

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, February 13, 2013

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 Christina Twitchell - 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 Ronald Morse.
Club website - www.oxfordhill Rotary.org - District website - www.rotary7780.org.

WELCOME

Today's program chair is Curtis Cole.

Our greeter is Susan Cairns.

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

2/20 - Pat Cook and Mary Lou Burns

2/23 - World Peace and Understanding Dinner

2/27 - Tally Decato and Dan Allen

3/6 - NO MEETING

Friday 3/8- Exchange Student Breakfast

3/13 - Students of the Month and Beth Abbott

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Last Weeks . . .

Last week we had two of the four Students of the Month and their families. We did not have any other visiting guests or Rotarians.

Wednesday the 27th is the deadline for the winter clothing drive. If you have any spare coats, sweaters, mittens, gloves, hats, scarfs or boots that can be used for kids to adults bring them in so they can be cleaned and distributed.

Mary Lou Burns has reminded us that Friday, March 1st is "Read Across America" day. Let her know if you can spare some time to read to elementary students and share the joy of a good story with them.

Saturday, March 2nd is the Rotary Leadership Institute in Wells, Maine.

Thursday evening, March 7th is the Pizza Supper with the Exchange Students at Carter's in Oxford. Please let President Bob know if you are going to be there so he can order enough pizzas. Our regular breakfast will be held the following Friday (3/8) morning. The kids will be here for the weekend of skiing at Shawnee Peak and Carter's.

Phil Libby reminded us that the Career Fair is being held at the Jr. High School on April 5th. He will have the times for us. Here is the perfect opportunity for us to share our careers with the students providing them information your particular field.

The Kiwanis Club has decided to forego the annual joint auction this year. A club meeting will be held this evening, Wed. Feb 13th at the home of Paul and Dawne Thornfeldt at 59 Presidential View in Paris to discuss our options. Call Paul for directions at 744-9383 and bring any ideas or thoughts you may have on the subject.

George Rice informed us that the Sebago Lake RC is extending their fishing Derby to Lake Thompson and are in need of an enclosed trailer to be used at the CN Brown store in Welchville. Let George know if you have one they can use.

It was announced that Sheila Rollins from the Bridgton Rotary Club has been nominated as District Governor for 2015-2016.

50/50 drawing. Ron pulled Phil's ticket but he missed the elusive King of Clubs. The 50/50 prize is now over \$290.

We are 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.

Birthdays

2/1 - Anne Carter - 2/4 - Shelley Griffith
2/4 - Rebecca Dowse - 2/13 - Pat Cook
2/24 - Ron Morse - 3/11 - Val Weston
3/18 - Bob Kahn - 3/21 - John Griffith
3/23 - Jack Sours - 3/31 - Ann Marie Brett

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sat. March 30 - Foundation Grants Training in Portland.

Sat. April 6th - District Assembly in Portland.

Sat. April 6th - Special Olympics Dance 8 - Midnight.

Sat. May 11 - MayDay Playday, 9-1 at OHCHS.

Fri. & Sat. May 17th and 18th - District Conference in Boothbay Harbor.

Fri-Sun, June 14-16 - Exchange Students Adventure.

Sun-Wed, June 23-26 - Rotary International Convention in Lisbon, Portugal. *See you there!*

Sun-Wed, June 23-26 - Rotary Youth Leadership RYLA.

Happy Dollars . . .

Paul had a happy \$5. for the Students of the Month and for the parents who he remembers as children themselves and thanked them for making him feel so old.

Larry was happy for the SOM.

Irina was happy that the art gallery is up and running.

Glen was happy for the scrapbook that Patty put together.

Patty was happy to have Maureen and the SOM program and for spending time watching Cinderella with her granddaughter. Also thanked Beth for giving her the DVD for Christmas.

I think there were a few more, but I wasn't paying attention and missed them. So Sorry, it's the drugs!

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.

Snow weight and depths.

6" = 7.5 pounds per sq ft.

12 " = 16.1 psf

18" = 26.1 psf

24" = 37.8 psf

30" = 51.8 psf

36" = 69 psf

- So if you have rain on top of that, the weight can easily double or even triple. Keep snow levels to a minimum, but never, ever shovel down to the shingles or metal where damage can be done. Always leave at least 3" of snow.