



# The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

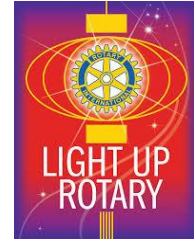
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Rotary Theme for 2014-2015: "Light up Rotary"

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**Home Club of PDG George Rice and AG Beth Abbott**

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**Welcome!** Today is the 316th day of 2014. There are 49 days remaining in the year. Remember that we are meeting at Oxford Casino this morning. If you went to the church, then you weren't paying attention. Our greeter is Tally Decato and our program chair is Chris Weston.

**Our Mission:** "The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills is a diverse group of service oriented men and women providing hands-on and financial support within our community and beyond. We exemplify "Service above Self" while encouraging high ethical standards, enjoying fellowship and promoting world understanding, peace and goodwill."

**Calendar: The first name listed is Program Chair, the second is Greeter.** Please let Program Chair Joel Speakman know what your program is so it can be published in the Reader. You can reach Joel at 207-381-0081 or [speakmanbiz@gmail.com](mailto:speakmanbiz@gmail.com). Also please remember that when you are Program Chair, you are expected to lend a hand after the meeting putting away the Club's paraphernalia.

**11/15 – Fryeburg Rotary Bountiful Harvest, Fryeburg Fairgrounds, Fryeburg.**

**11/19 – Visioning Committee meeting at Tally's, 1 Chipman Ave., South Paris**

**11/19 – Val Weston and Pat Cook.** Val's guest speaker will be Linda Rideout, House Manager of the Deering Street Shelter in Norway, part of Rumford Group Homes.

**11/23 – Bethel Rotary Harvest breakfast, Gould Academy, Bethel.**

**11/26 – Beth Abbott and Curtis Cole.** Beth's guest speaker is Kim Preble, VP Auburn Morning Club who will be talking about her RYLA experience.

**12/3 – Students of the Month and Mary Lou Burns**

**12/10 – Dan Allen and Dan Allen**

**12/17 – OHCHS Chorale and Beth Abbott**

**12/24 – Holiday Gathering and Val Weston**

**12/31 – No meeting**

**Visiting Rotarians and Guests:** We had two visiting Rotarians - Kim Preble, VP of the Auburn Morning Club and Dan Hart from Bethel. Besides the Students of the Month and their guests, we hosted four OHCHS Interact students - Tyler Bumpus, Summer Pitts, Brianna Smith and Brandon Smith.

**Interact News:** The Club's next project is to work on the Christmas Parade float.

## Announcements:

**VP Chris S.** led the meeting last week in the absence of **President Chris T.** Bob Schott acted as greeter for Susan Graves who was also unable to attend. Bob managed to confuse more than one of us with his table order but we guessed and it seemed to work out. And to continue with absentees, neither Dan Allen, Jack Richardson nor Frank Shorey were present to lead us in singing "You Are My Sunshine" which, to be honest....well, I recommend we forego singing any song unless one of them is here to lead us lest it go to our heads that we can actually sing.

**Ron** – Cheese Wheel sales will started last week. The deadline is November 26<sup>th</sup> with a delivery date of December 3<sup>rd</sup>. The time is short so do your best to sell as many as you can. Our goal is to increase sales every year to make this a really premier event for us.

**Dave** – we are still collecting for Crutches for Africa. The truck was loaded for shipment last Saturday in Saco. Dave understood that it was full but said he would take down the load he had stored in his barn if there was room for more.

**Mary Lou** – thanked Jack and the Oxford Casino for hosting breakfast next week while our usual breakfast space is occupied by wreath making. Wreaths are the same price as last year, \$15. If you would like to purchase one or more, please speak to Mary Lou. Also, Mary Lou has some extra dictionaries available if you know a student who needs one.

**Beth Abbott** – the **Fryeburg Rotary** is having their Bountiful Harvest dinner and auction on Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. The Harvest is now held in honor of Wendell Webb who passed away a few weeks ago. This event was his baby and it will have special meaning to the Club this year.

The **Bethel Rotary** will be holding their annual Harvest breakfast at Gould Academy on Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. These are both great events. Let's go and show our support to our parent and grandparent clubs. Both of these events are included in our calendar of events.

