy that we delivered more cheese wheels and she thanked Maureen for her work with the Student of the Month program. John was happy to be retired (so far, so good) but was sad that he forgot to wear a Rotary pin this morning since all of his pins are on his suitcoats and he no longer has to wear one.

50/50– Rebecca Dowse drew the winning ticket which was held by one of the student's guests whose name I did not catch. She didn't draw the King of Clubs. I believe Stan said there was \$228 in the pot.

Birthdays and Anniversaries in January:

Heather (Joel) Speakman – 1/9

Susan Graves – 1/12

Dan Allen – 1/22

And last– for the last few years, Paul has been Reader editor with John and Lois acting as his back-up. With Paul out of commission for the time being, John heading to Florida at the end of January and Lois already in Florida, we will need someone to edit the Reader beginning with the January 30th meeting. If anyone is interested in taking on the Reader, please let John know.