

The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

The Rotary Club of the Oxford Hills

P.O. Box 14, Norway, Maine 04268

Rotary Theme for 2010-2011: *“Reach Within to Embrace Humanity”*

Wednesday, October 19, 2011

2011-2012 Officers and Directors: Rotary International President Kalyan Banerjee - Governor District 7780 Gary Speers - Oxford Hills President Beth Abbott - President-Elect Robert Schott - Vice-President OPEN - Secretary Jack Richardson - Treasurer Pat Cook - Sergeant at Arms Stan Brett. Past President - Joelle Corey-Whitman. Directors - Dan Allen, Steve Galvin, Dave Preble and Ken Whitman.

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

Today’s Program Chair is John Griffith.

**John’s speaker is Patricia Weigel,
President of Norway Savings Bank**

Our Greeter is Ron Morse.

Please let IPP Joelle know who you have for a speaker so it can be published in upcoming issues.

Program Chairs and Greeters

Oct 26 - Larry Jordan and Phil Libby.

Larry’s speaker is John Neal, an advocate for Continuing and Adult Education.

Nov 2 - Irina Kahn and Bob Kahn

Students of the Month

Nov 9 - Bob Kahn and Irina Kahn

the 18th at 7 PM at the Bethel Inn. Anyone interested in going please contact Beth as a car pooling could be arranged. Cost is \$10.00

The new “Wheel of Cheese” fundraiser was discussed and signup sheets will be handed out at the next meeting. The sharp cheddar cheese wheels are from Cabot Cheese in Vermont and weigh 2 pounds each. Each wheel comes in a gift box and the cost is \$17.00 each. We would make about \$5.00 per wheel. Ron and Paul have volunteered to go to Vermont to pickup the cheese.

The basket was passed around for Vermont Floor Relief. We are looking to raise between \$500.- \$1000. as a club.

Midge from the kitchen spoke to us about the Local chapter of AARP’s “*foodraiser*”. They are attacking the war on hunger in the Oxford Hills. Collections will take place on Saturday, October 22nd from 1-3 PM at Norway Savings Bank in Norway and volunteers are needed to load and transport the food to the local food pantry. Companies which will have boxes in their businesses will need to have volunteers to pick up those boxes on the 4th of November for transport to the food pantry. A contest will be judged on the weight of the food received. Hold back on the pastas, but sauces are needed.

Dan Allen had his ticket drawn, but did not get the elusive yellow ball thus losing out on \$25.00

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Last Week . . .

President Beth led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to Our Flag, Dan led us in a rousing song and Glen led us in prayer.

We had two visiting Rotarians, Warren Spencer from South Berwick and Al Barth from the Bethel, ME. Chris Weston was present as a guest of his wife Valerie.

President Beth announced Purrfect Attendance Awards to Dave Preble (2 years), Lynne Schott (7 years), Joelle (5 years) and Bob Schott (15 years). *Congratulations to each and everyone of you.*

President Beth named Rob Armstrong as the new Club Service director and made us all promise to support Rob in his new job.

President Beth announced that there is a Bethel-Rumford Rotary social at the Bethel Inn on Tuesday

- **SPEAKER - Ryder Scott from the University of Maine 4H Camp and Learning Center in Bryant Pond gave us a wonderful history and overview of the camp. Highlights are that 95% of the kids that go to the camp are from Maine. The cost is about half of the typical for profit camps. Many kids today are not getting out enough and spending more time in front of the TV and computers. 75% of the attendees use scholarships to attend. They have a summer camp, lakeside classes and adult programs. The local fish and game club supports the camp with scholarships. They also instruct kids on shooting sports and have a survivor camp and military youth programs. What does 4H stand for, Dan Allen knew, Head, Heart, Hands and Health.**

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October Birthday's

October 13 - Bruce Cook

October 26 - Terry Cole

October 31 - Steve Galvin

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October Anniversary's

October 5 - Robert and Irina Kahn

October 6 - Curtis and Terry Cole

October 11 - Michael and Beth Abbott

October 19 - Lloyd and Tally Decato

- *We still need a Vice-President for this year. This person would be President for the 2013-2014 Rotary year. Please give it some serious thought as it is a rich and rewarding experience.*

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Happy Dollars

Patty thanked everyone who updated their profile on the club website and urged everyone who did not to do so or they will be scourged next week. She also reminded us that this is breast cancer awareness

month and that she is a good example of a cancer survivor.

Bob Schott reminded us that October is vocational service month in Rotary.

Pat Cook updated us on Bruce's shoulder surgery and told us that he is doing fine and came thought the anesthesia in good shape, but is not allowed to drive.

Lois told us that she can now drive after 6 weeks of being chauffeured around.

PP John was happy to have spent some time down in Hershey, PA. looking over the cars at the big auto show down there. Even though he tried, he could not attend a Rotary meeting.

Dan was elated to have spent some time with his son, Jacob in Memphis.

Mary Lou informed us that the dictionaries have not arrived yet. She still needs some help at the Oxford School.

Phil told us he had the best fishing of his youth at Echo Lake in Presque Isle.

Warren Spencer was happy that his daughter's surgery was successful after being injured in a car accident.

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The Lawyer's Dog

A lawyer's dog, running around town unleashed, heads for a butcher shop and steals a roast. The butcher goes to the lawyer's office and asks, "if a dog running unleashed steals a piece of meat from my store, do I have a right to demand payment for the meat from the dog's owner?" The lawyer answers, "Absolutely." "Then you owe me \$8.50. Your dog was loose and stole a roast from me today." The lawyer, without a word, writes the butcher a check for \$8.50. The butcher, having a feeling of satisfaction, leaves. Three days later, the butcher finds a bill from the lawyer: \$100 due for a consultation.