



ROTARY NEWSLETTER

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Top of the Morning !!!

Program: Students of the Month
Greeter: Val Weston

Visiting Rotarians: None

Guests: Beth Garza Host: Dave Preble
 Sandy Snow Pres Joelle

February is: **World Understanding Month**

BIRTHDAYS

Rebecca Dowse Feb 4th
Shelley Griffith Feb 4th

Anniversaries

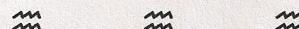
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February 20 - 26 Polio Awareness Month



Beth Garza

Has been proposed for membership by Dan Allen. If you have any questions or comments, please speak to **Pres Joelle** or any board member. She works at Androscoggin Bank & her classification will be Retail Banking.



Last Week:

Opening Ceremonies: **Pres Joelle** - Pledge of Allegiance, **Jack** led us in a rousing song, & **Glenn** led us in prayer.

Pres Joelle welcomed about 23 Rotarians & 2 guests.

Pres Joelle passed around an email from the Bethel Club on their member Jim Monahan's 93rd birthday party January 29th.

She updated us on the *Annual Dinner*. Invitations were emailed as well as past out during today's meeting. Correction: Theme this year will be Building Communities Bridging Continents. Next year: Reach Within To Embrace Humanity.

Pres Joelle briefed us on her housekeeping job at SMH, upcoming *World Peace Dinner*, Red Claw's basketball game, & the 'As I Was Saying' Book.

Pres Elect Beth advised their was a three way tie for *Rotarian of the Year* and will hold a runoff.

Pres Joelle introduced Sandy Snow, Occupationan Therapist, O T to Play, Grove Street, Norway. She also announced that MayDay PlayDay will be held May 21st. **Tally** has notified Kiwanis & School. **Rebecca** will be notified.

Paul distributed *50/50 Scholarship Fundraiser* tickets. He said Co-chair **Bob Armstrong** will also be actively involved in **Paul's** absence 81 tickets sold. **Paul** also updated us on Perry Palmer. Those sending cards, etc may send to: Perry Palmer, P O Box 521, Dunnellon, FL. 34430. Perry's ex wife Sue would love calls & can be reached at 352-208-9250.



Building Communities, Bridging Continents



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LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Pres Joelle turned the meeting over to *Program Chair & Speaker Irina, Pres. Of the Western Maine Art Group.* & Lajos Matolcsy Art Center, 480 Main St Norway, gave us some interesting highlights::

- loosely established in 1962 with the purpose of giving western Mainers a chance to see serious art & give qualified artists a chance to exhibit their work.
- in 1967 they acquired the old 1-room school house to hold art classes & present exhibitions.
- they co-sponsor & organize the annual sidewalk art show held each August on Main Street, Norway.
- group held its 1st exhibition in Portland in 1962. Since then exhibits have been shown in Lewiston, Kennebec Valley, Nashua, NH, etc. besides Norway.
- in 1966 nominated 1st slate of officers. Muriel Bowhay, Lee Bean, Juanita Allen, Ellie Viles, Ann Beyes were among those who served through the years in addition to Lajos.
- group is looking into a block grant, build a capital campaign for matching funds, publish brochures to credit our sponsors & patrons, ie: SMH, Ripley Bldg., Norway Savings, Oxford Credit Union, Edward Jones, Chamber of Commerce, OHCHS, to name a few.
- July 9th will be the Norway Arts Festival, August will be the Art Auction & there will be other events to raise money for capital & to try to help renovate, revive, & enrich this community.
- towns with a cultural identity that partner with arts stay economically strong.
- arts make a town interesting & give people incentive to come, visit, shop, & stay.
- Irina encouraged everyone to become a member & support the arts & campaign fund.



Upcoming Events

February 4 th	District 7780 'Report Card' Conf.
February 22 nd	World Peace Dinner, 5:30 p.m.
February 26 th	Rotary's Annual Dinner
February 27 th	Red Claw's Night, 5 p.m.
May 21 st	MayDay PlayDay

Program Chair

February 9 th	Frank Jewett
16 th	Classification talk(s)
23 rd	Dave Preble
30 th	Classification Talk ?

Greeter

Paul Thornfeldt
Lynne Schott
Bob Schott
TBA

Program Note: Any changes in schedule, please notify Vice Pres Bob @557-4150.

HAPPY \$\$\$:

Dave leading a *Fireside Chat* Feb.1st7:30 @Rising Sun Café

Dan stayed home to care for his lovely wife

Larry happy to be here & no snow storms

Irina happy to share her 'art' ful talk with friends in Rotary.

Phil is happy to be here.

Curtis happy to have found his Rotary pin, but it was broken.

Joelle was relating an ABC News story with Anna Lee about PolioPlus. Also PolioPlus is posted on Face book & she has connected with many RI' s.

Joel was happy to have recently qualified for a sleigh ride & Dinner.

Glenn glad to return home from his mother' s 90th birthday in Florida & departed the state during a tornado warning.

Bob happy to go jogging Monday night in 15 deg. weather & wondered where was everybody else.

Last week's 50/50 drawing:

PAUL'S 2nd lucky ticket in a row gave him another chance at some extra cash, but the 2 blue balls preventing him from the stash. \$355.

