# 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 26, 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 Rob Armstrong.

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

#### **CALENDAR**

#### Today's Program Chair is Larry Jordan.

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

#### Our Greeter is Phil Libby.

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

### **Program Chairs and Greeters**

Nov 2 - Irina Kahn and Bob Kahn

Students of the Month

November 7th - Monthly Board Meeting.

Nov 9 - Bob Kahn and Irina Kahn.

Nov 10 - District Foundation Roadshow from 6-8 PM at the Masonic Hall in Norway. BYOB and Potluck dinner. *Great makeup opportunity*.

# Last Week . . .

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

We had two guests last week. Susan Cairns was a guest of Lois Strauss and Chris Twitchell was a guest of President Beth. Chris will be inducted as our newest member this week.

President Beth gave Lynne Schott her perfect attendance award of 7 years.

President Beth passed around a card for Warren Spencer's daughter who was injured while serving our country in Afghanistan.

Patty showed us the cups that the Bethel club is selling for their fundraiser. There are four hard plastic cups with a logo of your favorite MLB, NFL

or college team. The cups are dishwasher and microwave safe and cost only \$15.00 for four cups. They have an attractive 3D logo on them. See Patty if you would like to order some.

The "Wheel of Cheese" fundraiser was discussed and signup sheets were handed out. I also sent out new order sheets via email with a photo of the cheese and box on them. The smooth



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 Flood Relief. We are looking to raise an additional \$525. to reach our \$1000. goal.

The Local chapter of AARP's "foodraiser" is being held this 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.

President Beth showed us 'Moosie in Pink" to celebrate Breast Cancer Awareness month. Get an exam or mammogram as early detection may save your or your loved one's life.

Phil Libby had his ticket drawn, but did not get the elusive yellow ball thus losing out on 39.00

**SPEAKER - Pat Wiegel, President of Norway** Savings Bank spoke to her first ever Rotary club meeting. She has been employed by the bank for ten years and has been President since July 1st. She told us that the bank will be celebrating it's 150th birthday in 2016. The bank has 260 employees and 20 branches. She spoke to us of

economy. There are 7500 banks in the US and about 10% are being monitored by the government. One of the issues that bankers have to deal with are new and strenuous regulations.

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October Birthday's

October 26 - Terry Cole October 31 - Steve Galvin

October Anniversary's

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.

**Happy Dollars** 

**Dan** told us about his son who does his banking via his phone, and, he was happy to see Susan (Sessions) Cairns at the meeting. Later, he was happy to have a recent kitchen job completed and that he still likes the person he was working for. Not sure if the feelings go back to him, though.

**Lois** was happy to be a Rotarian, happy to be heading south where it is warm on Friday, happy that her knee is recovering well, happy that Her wonderful husband is taking 2 weeks to go south so she can continue her exercises, and, the fact that she has a 30 year relationship with NSB.

**Dave Preble** reminded us that Monday, October 24 is World Polio Day and the birthday of Jonas Salk who discovered the Salk Polio Vaccine. It is incredible that the Salk vaccine was discovered by a man name Salk.

Lynne told us that the Interact Club had a successful Ice Cream Social.

Dave Carter is a new grandfather as his first grandchild that morning.

**Glen** is happy to have is grandchildren, 3 and 6, visiting with their parents from British Colombia.

Mary Lou informed us that the dictionaries have not arrived yet.

**Larry** was happy that the new community kitchen has finally opened and it is going to be a great asset in our community.

**Bob Schott** told us that they had a great year rafting with very high releases up in the 14,500 cu/ft sec and more.

Pat Cook was happy that her husband Bruce is healing and now driving. Also, Bruce just celebrated his 75th birthday.