

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, 24 2012

2012-2013 Officers and Directors: Rotary International President Sakuji Tanaka - Governor District 7780 Marty Peak Helman - Oxford Hills President Robert Schott - President-Elect David Preble - Vice-President Open - Secretary Jack Richardson - Treasurer Patricia Cook - Sergeant at Arms Stan Brett. Past President - Beth Abbott. Directors - Foundation chair - Larry Jordan, Membership chair - Dan Allen, Publicity chair - Steve Galvin, and Community and Club Service chair - Open.
Club website - www.oxfordhillsrotary.org - District website - www.rotary7780.org.

WELCOME

Today’s program chair is Jack Richardson.

Our greeter is PDG George Rice.

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

10/31 - 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

*Our speaker will be Bill Rice from
Pinkletink Chimney Services.*

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 . . .

We welcomed **Midge** back from her recent illness.

Chris Summers received his coffee cup and we sang the “Cup Song” to him. *Thanks, Dave!*

Beth Abbott was awarded a ten year perfect attendance pin. *Congratulations Beth!*

Patty Rice announced that the storage trailer has been cleaned out and that the bean pots have been moved to the very rear of the trailer. She also told us that the stored wheelchairs, crutches and walkers will be taken

to the district storage on October 27th. So, if you have any, please get them to the trailer.

Visiting last week was **Al Barth**.

President Bob’s health moment was for all of us to walk more and increase our stride to keep our muscles stretched.

The dictionaries have been ordered and a schedule should be out soon for deliveries.

Ron Morse announced that the cheese sales have started. He has order sheets for each and everyone of us, so get out and sell, sell, sell. The cost is \$17.00 per two pound wheel in a gift box and if you want to order 20 or more, there is a 10% discount. Deadline for orders is November 21 with delivery planned for the following week.

Phil Libby received his official club pin.

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 10/28.

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.

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- Our guest speaker was Chris Summers who did his classification talk. Chris was born on 8/17/68. His dad was a teacher and his mom worked in banking. He has a sister, Susan. He has lived in Lewiston and Sanford and graduated HS in 1986. He has two children, Patricia and Taylor. He actually started out in law enforcement and eventually turned to electrical work with Roy Snow and Moreau Electric. He went on his own in 2003 and is known as the "Friendly Electrician" (versus Bob the Cantankerous old man). Chris is available to provided electrical services on any level.

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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 . . .

Two weeks ago **Rebecca** was happy that she is now retired and not having to travel to Mass. every week.

Phil Libby was happy for **Chris** joining our club. We are planting the seed of Rotary at the Jr and Sr. High Schools in the form of Interact. The Interact students did some yard work for a retired 102 year old retired teacher on Paris Hill. **George Rice** nodded his head recognizing her name.

President Bob was happy that a project in Stratton was going well.

Larry was happy that some of the people he works with recognized a crazy driver in their parking lot.

Dan had a membership dollar and **George** asked if we can remember who was president when we joined the club? Most of us will not, but will always remember who asked them to join. Dan would like to see younger members to carry on our work.

John was happy to have gone to Hershey, PA. to see the car show and was also happy that they are getting a new kitchen.

Al Barth left a \$20. for **Frank Shorey** who has gone to Fla. regarding the Rays losing in the playoffs. **Al** also informed us that the Bethel club is having their harvest breakfast on November 2nd.

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Mary Lou drew Larry's ticket and he drew two blue balls for the 50/50. The pot is now over \$97.00

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>

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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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