

# The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader



The Rotary Club of the Oxford Hills  
P.O. Box 14, Norway, Maine 04268

Rotary Theme for 2013-2014:  
"Engage Rotary - Change Lives"

**Wednesday, October 16, 2013**

2013-2014 Officers and Directors: Rotary International President Ron Burton - Governor District 7780 Carolyn Johnson - Oxford Hills President David Preble - President-Elect Christina Twitchell - Vice-President Chris Summers - Secretary Jack Richardson - Treasurer Patricia Cook - Sergeant at Arms Stan Brett. Past President - Robert Schott. Directors - Foundation chair - Larry Jordan, Membership chair - Dan Allen, Publicity chair - Steve Galvin, and Community and Club Service Ronald Morse.  
Club website - [www.oxfordhill Rotary.org](http://www.oxfordhill Rotary.org) - District website - [www.rotary7780.org](http://www.rotary7780.org).

## WELCOME

*Today's Program Chair is Paul Thornfeldt and our speaker is Paris Police Chief Michael Madden.*

**Dan Allen is our Greeter.**

*Please let President Bob or Program Chair Dave Preble know who you have for a speaker so it can be published in upcoming issues.*

## Program Chairs and Greeters

**10/23** - Chris Summers and AG Beth Abbott.

**10/23** - Visioning Meeting at John Griffiths house at 134 Pleasant St. Norway.

**10/30** - Chris Twitchell and Val Weston

**11/6** - Students of the Month and Chris Twitchell.

**11/13** - Val Weston and Paul Thornfeldt

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## Last Weeks . . .

Last week Steve Holbrook, Administrator of the Oxford Hills Christian Academy was our speaker. Steve is a former Rotarian and gave us an overview of the school. Located in the former Mildred Fox school, the Academy is leasing the building from SAD 17. Currently there are 45 students attending the school and they have a maximum class size of 12 students. They are a non-profit organization. Steve read us some testimonials from former students and graduates.

*Chris Weston was sworn in as our 36th member. Congratulations and welcome back to our club, Chris.*

**Jack Richardson led us in singing the "Cup Song" to our newest member, Chris Weston. It is also a time to remember the song's creator and our dear departed friend Dave Hankins.**

Bob and Irina Kahn had two guests, Laura Finnochio and Mike Larosa who are doctors at SMH.

*Lynne Schott presented us with a check for \$100 as a donation from the senior cruise we participated in.*

**Foundation chair and PP Larry Jordan reminded us of our goal of \$2.00 per week or \$100. per year per Rotarian for support of the Rotary Foundation.**

Paul presented President Dave with \$110. in checks for the sale of the file cabinets he and John G. moved from outside storage to our storage locker. We still have a few file cabinets left. Let Paul know if you have any interest.

*Mary Lou is sending around a signup sheet for the distribution of the dictionaries. She informed us that over 18 million dictionaries have been distributed by Rotary clubs around the world, and 2.4 million this year alone.*

**Phil Libby is going to represent us at the non-profit fair at the high school on October 23rd. The fair goes from 8:30 am to 11 am and then lunch if you can assist Phil.**

There is a road toll this weekend. Let Bob and Lynne know if you can help.

The board of directors is discussing doing something for local veterans on Veterans Day on November 11th.

November 11th is our club's 30th Anniversary. The board is planning an evening meeting and possibly a dinner in Jan or Feb.

**Happy Dollars . . .**

Jack Richardson had a moment of silence for Frank Shorey and the Rays.

Lynne had a happy \$20. She informed us that school is hectic and she may not be here as often as she would like to be.

Irina was happy to be healing well from her recent shoulder surgery.

President Dave received a "Congratulations" greeting from Frank Shorey on the Red Sox beating the Rays.

Glen was happy to bring us apples last week and has more this week.

Lois was happy to have Steve Holbrook at the meeting.

Dan was happy to have attended his son's wedding in Bethesda, MD this past week.

Larry was sad to tell us that while cutting trees he dropped a one on his shed. His wife warned him and she was right.

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50/50 drawing. Guest Mike Larossa's ticket was drawn but he missed the elusive King of Clubs. The 50/50 prize is now over \$40.

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October Birthday's

10/13-Bruce Cook

10/26 - Terry Cole

10/31 - Steve Galvin

Wedding Anniversaries

10/6 Curtis and Terri Cole

10/11 - Beth and Michael Abbott

10/19 - Tally and Lloyd Decato

Membership Anniversaries

10/10 - Chris Summers - 1 year

10/20 - Tally Decato - 20 years.

10/26 - Christina Twitchell - 2 years.

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**The Four Way Test**

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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**Making up at Neighboring Clubs**

We are reminded that the high school Interact meets in Room B-1-12 on Thursdays at 2:30 PM. Attending the meeting is considered a makeup.

Interact Club meets in Room B-112 at 2:30 PM on Thursdays.

**Bethel** - Tuesdays 7:30 AM - The Bethel Inn  
**Bridgton-Lake Region**

Thursdays 7:15 AM Bridgton Alliance Church  
Harrison Road, Bridgton

**Fryeburg Area**

Tuesdays 7:30 AM

St. Eliz-Ann Seton Cath. Ch., Rt. 5

**Rumford**

Tuesdays 7:30 am. at Amato's  
65 Lincoln Ave. Rumford

You can always find a club to makeup at on the District 7780 website.

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