

The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader



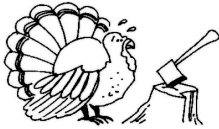
The Rotary Club of the Oxford Hills
P.O. Box 14, Norway, Maine 04268
Rotary Theme for 2010-2011:

"Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"

Wednesday, November 23, 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 - District website - www.rotary7780.org.



Happy Thanksgiving



CALENDAR

Today's Program Chair is Ron Morse.

Ron's speaker is Dick Onofrio.

Our Greeter is John Griffith.

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

Program Chairs and Greeters

11/30 - George Rice and Susan Graves

Guest speaker is Jim Bouchard.

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

introduced four Jr. High Interactors: Emily Huff, Anna Huff, Morgan Richardson and Sophia Hanscom.

Dave Preble presented Jack Richardson with Paul Harris Fellow #4. Congratulations Jack!!!!

Jack presented Beth with a 9 year purrfect attendance award. Congratulations Beth!!!!!!!!!!!!

This is the final week for presenting your cheese orders. We are doing fairly well for the first time and Ron and Paul will be traveling to Cabot, VT. to pickup the cheese wheels. 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.

President Beth told us that she and Patty presented a \$200. check to Bethel Rotarian and Club President Ellie Andrews who is going to be leaving for Togo on the next Rotoplast trip.

The Bethel club is having their fall breakfast at Ordway Hall at Gould Academy on November 27th. Plan on attending.

Last Week . . .

Paul led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to Our Flag, Dan "*the Composer*" Allen led us in song and Glen "*the Hunter*" led us in prayer.

Visiting us was Rotarian Al Barth from Bethel and Patty Rice had Susan Cairns as a guest. Phil Libby

Paul's ticket was drawn, but he did not get the elusive yellow ball thus losing out on \$83.00.

Guest Speaker - Zane Loper from the Maine Drug Enforcement Admin. spoke to us about illegal drugs in our area. Zane was a part-time police officer who went full time and has been working for the MDEA for the past 7 years. Heroin and prescription pills are the biggest problems in our area at this time. Drug deaths are outnumbering motor vehicle deaths. More babies are being born addicted to opiates and other related drugs. 75% of the property crimes could be traced back to drug abuse. These are not victimless crimes, they affect many people and there are no social barriers. Nurses, lawyers and prominent business people are involved and have been arrested.

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November Birthday's

November 1 - Bob Schott

November 4 - Shawn Libby

November 26 - Lloyd Decato

November Anniversary's

November 26 - Glen and Sharon Huntley

Happy Dollars

Larry was happy to tell us that working with development challenge people has it's rewards and surprises.

Joel told us that he is in need of a full time office manager.

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 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, Polio Plus, 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 Harris Fellow.

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.

RI President makes membership a priority

It's every Rotarians responsibility to boost club membership and ensure the future of Rotary. No member takes this duty more seriously than RI President Kalyan Banerjee.

"The more members we have, the more Rotary can do," Banerjee says. "Rotarians must refer new members. Our current annual growth is 5 percent, but if every two years each Rotarian brought in a new member, our membership would grow by 50 percent."

Despite a busy schedule, Banerjee continues to find potential members during his travels as RI president. "Today you can recruit anybody, anywhere," he says. "I might meet someone on a flight to Los Angeles or Bangkok who would make a good member, and if I do, I refer that person." Follow Banerjee's example today by referring a family member, friend, or business associate. The online form has been updated, so it's even easier now to [refer a member](#).

Once you've answered a few questions, RI headquarters will forward the potential member's information to the appropriate district leader, who will share it with area clubs. If a club deems the candidate a good fit, it will contact the potential member and invite him or her to learn more.

Candidates can also complete the form to express their interest in joining a Rotary club. Rotarians who are [relocating or returning to Rotary](#) after an absence may use the form to find a new club. If you want to recommend someone for membership in your Rotary club, contact your club secretary or complete the form in [How to Propose a New Member](#).

Make it easy for potential members to find your club by [embedding Club Locator](#) and "[Share Your Passion for Rotary](#)" ads in your website or newsletter. Can't find your own club on Club Locator? Log on to [Member Access](#) to update your club's information.