

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, March 21, 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 - District website - www.rotary7780.org.

CALENDAR

Today’s program chair is Mary Lou Burns.
Speakers are Chris and Mark Gauger
on Reliv International.

Our Greeter is Jack Richardson.

Please let Paul Thornfeldt know who you have for a speaker so it can be published in upcoming issues.

Program Chairs and Greeters

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

May 2 - Students - Irina Kahn

May 9 - Assembly - Larry Jordan

May 16 - Tally Decato - Glenn Huntley

May 23 - Rebecca Dowse - John Griffith

May 30 - Steve Galvin - Susan Graves

June 6 - Students - Steve Galvin

June 13 - Assembly - Rebecca Dowse

June 20 - Susan Graves - Tally Decato

June 27 - Changeover Breakfast - Pat Cook

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This Saturday - District Assembly

This Saturday - 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.

4/9/12 - Cocktail reception at Maurice’s to honor past president Joelle Corey-Whitman and to announce the Rotarian of the Year.

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.

6/5/12 - Annual Dinner at Papoose Pond Camping Resort. We will need at least 50 people attending. Cocktails and formal dinner to follow.

Last Week . . .

President Beth led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to Our Flag. Dan led us in song and Glen led us in prayer.

Our visiting guests were four foreign exchange students and District Youth Exchange coordinator Dru Laduke. Max Unkenholz is from Dusseldorf, Germany; Maim Pagnouille is from Belgium; Catalina Sandoval is from Chile; and, Karen Matsuno is from Brazil. Each student gave us a brief presentation regarding their homeland. Then it was on to either skiing or swimming in Bethel. Also present was Logan Boucher from the Interact Club, Anne Carter, guest of Dave Carter and Dawne Willton guest of Paul Thornfeldt.

President Beth told us that we have been issued a challenge from the Bethel Club for the Bowl for Kid’s Sake on March 24th. Jack will lead our team to victory to decide who wins. We just don’t know what the prize is yet. Our team is comprised of Jack, Steve and Debbie, Larry, Paul and Dawne. GO TEAM!

President-Elect Bob presented Sergeant-At-Arms Stan with a Badge Pin letting us know that there is a old/new sheriff in town. *Congratulations Stan.*

Beth reminded us that we need to gear up for the Scholarship Raffle.

Stan Brett had Dawne draw the ticket and she drew her own only to draw two blue balls. The pot is now up to \$130.00.

Our club is always collecting crutches, walkers, wheel chairs and other medical equipment for the district to be shipped to the needy in other countries. Also, we still can donate coats for the Coat Closet.

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March Birthday's

March 11 - Val Weston

March 18 - Bob Kahn

March 18 - Laura Morse

March 21 - John Griffith

March 25 - Chris Weston

March 27 - Herb Strauss

March 31 - Anne Marie Brett

New District Governor Nominee Designate

Lawrence Furbish, current president of the Sanford-Springvale Club, has been selected to be District Governor Nominee Designate, meaning that he will be Governor of District 7780 in 2014-15. Lawrence successfully organized a Matching Grant to provide sanitary facilities to a community in India. He has participated on an NID to that country, and he is the team leader who will lead this year's Group Study Exchange team to Schleswig-Holstein, Germany.

Happy Dollars

Lynne was happy to welcome the exchange students

Jack was surprised to see that the word "esteemed" was followed by Frank Shorey's name.

John was hoping he didn't screw up to bad doing the newsletter in Paul's absence. Actually, he did a GREAT JOB!

Bob got his exercise at PETS by walking up and down 35 and 40 flights of stairs.

Beth thanked the Rotarians who read to the school children on Dr. Suess's day.

Stan told us that there is a competition where fireman run up 40 plus flight of stairs carrying 65 pounds of equipment and they do it in 8 minutes and 30 seconds. Auburn fireman came in second in the NYC competition.

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 Hope Assoc.

85 Lincoln St. 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?