

# The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader



The Rotary Club of the Oxford Hills  
P.O. Box 14, Norway, Maine 04268  
Rotary Theme for 2011-2012:

*“Reach Within to Embrace Humanity”*

**Wednesday, February 1, 2012**

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 Dave Preble - Secretary Jack Richardson - Treasurer Pat Cook - Sergeant at Arms Stan Brett. Past President - Joelle Corey-Whitman. Directors - Foundation chair - Larry Jordan, Membership chair - Dan Allen, Publicity chair - Steve Galvin, and Community and Club Service chair - Rob Armstrong.  
Club website - [www.oxfordhillslotary.org](http://www.oxfordhillslotary.org) - District website - [www.rotary7780.org](http://www.rotary7780.org).

## **CALENDAR**

**Today’s program is the Students of the Month.**

**Our Greeter is Mary Lou Burns.**

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

### Program Chairs and Greeters

#### **Next Week -**

- 2/8/12 - Assembly - Rob Armstrong
- 2/15/12 - Dan Allen - Dan Allen
- 2/22/12 - Rob Armstrong - Val Weston
- 2/29/12 - Stan Brett - Joel Speakman
- 3/7/12 - Students - Lynne Schott
- 3/2/12 - Read Across America Day
- 3/3/12 - Rotary Leadership Institute, Wells, ME.
- 3/8/12 - 3/10/12 - Presidents-elect Training Seminar Framingham, Massachusetts.
- 3/24/12 - District Assembly
- 3/30/12 - RI President Banerjee visits S. Port-Cape Eliz. Club for their 50th Anniversary.
- 3/31/12 - RLI, Lebanon, N.H.
- 4/20-5/20/12 - Inbound GSE Team from Germany.
- 5/5/12 - 5/9/12 - Rotary International Convention, Bangkok, Thailand.
- 5/18/12 - 5/20/12 - District 7780 Conference Harraseeket Inn, Freeport, ME.

### **Last Week . . .**

Dave Preble led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to Our Flag. Dan led us in song and Glen led us in prayer. Al Barth from the Bethel club was introduced as a visiting Rotarian. Bruce Cook was present as a guest. Susan Cairns was a guest of Patty Rice.

Kyra Gould was our impromptu guest speaker. Kyra was our Rotary Exchange Student to Turkey in

2007-2008, the same year Adaica Rodriguez was visiting our club from the Dominican Republic. She is studying Mechanical Engineering at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh and has a double major in Public Policy. One of the things she gained from being an exchange student is that she is confident that she can learn another language and connect with people no matter where she is or where she goes. She will be going back to Turkey for 5-6 months and then to Seattle to work-study at Boing. Bob named Kyra an Honorary Rotarian and present her with a HR pin and also an “End Polio Now” pin.

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**Incoming President Bob Schott informed us that the Rotary theme for his year (2012-2013) is “Peace Through Service”.**

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**COATS ARE STILL BEING COLLECTED FOR THE COAT CLOSET IN OXFORD. ANY GOOD USED CHILDREN TO ADULT COATS SHOULD BE BROUGHT IN TO BE CLEANED AND WILL BE GIVEN TO THE NEEDY. WE HAVE CONTRIBUTED OVER 50 COATS AT THIS TIME. REMEMBER, DONATING A COAT IS CONSIDERED A MAKEUP OPPORTUNITY.**

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**Membership Minute from Dan Allen - Keep thinking about that special person that you would like to ask to join our prestigious club.**

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- Susan Cairns has been proposed as a member to our club. Her classification will be Cosmetologist. Anyone having any objections please contact Dan Allen or President Beth Abbott with any concerns.

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Anyone having any ideas for the annual club dinner please email or call President Beth as soon as possible at 461-2334 or ba\_abbott@hotmail.com.

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Bob Schott's 50/50 ticket and he drew two blue balls. The pot is up to \$38.00

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Our club is always collecting crutches, walkers, wheel chairs and other medical equipment for the district to be shipped to the needy in other countries.

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- I AM STILL LOOKING FOR AN ASSISTANT TO TAKEOVER THE ROTARY READER WHEN I AM AWAY. PLEASE CONTACT PAUL AT 744-9383 IF YOU CAN HELP.
- LAST WEEK LOIS STRAUSS EMAILED FROM FLORIDA WITH ERRORS IN THE READER. ALSO RECEIVED COMMENTS FROM PATTY RICE AND PRESIDENT BETH.

### February Birthday's

February 1 - Anne Carter  
 February 4 - Rebecca Dowse  
 February 4 - Shelly Griffith  
 February 13 - Pat Cook  
 February 24 - Ron Morse

### Happy Dollars

**Larry** was happy for the Ravens missed field goal try against the Patriots.

**Val** was happy and thankful that Kyra was available as a speaker.

**Lynne** was happy to see Kyra again. She also informed us that the Interact kids are working with Responsible Pet Care in Rebecca Mason's Memory.

**Dan** was happy to see that Susan Cairns is becoming a member. He's known her for many years.

**Al Barth** was happy to show us his new pink insulin pump which is much better than sticking himself 45 times.

**Susan** was happy to tell us that she is still cancer free. What better news can we ask for.

### 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 Hope Assoc.

85 Lincoln St. Rumford

You can always find a club to makeup at on the District 7780 website.

<http://www.rotary7780.org>

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### Who Are These People?

Who are these people?  
 These doers of deeds,  
 these dreamers of dreams,  
 who make us believe.

Who are these people?  
 Who still win the day,  
 though the odds are against them,  
 and strength fades away.

These people are ROTARIANS,  
 they never give in:  
 they have hearts deep within them,  
 that are destined to win.

They follow their dreams,  
 though the journey be far.  
 They stand on the mountain top,  
 and still reach for a star.

And when they have touched it,  
 and their journey is done.  
 They give us all hope,  
 for the victories they've won.

So, here's to the ROTARIANS,  
 all to all their grand deeds.  
 They follow their hearts;  
 they are winners indeed!