

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 27, 2013

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Club website - www.oxfordhill Rotary.org - District website - www.rotary7780.org.

WELCOME

Today's program chair is Tally Decato.

Our speaker is Shawn Lambert from the Oxford Hills Tech School.

Our greeter is Dan Allen.

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

3/6 - NO WEDNESDAY AM MEETING

Friday 3/8- Exchange Student Breakfast

3/13 - Students of the Month and Beth Abbott

Last Weeks...

Last week Susan Cairns brought Curtis Smith as her guest and prospective member.

Last week we discussed this year's auction, flea market, etc. to see what the feelings were with club members. We also had a live reenactment of Bob's ski crash at Shawnee Peak.

Lynne spoke to us about volunteering for the Senior Cruise, no not older members, these seniors are the graduating class at the high school. It is set for Tuesday, June 4th for three hours in the evening. We will provide food and drinks, but no chaperoning services or liquor patrol. We will likely need 4-5 Rotarians to help. We can probably carpool to the event which is held in Portland.

Today 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 this 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 Bethel club has invited us to join them in a wine, chess and hor's doerves social on March 16 from 6-8 in Bethel. Bruce Powell guarantees that you will be quite satisfied with the food and does not recommend eating dinner that night.

50/50 drawing. Val pulled Curtis Smith's ticket but he missed the elusive King of Clubs. The 50/50 prize is now over \$320.

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

2/24 - 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 . . .

Ron Morse congratulated **Rebecca** and **Chris** for their work on the food baskets and deliveries.

Tally informed us of the new art gallery on Main St. in Norway and for all of us to stop by and visit.

Lynne had \$5. for missing last week. She and **Bob** also went to see Bob Marley and it kept **Bob** awake and he even laughed.

Susan had a thank you to **Curtis** for attending and is proposing him as a member. Also for the fact that she was leaving for Hawaii the next day.

Patty thanked her sister, **Beth** for helping her deliver food baskets and thankfully **Beth** knows where every road is in the Oxford Hills.

Glenn remembers being on ski patrol at Evergreen Valley and stories about younguns who would ride up and swing around the large poles and ski straight down the mountain. He also thanked us for supporting the fish and game raffle. Did anyone of us win anything?

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?

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