



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

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Rotary Theme for 2012 – 2013: "Peace Through Service"

2012-2013 Officers

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Welcome!

Today's greeter is Susan Graves. Dan Allen is program chair and his program is a mystery as I write this.

Calendar: The first name listed is the Program Chair, the second is Greeter. Please let President Bob or Program Chair Dave Preble know what your program is so it can be published in the Reader. Please remember that when you are Program Chair, you are expected to lend a hand after the meeting putting away the Club's paraphernalia

1/2/13 – Students of the Month and Steve Galvin

1/7/13 – Board Meeting at Steve Galvin's office

1/9/13 – Mary Lou Burns and Rebecca Dowse

1/16/13 – Evening Meeting for Rotarian of the Year! And Tally Decato

1/23/13 – Sue Cairns and Pat Cook

1/30/13 – Dave Carter and Curtis Cole

Announcements:

Beth read two thank you notes from the food pantries.

Dave reminded everyone to get their Rotarian of the Year nomination forms to the committee. So far, the committee has only received two. We want to honor the Rotarian of the Year at our evening meeting on January 16, so please get your nominations in asap.

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: No visiting Rotarians this week. Bruce Cook was a guest of Pat Cook, Connie Shorey was a guest of Frank Shorey, Chris Weston was a guest of Val Weston,

Jack Sours was a guest (for the last time) of Ron Morse, Jaimee and Lauren Brett were guests of Stan Brett, Anne Carter was a guest of Dave Carter (in absentia) and Heather Speakman was a guest of Joel Speakman.

Last week: We did not follow our normal routine last week as our guests were the students of the Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School Chorale, their director, Dennis Boyd and pianist Fay Hill. Shortly after arrival, we went upstairs to the sanctuary where the students sang a wonderful selection of Christmas music from Jolly Old St. Nicholas to Adeste Fidelis to We Wish You a Merry Christmas. After the concert, we went back down stairs for breakfast. Bob asked for a moment of silence in honor of the victims of the school shooting in Newtown, Connecticut.

After breakfast, Bob asked Jack Sours to come up front where he was formally inducted into the club. Welcome Jack! Jack Richardson then led us in singing the “coffee mug” song. Observing from the back of the room, it appeared to me that the students were greatly impressed and surprised at our singing ability. Little do they know how bad we sound when Jack and Dan are not there to lead us.

President Bob also presented Frank Shorey with his perfect attendance award for 28 years of perfect attendance, something that also greatly impressed the students.

Happy and Sad Dollars: Rebecca was happy to see the photo of us in the Advertiser for our food pantry donations and thanked Patty for getting it in the paper. Ron said that he and his wife had a visit with Warren Spencer and his wife on Saturday and told them of the care package we are sending to their daughter. Glenn was happy that the Chorus was able to come and for our time together this week. Jack R. was happy for Frank celebrating 28 years of perfect attendance and for our new member, Jack Sours. Dave was happy to see Frank and his Rays stickers. Frank was sorry that he couldn't give Jack R. a Rays sticker last week but he was happy to give him one this week. He also had two stickers to give to Ron and wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

50/50 – There was \$208 in the pot. Lauren Brett drew Jack Sours' ticket but Jack didn't pick the King of Clubs.

Birthdays and Anniversaries in December and January:

Sue Cairns – 12/28

Stan Brett – 1/3

Heather (Joel) Speakman – 1/9

Susan Graves – 1/12

Dan Allen – 1/22

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