

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 28, 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 - District website - www.rotary7780.org.

WELCOME

Today’s program chair is Val Weston.

**Her guest speaker is Cynthia Westcott from
Responsible Pet Care.**

Our greeter is Irina 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

12/5 - Students of the Month - Larry Jordan

12/12 - Beth Abbott - Glenn Huntley.

*Don Mayberry will be speaking about
the church’s 200th Anniversary.*

12/19- Choir/Assembly - John Griffith

12/26- Dan Allen - Susan Graves

Last Weeks . . .

Visiting guests last week were Jack Sour, guest of Ron Morse. And, Bailey Wood, Emily Huff, Anna Pirainen, Anna Huff, Sophia Hanscom, Nate Cleveland and Guidance Counselor Nancy McClean were club guests from the Interact clubs thanks to Phil Libby.

- Our guest speaker was Bill Rice from Pinkletink Chimney Services. After informing us of his extensive background, Bill educated us on how dangerous it can be to burn wood or even other types of fuels in a poorly maintained or damaged chimney. Every fall and winter there are numerous fires in northern states that result in millions of dollars worth of damage and loss of lives. Creosote can burn as hot as 2200 degrees and cause a chimney and or liner to crack and

separate. Annual inspections are recommended and all chimneys should be swept when necessary.

President Bob informed us that we can purchase Portland Seadog tickets for \$5.00 each and sell them for \$8.00 making a profit of \$3.00 each for the club. There are 12 available dates to select from. We must buy a minimum of 50 tickets.

There is a board meeting on Monday December 3rd.

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.

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.

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.

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 . . .

Glenn was happy to be back from vacation and found out that his place of employment has been sold. He also told us about how the chimney fell apart after only a few years when he built his house.

Patty thanked Dave and Beth for spearheading the shopping and delivery of food to the food banks and pantries. She also told us that she sold 10 cheese wheels at the Bethel RC. Great job!!!

Dave thanked Beth for her help on the same project.

Dan told us that he has finally moved out of a club members kitchen and is sure they are happy with the results.

Larry told us about the new, low roof double wide delivered on the site of his place of employment and he knows of one maintenance person who is going to dread shoveling the roof off after heavy snows.

Curtis thanked Glenn for a test drive on a new car, but he was trumped on the selection by his wife. Wise man, Curtis.

Dave Carter wished us all a Happy Thanksgiving.

Ron was happy that Jack Sour was a guest and a prospective new member.

Joel's ticket was drawn again, but he did not draw the King of Clubs. The 50/50 prize is now over \$152.00

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>

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?

Many Thanks to Park Street Press for making our weekly copies while I am editor.

Did you know

- **that one ton of wood pellets is equal to 120 gallons of fuel oil.....**
- **one ton of wood pellets is equal to 4800 kilowatt hours of electricity which is the only fuel that is 100% efficient.....**