

# 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, November 9, 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.  
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Club website - [www.oxfordhillsrotary.org](http://www.oxfordhillsrotary.org) - District website - [www.rotary7780.org](http://www.rotary7780.org).

## CALENDAR

**Today's Program Chair is Dr. Robert Kahn.**

**Our Greeter is Irina Kahn.**

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

### Program Chairs and Greeters

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

11/16 - Ron Morse and Glen Huntley

11/23 - Dave Preble and John Griffith

11/30 - George Rice and Susan Graves

12/7 - Students/Assembly and Beth Garza

12/14 - Patty Rice and Steve Galvin

12/21 - Jack Richardson and Rebecca Dowse

12/28 - Bob Schott and Tally Decato

1/4/12 - Students/Assembly - Joelle Corey-Whitman

1/11/12 - Joel Speakman - Pat Cook

1/18/12 - Paul Thornfeldt - Curtis Cole

1/25/12 - Val Weston - Dave Carter

2/1/12 - Students/Assembly - Mary Lou Burns

**brought his mom, dad and grandmother. Junior is Emily russell and she brought her dad. Senior is Kylie Labreque and she brought her mom. Lunch with the principal is provided by Pizza Hut and Lake Region Awards donates the plaques the students receive. Dan followed up the presentation with his explanation of "What Rotary Is".**

*The "Wheel of Cheese" fundraiser is in progress and signup sheets have been emailed to you with a photo of the cheese and box on them. The two pound wheels are smooth sharp cheddar cheese from Cabot Cheese in Vermont. Each wheel comes in a gift box and the cost is \$17.00 each. We would make about \$5.00 per wheel.*

**Mary Lou is taking orders for Christmas wreaths. Let her know if you will be needing a wreath or two for the holidays.**

*Mary Lou informed us that the dictionaries have arrived and various Rotarians have been passing them out to the third graders in the district. Should be done by this week.*

**The colorful bench on the stage is being raffled off. Tickets are \$1.0 each or 6 for \$5.00 and the proceeds benefit the church.**

*The basket was passed around for Vermont Flood Relief for the last time We should have a final tally this week.*

## Last Week . . .

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

**There were no visiting Rotarians or typical guests. We did have the four students of the month and their families. Freshman is Lauren Emery and she brought her mom, Margaret. Sophomore is Christopher Whittemore and he**

## **Foundation Roadshow Thursday Night!**

Want to learn more about the Rotary Foundation, and the incredible work it does? Want to find out about the Rotary Foundation programs ongoing by clubs in this District? Then the Rotary Foundation Roadshow is for you. The District Foundation Committee is setting up three evening events designed to reach as many Rotarians as possible, especially those folks who have never been to a District Foundation Seminar. The local Roadshow will be held: Thursday, November 10 from 6-8 at the Masonic Lodge, Temple Street, Norway, ME. This will be a North Country potluck supper. This meeting is free but BYOB! Spouses are welcome! Please contact President Beth Abbott, [ba\\_abbott@hotmail.com](mailto:ba_abbott@hotmail.com) or 207-461-2334 to RSVP and for more details.

***Bob Schott had his ticket drawn, but did not get the elusive yellow ball thus losing out on \$62.00***

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### ***November Birthday's***

November 1 - Bob Schott

November 4 - Shawn Libby

November 26 - Lloyd Decato

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### ***November Anniversary's***

November 26 - Glen and Sharon Huntley

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- **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 we will also be looking for a vice-President for the next year.**

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## **Happy Dollars**

**Paul** is happy to be a Rotarians and be able to attend a Rotary meeting just about anywhere he travels in the world.

**Larry** told us that John Neal, last weeks speaker thanked us for all we do.

**President Beth** told us that we raised another \$209. for the Vermont flood Victims. Also that PDG George Rice had "rotator" cuff surgery and is home recuperating. Does that happen if you've been in "Rotary" for as long as he has.

**Mary Lou** told us that the dictionaries have arrived.

**Dave P** told us that George tweaked his shoulder during the Lobster Feed, but continued to work the day out. Also that his 94 year old uncle passed away this past week. He was a Rotarian for over 65 years and was active in his club to the very end.

**Joel** told us that his children were able to meet both sets of grandparents while in Florida. Also that he got to see one of the children train a porcupine. What fun!

**Pat Cook** confessed to us that she did not have her badge and does not know where it is. Rumor has it that Frank Shorey has it. Where is Frank?

**Bob Schott** told Christopher, the sophomore student of the month, that he should find out more about RYLA.

## **The Four Way Test**

**Is it the TRUTH?**

**Is it Fair to all concerned.**

**Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**

**Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned.**

## **Did You Know?**

...that 50 cents purchases a single dose of meningitis vaccine.

...that Supreme Court Justice Harry Blackmun was once the President of the Rochester, MN Rotary Club.

...that November is Rotary Foundation Month.

...that there are 1,223,083 Rotarians in the world at last count.