

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, December 7, 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.

CALENDAR

Today's Program is Students of the Month.

Our Greeter is Beth Garza.

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

Program Chairs and Greeters

12/14 - Patty Rice and Steve Galvin.

Guest Speaker is Steve Wight on the Give Hope / Give a Hand Project.

12/21 - Jack Richardson and Curtis Cole

OHCHS Choir to sing Christmas Songs.

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 - Rebecca Dowse

1/25/12 - Val Weston - Dave Carter

2/1/12 - Students - Mary Lou Burns

2/8/12 - Assembly - Rob Armstrong

We received a thank you note from Warren Spencer regarding his daughter who was wounded in Iraq.

Irina told us that there is a Christmas Party at the Art Center on Main St. Norway on Sunday the 4th from 5-8 PM.

Patty reminded us that the member profiles on the website are being updated and she would like photos if possible. You can send them to her and she will upload them.

Beth's ticket was drawn, but she did not get the elusive yellow ball thus losing out on \$104.00.

Remember - There is a board meeting at NPC-TV on Monday night, Dec. 5th.

Last Week . . .

President Beth led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to Our Flag, Dan led us in song and Curtis led us in prayer.

Patty's visiting guest was Susan Cairns.

Beth reminded us that we will be discussing Christmas for Kids at the next meeting.

Guest Speaker - Jim Bouchard from Androscoggin Home Health Care and Hospice. Jim is a Rotarian in the Topsham Espresso Club in our neighboring district. Jim spoke of his family using AHHCH for his parents and how important and wonderful their services were. He then went to work for them 8 months ago. They provide skilled, intermittent and end of life care. They've developed a new brochure explaining their services. They have 525 employees and 315 volunteers. They perform 1.4 million dollars worth of charity work with about \$400,000. being raised annually.

December Birthday's

December 5 - Jane Jordan

December 6 - Curtis Cole

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December Anniversary's

December 20 - Ron and Laura Morse

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Happy Dollars

Beth fined herself for not having a pin.

Chris was happy to be back, that her hubbie is feeling better and that she is back to work.

Jim, our speaker, was happy to come and speak to us. Also that he doesn't belong to our club as we sing alot.

Curtis for Rob letting us use his space for the Interact parade float. Also for his daughter who convinced them to adopt a new doggie, (Emma) and then going back to school and avoiding the late night howling.

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>

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.

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.

I've Learned

I've learned that a strong code of ethics is as reliable as a compass. -- Age 43

I've learned that you can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk. -- Age 7

I've learned that if I eat donuts today I wear them tomorrow. -- Age 39

I've learned that goldfish don't like Jello. -- Age 5

I've learned that I don't feel my age as long as I focus on my dreams instead of my regrets. -- Age 83

I've learned that deciding who you will marry is the most important decision you'll ever make. -- Age 95

I've learned that it's easier to stay out of trouble than to get out of trouble. -- Age 14

I've learned that whenever I decide something with kindness, I usually make the right decisions. -- Age 66

I've learned that it always makes me feel good to see my parents holding hands. -- Age 1