

# 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, November 14, 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](http://www.oxfordhillsrotary.org) - District website - [www.rotary7780.org](http://www.rotary7780.org).

## WELCOME

**Today’s program chair is Joel Speakman.**

**Our greeter is Phil Libby.**

*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

**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 . . .

*After the Pledge of Allegiance to Our Flag, Pat led us in song and “Reverend” Ron led us in prayer.*

**Our deepest sympathies go out to Larry Jordan and his family on the passing of his mother.**

Cheese sales have begun. Ron has distributed order sheets to everyone, 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.

*The church ladies are selling Christmas wreaths. Mary Lou is taking orders at this time. Mary Lou also thanked everyone who helped with the Dictionary Project. Some Rotarians went to 2 and 3 different schools.*

**Rebecca announced that one of the ladies from the shelter is now in her own apartment and is in need of a dresser or bureau as the place lacks closets.**

Six Rotarians are needed to purchase and deliver food on 11/17 from 8-12 for the food pantry. Meet at 8 AM at Hannaford’s Super Market and the shopping will begin. Deliveries to the four food banks/pantries will take right after the shopping.

*The board also voted to donate \$200. to the church where our meetings are held for their 200th Anniversary.*

**The board of directors voted to continue the memberships minutes and the greeter will provide that service.**

**Membership Minute** - Dan informed us that RI would like to see a minimum of 40 members per club. Currently we are at 32, so get out and find a new member. Dan also gave his “What is Rotary” talk to the students and their families. He had Bob Kahn, Paul, Patty and John provided testimonials as to why they joined and are still in Rotary.

*We were reminded that the high school Interact meets in Room B-1-12 on Thursdays at 2:30 PM. Attending the meeting is considered a makeup.*

- Our guests were Maureen Howard and the Students of the Month. This is our 13th year for this program. The freshman was Jacob Michaud who brought his dad, Kevin and grandmother, Martha O'Leary. The sophomore was Justice Pittman who brought her dad and brother. The junior was Sarah Bickford who brought her mom, Lori and sister, Audrey. And, the senior was Ashley Blake who brought her mom, Lori and grandmother, Jennifer Meserve. Ashley is hoping to go on to college and study business management.

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November Birthday's

- 11/1 - President Robert Schott
- 11/4 - Shawn Libby
- Lloyd Decato - 11/26

November Anniversaries

- Glenn and Sharon Huntley - 11/26

Joined in November

- Charter Member PDG George Rice
- 29 years - November 11, 1983

**Happy Dollars . . .**

*There was no time for Happy Dollars last week.*

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**Chris Twitchell's ticket was drawn and she drew two blue balls on the 50/50. The pot is now over \$127.00**

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*Do You Know Someone who is a . . . .*

- Woods Business - Cleaning Service*
- Government - Storage Facilities*
- Printing - Restaurant*
- Rubbish Removal - Postal Service*
- Plumber - Paving Contractor*
- Nursing Homes - Law Enforcement*

**If so, then ask them to come and join us in Rotary.**

**Joke Time:** One night, a police officer was stalking out a particularly rowdy bar for possible violations of the driving under the influence laws. At closing time, he saw a fellow stumble out of the bar, trip on the curb, and try his keys on five different cars before he found his. Then, sat in the front seat fumbling around with his keys for several minutes. Everyone left the bar and drove off. Finally, he started his engine and began to pull away. The police officer was waiting for him.

He stopped the driver, read him his rights and ministered the Breathalyzer test. The results showed a reading of 0.0. The puzzled officer demanded to know how that could be. The driver replied, "Tonight, I'm the Designated Decoy."

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**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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