



# The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

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## Welcome!

Today's greeter is Jack Richardson. Today's speaker is Dr. Lisa Miller who will be talking about local people coming back to work in the community.

**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.

10/10 – George Rice and Jack Richardson

10/13 – AARP Food Drive, Norway Savings Bank, 1:00 to end

10/17 – Patty Rice and Patty Rice

10/24 – Jack Richardson and George Rice

10/31 – Lynne Schott and Dave Preble

11/7 – Students of the Month and Ron Morse

11/14 – Joel Speakman and Phil Libby

## Upcoming Events:

There will be a Foundation Seminar on Saturday, October 27, at Lake Region High School from 8:00AM to 2:00PM, \$10 includes continental breakfast and light lunch. Learn how the Foundation is changing its processes and help determine how we will spend Foundation dollars in the future.

Interact Bus Trip to NYC for Rotary-UN Day, Friday to Sunday, November 2-4. Deadline for the bus trip was September 28, but everyone is welcome to fill a car and drive down on their own.

Future Leaders Seminar led by PDG George Rice, Saturday, November 10, 9-12 at the Cape Elizabeth Town Hall. Interested in a District Rotary position (including but not necessarily District Governor) but not sure what it entails or who to ask? Come and find out!

**Visiting Rotarians and Guests:** Chris Summers, guest of Dan Allen. Chris will be inducted as our newest member this week.

**Last Week:** Dan led us in song, Glenn gave the invocation and Bob filled in as greeter for Lynne who was unable to attend. Before our speaker took the podium, we discussed the AARP Food Drive which will be held in the parking lot of Norway Savings Bank in Norway from 1:00PM-3:00PM on Saturday, October 13. We will actually need more help after 3:00 to transport and sort the food. If you can't help, please bring a non-perishable food item to this week's meeting or on Saturday. Jack mentioned that the board was thinking of asking a local food store if they will match our donations.

Midge has been absent from the kitchen the last few weeks. She is now recuperating from a leg infection.

Tally introduced our guest speaker, Brian Hamlin. Brian started the Oxford Hills chapter of BNI (Business Network International) in May of this year. Since then, the chapter has grown to 27 members. BNI meets at First Congregational on Tuesdays from 7:30-9:30. The purpose of BNI is to provide a forum for business professionals to network with each other and obtain quality referrals. Membership is not limited, but there is only one "seat" per profession.

**Happy and Sad Dollars:** Unfortunately, ye editor got so involved in everyone's happy and sad dollars that he forgot to write them down to put in the Reader. My apologies for the lack of detail. **Bob** was happy to treat the exchange students the last weekend of September. There was a good turnout and everyone had a lot of fun. **Curtis** was happy about the food pantry. **Beth** talked about this month being Breast Cancer Awareness month and asked us to remember Bridgton-Lake Region PP Cathy Sullivan as she recently learned she has breast cancer. Lois was happy to be at our meeting. **Fred** was happy that he is finishing his 23<sup>rd</sup> year as our summer Rotarian and happy/sad that he will be back for a 24<sup>th</sup> year because his home on the lake did not sell again this year. **George** was happy to tell us that October 3<sup>rd</sup> was his sons 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday.

**50/50** – Val drew Sue Cairns ticket but Sue didn't draw the King of Clubs.

**Thought for the week:**

"Thunder is good, thunder is impressive; but it is lightning that does the work."

- Mark Twain