

# 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 21, 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 - Ronald Morse.  
Club website - [www.oxfordhillsrotary.org](http://www.oxfordhillsrotary.org) - District website - [www.rotary7780.org](http://www.rotary7780.org).

## WELCOME

**Today's program chair is Paul Thornfeldt.**

**Our guest speaker is Bill Rice from**

**Pinkletink Chimney Services**

**Our greeter is Dr. Robert Kahn.**

*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

**11/28** - 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 . . .

*Present were 22 member and no guests.*

**This the last week to get your cheese orders in. Call Ron or Paul or bring your orders to this week's meeting.**

Mary Lou was thanked for coordinating the Dictionary Project. *Great Job as always.*

President Bob met with four other area presidents to discuss a water project in Nigeria. They are hoping to raise a total of \$7500. to be matched by RI for another \$7500. for a grand total of \$15,000. This project will be coinciding with our GSE team visiting Nigeria. AG Sheila Rollins from the Bridgton club is the team leader. Two more team members (25-40) are needed.

*There is a Four Way Test essay contest being held for high school students. The winner of the local contest will go to the district contest with a chance on winning a cash prizes at both levels. Volunteers will be needed to assist the students and be judges.*

**We will be looking for nominations for Rotarian of the Year prior to the Christmas holidays. Start thinking about who you would like to see receiving this honor. The winner will be announced at the January 16th evening meeting, time and place to be announced.**

Anyone interested in being an assistant governor or district governor can apply on the district website.

*Pat Cook is working on tags for the Christmas for Kids Project.*

**We are looking for ideas for the 300 club fundraiser. PP John suggested a prize calendar. We could sell tickets for a pair of Red Sox tickets, cash prizes or gift cards to area businesses. Let Community and Club Service Chair Ron know if you have a GREAT idea.**

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

*There were 9 Rotarians who met on Saturday morning at 10 AM to purchase and deliver food to the four food banks/pantries in our service area. Food was to delivered to Oxford, Otisfield, Norway and West Paris.*

The over \$1351. in proceeds for the food purchase was raised at the recent road toll.

**Membership Minute** is now the responsibilities of the greeter. Focus will be on (1) a suggestion for finding new members and (2) what they are personally doing to recruit a new member.

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 guest speaker was club member Joel Speakman. Joel spoke to us about among other things, the economy, taxes, the fiscal cliff and how we could be better served by being diversified our portfolios with quality stocks, bonds and mutual funds and to review those funds annually to make sure we are getting the best return on our investments. He also provided us with a newsletter on Investment Perspectives. A question and answer period followed.

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### November Birthday's

11/1 - President Robert Schott

11/4 - Shawn Libby

11/26 - Lloyd Decato

### November Anniversaries

Glenn and Sharon Huntley - 11/26

### Joined in November

Charter Member PDG George Rice

-29 years - November 11, 1983

### **Happy Dollars . . .**

*Irina informed us that the Art Group now has a storefront in Norway.*

*Patty told us that she went to the OMPAA show and it was very good. Member Sue Cairns had a role in the play.*

*Tally is glad to be back and we are happy to have her back.*

*John informed us that his son Daniel has left Shaw's after 14 years and now works at the same place that Dave Preble works.*

*Joel was happy that it was a cold skiday and that he was our speaker.*

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**Larry picked Joel's ticket and he did not draw the King of Clubs. The 50/50 prize is now over \$136.00**

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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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