## Last Week:

VP Chris introduced Hilary Hendricks, the new Executive Director of the Oxford Hills Community Education Exchange. Hilary graduated from OHCHS in 2004 and after living in North Dakota for a while has returned to Oxford Hills. Welcome Hilary! We are looking forward to working with you on the Student of the Month program.

The Students of the Month for November are:

**9<sup>th</sup> grade – Isaiah Iadarola.** Isaiah was introduced by Ron Morse. "Isaiah is the first to volunteer to help when a student returns from an absence. He also shows concern for others and shows empathy and kindness. He has finished all his assigned work and volunteers to work out problems on the board."

**10<sup>th</sup> grade – Hannah Blaquiere.** Hannah was introduced by Paul Thornfeldt. "Hannah is extremely respectful student who asks excellent questions and is very honest about school work, assignments, etc. She consistently helps out other students in the class who are confused or struggling. She is respectful and compassionate towards her peers. She is always organized and on task."

**11<sup>th</sup> grade – Theresa Wilson.** Theresa was introduced by Larry Jordan. "Theresa is one of the most dedicated students I have ever had. She loves to learn and gain knowledge and is always looking for more. She always asks great questions and tries to truly understand the materials being taught; not just for a grade but to really learn. How awesome is that?! She is a true student. I have nominated Theresa because she shows responsibility, focus and dedication."

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**12<sup>th</sup> grade – Nate Bulgajewski.** Nate was introduced by Dave Preble. “Nate shows integrity and responsibility. He is the first one off the bus to get the job site going. He is always engaged in the learning taking place and never stands to watch someone else complete the task at hand. At the end of the day, Nate is one of the last 2 or 3 students to get on the bus as he is always involved in picking up and taking care of equipment. His quiet, but effective style of leadership is demonstrated every day at the job site of the building construction class.”

😊 **Happy Dollars!** 😊 **Lynne** was happy to be with us again and happy to see the Interact students. **Dave** was happy to have his niece, Kim Preble with us and proud that she is in line to be president of the Auburn Rotary Club. He was also happy to see Dan Hart from Bethel. **Jack S.**, as president of the United Way Board of Directors, was happy to have Kim as their new Executive Director with the retirement of Dennis Gray. **Dan Hart** was happy for our dictionary project and thanked those of us who handed out dictionaries at Rowe School. **Bob** was happy that his youngest son has purchased a house in Vermont. **Larry** was happy that we just had snowflakes the other day. **Kim Preble** was happy to be part of OH United Way.

**50/50 – Tally drew Glenn’s number but Glenn didn’t draw the King of Clubs. There was \$48 in the pot which rolls over.**

**Birthdays in November:** Bob Schott – 11/1; Curtis Smith – 11/3; Shawn (Phil) Libby – 11/4; Lloyd (Tally) Decato – 11/26.

**Anniversaries in November:** Glenn and Sharon Huntley – 11/26

**Membership Anniversaries in November:** Ron Morse – 4 years – 11/10; George Rice – 31 years – 11/11.

### **Make-ups:**

Bethel – Tuesday, 7:30 AM at the Bethel Inn, Bethel

[www.bethelrotary.org](http://www.bethelrotary.org)

Bridgton-Lake Region – Thursday, 7:15 AM at the Bridgton Alliance Church, Harrison Rd., Bridgton

[www.lakeregionrotary.org](http://www.lakeregionrotary.org)

Fryeburg – Tuesday, 7:30 AM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Rt. 5, Fryeburg

[www.fryeburgrotary.org](http://www.fryeburgrotary.org)

Mountain Valley – Tuesday, 7:30 AM at Hope Association, 85 Lincoln Ave., Rumford

[www.rivervalleyrotaryclub.org](http://www.rivervalleyrotaryclub.org)

Interact Meeting – Tuesday, 2:30 PM at OHCHS, Room B238

### **Thought for the Week:**

“As a child, my families menu consisted of two choices, take it or leave it.”

~Buddy Hackett~

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**Frank Shorey, OH Rotarian and Snowbird at the Murdock Rotary in Port Charlotte, reading to elementary school children.**

