

The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader



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

Rotary Theme for 2012-2013:

"Peace Through Service"

Wednesday, October ,17 2012

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Club website - www.oxfordhillsrotary.org - District website - www.rotary7780.org.

WELCOME

**Today's program chair is Patty Rice,
who is also 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

10/24 - Jack Richardson and George Rice

10/31 - Lynne Schott and David Preble

11/7 - Students of the Month and Ron Morse

11/14 - Joel Speakman and Phil Libby

11/21 - Paul Thornfeldt - Bob Kahn

11/28 - Val Weston - Irina Kahn

12/5 - Students of the Month - Larry Jordan

12/12 - Beth Abbott - Glenn Huntley

12/19- Choir/Assembly - John Griffith

12/26- Dan Allen - Susan Graves

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Last Weeks . . .

PDG George Rice was awarded the first Oxford Hills Rotary Pin ever given out. Congratulations, George!



Rebecca informed us that there was a cooking class held at the woman's shelter in town. Great Job Rebecca!

Chris Summers was inducted as our newest member.

His classification will be electrician. Welcome to the best club in 7780, Chris!



Visiting last week were Al and Lee Barth who will be moving to the Topsham area. Good Luck to them!

Mary Lou told us that the dictionaries have been ordered and a schedule should be out soon for deliveries.

There is a non-profit program at OHCHS on 9/24 from 8:30 am to 11 am. President Bob would like a couple of volunteers to work the booth.

Larry reminded us of the Foundation Seminar being held on October 27th at Lakes Region High School. The cost is \$10 and time is 8 AM to 2 PM. Come and learn how the RF works and where the monies are spent.

There is an Interact Bus Trip to NYC for Rotary-UN Day from Friday, 11/2 to Sunday, 11/4. Deadline to signup is 9/28.

There is a Future Leaders Seminar led by PDG George Rice being held on Sat. 11/10 from 9-12 at the Cape Elizabeth Town Hall. Anyone interested in a Rotary District position, including, but not limited to District Governor, should attend. If interested, let George know.



Our guest speaker last week was Dr. Lisa Watt-Miller. Dr. Miller had as her guest third year medical student and asst. intern Gwen Downs. Dr. Miller told us how she was raised in the Oxford Hills and graduated from OHHS in 1993. After 11 years of college, med school and residency she came back to work in Maine. Dr. Miller told us about the severe shortage of primary care doctors in the US and even bigger shortage in Maine. The Oxford Hills alone will need 8-9 more doctors even if none of the current doctors retire. Gwen informed us that her clients are looking for more social outlets in the community and would like to see more being done to combat loneliness and depression.

October Birthday's

10/13 - Bruce Cook

10/26 Terry Cole

10/31 - Steve "Boo" Galvin

October Anniversaries

10/5 Bob and Irina Kahn - 31 years

10/6 - Curtis and Terry Cole - 27 years

10/11 - Beth and Michael Abbott - 32 years

10/19 - Tally and Lloyd Decato - 55 years

Happy Dollars . . .

Lois was happy to tell us that her church was having a dinner and clothing giveaway. She was sad that Margaret Trinward passed away. Sad again that this was her last meeting as she and Herb are heading to Florida. Happy again that she could wear her leather coat from Turkey.

President Bob was happy to tell us that son Ben was in his 5th year at UVT and is heading to the Hudson River valley where he plans to propose to his soon to be (hopefully) wife.

Susan Graves was happy that her son is living in one of Dan Allen's apartments any problems that arise are now his.

Curtis was happy that Chris Summers is our new Rotarian.

Frank Shorey, Frank Shorey, Frank Shorey. There, you were mentioned three times.

Patty drew Larry's ticket and he drew two blue balls for the 50/50. The pot is now over \$85.00

Making up at Neighboring Clubs

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.

<http://www.rotary7780.org>