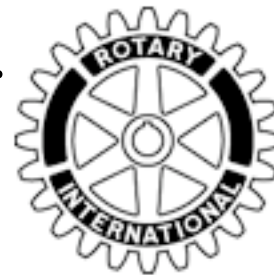


# The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader



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

## CALENDAR

**Today's Program Chair is VP David Preble.**

*Dave's speaker is Zane Loper.*

**Our Greeter is Glen Huntley.**

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

### Program Chairs and Greeters

11/23 - Ron Morse and John Griffith.

*Ron's speaker is Dick Onofrio.*

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 - 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 - Mary Lou Burns

2/8/12 - Assembly - Rob Armstrong

**23rd to get your orders in so Ron Morse can let Cabot know what we will be picking up the following week. The two pound wax sealed 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.**

Mary Lou told us the Dictionary Project is completed and was a rousing success due to the wonderful volunteerism from our club. Thanks to Joel Speakman for allowing her to store the boxes at his business. She is still taking orders for Christmas wreaths. Let her know if you will be needing a wreath or two for the holidays.

*President Beth announced that we finally have a Vice-President as David Preble graciously volunteered to accept the position. Congratulations and **Thanks So Much, David!***

*Ron Morse gave us an update on the display that our club setup at the high school. He collected quite a long list of students who would like to volunteer for projects and a few who would like to join Interact. Thanks Ron, Tally and Phil.*

*Midge Leighton informed us that the local chapter of AARP raised about 1500 pounds of food for the needy and thanked us for our assistance in collecting and moving that food.*

*President Beth told us the board has approved donating \$200. to the Rotoplast Program via Bethel*

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## Last Week...

President Beth led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to Our Flag, Pat "Nightingale" Cook led us in song and Ron "The Deacon" led us in prayer.

*Visiting us was Rotarian Read Dickinson from Bethel. Tally Decato had a guest, Al Orne and Patty Rice had a guest, Susan Cairns.*

**Read brought in an order sheet from the Bethel club for 10 wheels of cheese. We have until the**

*Rotarian and Club President Ellie Andrews who is going to be leaving for Togo on the next Rotoplast trip.*

**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.**

President Beth informed us that District 7780 raised \$10,000 and the clubs raised another \$9000. for Vermont Flood Relief. Our club raised a grand total of \$1600. GREAT JOB!!!

*Valerie Weston had her ticket drawn, but did not get the elusive yellow ball thus losing out on \$72.00.*

**Guest Speaker** - Last week we heard from Dr. Robert Kahn regarding cancer screenings. Screening is different than diagnostic testing. Screening is used to detect cancer and hopefully early detection will save lives. #1 screening is for cervical cancer (PAP smear). #2 screening is for breast cancer (mammogram). #3 screening is for colon cancer ((many types of screening) Others are for prostate and lung cancers, but they are considered not as beneficial.

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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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**Happy Dollars**

**Tally** is happy that the Aspire Higher events are going so well during November.

**Dave Preble** told us that he met some old college buddies in Newport after attending his uncles funeral service.

**Steve Galvin** told us that he attended the Country Music Awards at the Silver Spur and actually received an award himself. *Yahoo and Yippikaiyeah.*

**Patty** told us that it was three years ago that she was diagnosed with breast cancer and she is still here after defeating cancer. Early detection is important.

**Larry** is happy that Dave Preble has chosen to be Vice-President.

**Lynne** is also happy that Dave is the VP so that he can assist Bob through his year as president.

**Pat Cook** found her badge and NO, Frank Shorey did not have it. (Speaking of Frank, A warning. Frank will be in town for a few weeks in early December.)

**Bob Schott** told us that the sauna at Moxie Gore is close to being fired up.

**Stan** is happy that his storage sheds are now full.

**Irina** informed us of the holiday goings on at the art center.

**George** thanked everyone for their well wishes after his shoulder surgery. He was also wondering is Steve G. wore a cowboy hat to get is award.

**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.**

**How to make up a missed meeting**

A club member must attend or make up at least 50 percent of regular club meetings in each half of the year (though some clubs may have more stringent requirements). Any missed meetings must be made up within 14 days of a regular meeting. If traveling, club members are

encouraged to visit clubs in the new area to make up a missed meeting.

Check the *Official Directory* or use the [Club Locator](#) to get meeting and contact information. Be sure to call or e-mail before you show up for a meeting.

### **What to do when you can't find a meeting**

Rotarians often wonder what to do if there's not a club where they travel or if an emergency causes them to miss a meeting.

One option is to attend a regular meeting of a local [Rotaract club](#), [Interact club](#), [Rotary Community Corps](#) or [Rotary Fellowship](#). Attending one of these meetings counts as a make-up.

Another option is to participate in an interactive activity on a [Rotary e-club website](#). Check with your club secretary and the e-club of interest to learn more.

Find out more about [e-clubs](#).

Refer to the [RI Bylaws](#) to learn about other options for making up a missed meeting

### **Making up at Neighboring Clubs**

**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 Hope Assoc.  
85 Lincoln St. Rumford

You can always find a club to makeup at on the District 7780 website.

<http://www.rotary7780.org>

## **Citrus Sale for Fuel Aid in Lakes Region**

The Bridgton-Lakes Region RC is holding a Citrus Sale to raise money to support local fuel assistance. 100% of the proceeds will be distributed in the local towns of Bridgton, Harrison, Naples, Denmark and Casco to name a few. They are selling 10, 20, and 40 pound boxes of oranges and grapefruit or a combo pack of each. There is a money back guarantee on the quality of the fruit that is shipped same day direct to the club. Ordering is easy by going to [www.fruitorder.com](http://www.fruitorder.com) and use the 498818 code. You can order for pickup at the Bridgton Comm. Center the 2nd week of Dec. or the order can be shipped directly to the recipient.

### **Rotary Foundation Expands Recognition Points System**

Effective 1 October 2011, The Rotary Foundation will award recognition points for all contributions to the Annual Programs Fund, PolioPlus, or the sponsor portion of a Foundation grant. This is great news: It means that Rotarians and clubs can support the Foundation in a myriad ways and earn recognition points -- worth Paul Harris Fellow credit -- at the same time. Those credits can be extended to others to help them become a Paul HarrisFellow.

### **The Object of Rotary**

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- **FIRST.** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- **SECOND.** High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- **THIRD.** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- **FOURTH.** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.