

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 20, 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.oxfordhillsrotary.org - District website - www.rotary7780.org.

WELCOME

Today's program chair is Pat Cook.

Our greeter is Mary Lou Burns.

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

2/23 - World Peace and Understanding Dinner

2/27 - Tally Decato and Dan Allen.

Our speaker will be Shawn Lambert from the Oxford Hills Tech School.

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 . . .

We had two guests last week. Pat Cook brought her husband Bruce, and Susan Cairns brought Curtis Smith as her guest.

Last week's speaker was Ray Miller who told us about his experiences during the invasion of Iwo Jima. Even though the flag was raised on the 5th day they still had 31 more grueling and deadly days to capture the island. Ray has co-authored a book Howard McLaughlin and has copies for sale.

TONIGHT - There is a joint meeting this evening at 6 PM at TD BankNorth with the Kiwanis officers to discuss our decision on the annual auction.

Many thanks to Rebecca on coordinating the food baskets and delivery of such last week. I think we delivered a total of 20 or so baskets to needy families.

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.

50/50 drawing. Patty pulled Chris Cummings ticket but he missed the elusive King of Clubs. The 50/50 prize is now over \$302.

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.

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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.

Featured are the *Road Kings Band*.

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.

July 3rd - breakfast will be a joint meeting with the Kiwanis Club as the 4th falls on their regularly scheduled meeting day.

Happy Dollars . . .

President Bob was happy that he was not on Iwo Jima and also happy that the skiing after Nemo was wonderful.

Susan C. was happy to have her guest, Curtis Smith, but sad to have lost a dear friend this past week.

Bruce Cook was happy to be celebrating his wife's birthday that day.

Patty was happy that two of her cows are calving and that it looks like a male will be named Nemo after the storm.

Larry was happy for our guests and that it has finally stopped snowing. He also recollected his memories of his dad being in WWII.

Glen thanked the club for allowing him to sell tickets for the fish and game drawing.

Stan told us about his 5th grade teaching daughter who takes kids to the Bryant Pond camp for outdoor experiences.

Ray Miller told us he is writing another book that is on the Romantic side.

President Bob remembers us working at Camp Sunshine the year he joined and now he and **Curtis Cole** will be teaching those kids how to ski.

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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>

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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?

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