

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, March 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.oxfordhill Rotary.org - District website - www.rotary7780.org.

WELCOME

**Jack Sours speaker is Dennis from the
United Way of Oxford County.**

Val Weston is our Greeter.

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

3/27 - Steve Galvin and Chris Twitchell.

Joel Speakman on the club's fiscal health.

4/3 - Students of the Month and Paul T.

4/10 - Susan Graves and Chris Summers

Speaker is Shawn Lambert from the OHCTS.

4/17 - Glenn Huntley and Joel Speakman

4/24 - Larry Jordan and Jack Sours

5/1 - Students of the Month and Lynne Schott

5/8 - Rebecca Dowse and Jack Richardson

Last Weeks . . .

Curtis Smith was a guest of Susan Cairns. Curtis Cole told us that Susan was sitting between two Curtis'. How often does that happen?

Stan Brett received a 17 year perfect attendance pin. Congratulations on your 17 year commitment.

Tally was sending around the signup sheet for the MayDay PlayDay to be held on Saturday, May 11th. Signup for this most enjoyable kid's day.

Maureen Howard introduced the **Students of the Month**. Freshman is **Melinda White** and she was nominated by her english teacher. Sophomore is

Sadie Morin and she was nominated by her math teacher. Junior is **Adam Kenney** and he was nominated by his building trades teacher and the senior is **Abigail Egan** and she was nominated by her business education teacher. **Abigail** told us that she will be attending college to study political science with an emphasis on pre-law. Each of the students were accompanied by a parent or two.

Dan gave the students and their families a lesson on what Rotary is and does. He also asked club members why they joined or have been in Rotary for so long. Charter member **George Rice** said "we serve collectively rather than individually". **Curtis Cole** said he had a passion for his community and to get involved. **Larry Jordan** said instead of complaining about what's wrong, we are doing something to make things better. **Dan** then mentioned our global effort to eradicate polio. **President Bob** then presented the students with the Four Way Test coin. Then we all sang the "Welcome Song" to our students and guests.

Happy Dollars . . .

Larry was happy that for the students of the month and their parents being in attendance. He also wanted to thank our club for sponsoring the Special Olympics team at the Progress Center.

President-elect Dave Preble told us he had a great PETS conference and was sad to hear that Bethel member **Jim Monahan** had passed away at the age of 95.

Lynne told us that they had a wonderful time with the exchange students and that our Chinese exchange student, Garrison, worked with Portland's Chinese exchange student, Kevin, on how to ski.

Dan congratulated the parents of the students and thanked Bob and Lynne for taking the time with the exchange students.

President Bob told us that Pedro, the exchange student from Brazil, where there is no snow, was an expert on a snowboard. Come to find out he has been snowboarding all winter and is quite accomplished at it.

Someone had a sad dollar because Frank Shorey hadn't come back from Florida yet. (Yeah sure!)

50/50 drawing. Susan Graves drew Paul's ticket but he missed the elusive King of Clubs. The 50/50 prize is now over \$370.

March Birthday's

3/11-Val Weston - 3/18-Bob Kahn
3/18-Laura Morse - 3/21-John Griffith
3/23-Jack Sours - 3/25-Chris Weston
3/27-Herb Strauss - 3/31-Ann Marie Brett

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sat. March 30 - Grants Management Seminar in Westbrook from 8-12 AM.

Friday, April 5th - Career Day at the Jr. High School.

Sat. April 6th - District Assembly in Portland from 8 AM to 2 PM.

Sat. April 6th - Special Olympics Dance 8 - Midnight. Featured are the **Road Kings Band**.

April 13th - Bowl For Kids Sake

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.

August 17th - Annual Lobster and Steak Dinner at the OHCHS.

Making up at Neighboring Clubs

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.

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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