

# 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 29, 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.oxfordhillsrotary.org](http://www.oxfordhillsrotary.org) - District website - [www.rotary7780.org](http://www.rotary7780.org).

## CALENDAR

### *Happy Leap Year*

**Today's program chair is Stan Brett.**

**Our Greeter is Joel Speakman.**

*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 -

**March 7 - Students - Lynne Schott**

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**FRIDAY, March 16 - Assembly - Bob Schott - Exchange Students arrive.**

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**March 21 - Mary Lou Burns - Jack Richardson**

**March 28 - Dave Carter - Patty Rice**

**April 4 - Students - Dave Preble**

**April 11 - Assembly - Ron Morse**

**April 18 - Curtis Cole - Phil Libby**

**April 25 - Pat Cook - Bob Kahn**

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**Friday, 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.**

**3/15-3/18 - Exchange Student Ski weekend.  
Host families needed.**

**3/24/12 - District Assembly**

**3/24/12 - Bowl for Kid's Sake**

**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 . . .*

Curtis Cole led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to Our Flag. Dan led us in song and Glen led us in prayer. Visiting was Matthew Schott Great-nephew of Bob Schott.

*Remember, the March 14th meeting has been moved to the 16th because the Exchange Students are attending the meeting prior to skiing (hopefully) for the day at Shawnee Peak or wherever there is snow. Bob is looking for rooms for the 15th to house the students*

Beth gave us an update on the World Peace and Understanding Dinner held in Portland on Friday the 17th. Beth had nominated Paul for a Rotary Ambassador of Peace award which he was shocked to receive. The award was presented for his willingness to open his home to Group Study Exchange and Exchange Students over the last 20 years.

Dan gave us a stir with his membership moment when he told us that RI may be disbanding all clubs under 40 members. Then he told us he was kidding, but wanted us to see what it would feel like if that came true. We should all be on the lookout for new members and try to boost our membership above 40, 45, 50 or higher.

Mary Lou is still looking for readers for the "Read Across America Day" next Friday, March 2nd.

