



The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

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The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills

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Rotary Theme for 2013-2014: "Engage Rotary – Change Lives"

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Good Morning and Welcome! Let's hope that spring has sprung! Abbie Graiver is today's program chair. Her guest speaker is Timothy Churchill, President and CEO of Western Maine Health Care and Deborah Deatrack, MPH Senior Vice-president, Community Health of Maine. Our greeter is Steve Galvin. AG and PP Beth Abbott is leading the meeting this morning in the absence of President Dave Preble.

Calendar: The first name listed is Program Chair, the second is Greeter. Please let President Dave, Program Chair Christina Twitchell or Reader Editor John Griffith know what your program is so it can be published in the Reader. Please remember that when you are Program Chair, you are expected to lend a hand after the meeting putting away the Club's paraphernalia.

3/30 – **Board Meeting** at NPC-TV office on Marston St. in Norway at 6:00PM

4/2 – **April Students of the Month and Rebecca Dowse**

4/5 – **Ray Brown Memorial Special Olympics Dance**, Tuscany Hall, South Paris from 8:00-11:00.

4/9 – **Susan Graves and Tally Decato**. Susan's guest speaker is Lisa Dunham from the American Cancer Society. She will be talking about Relay for Life.

4/11 – **Career Fair** at Oxford Hills Middle School

4/16 – **Glenn Huntley and Pat Cook**

4/16 – **Interact sponsored Dinner for Donations for Relay for Life at Applebee's** in Oxford

4/23 – **Larry Jordan and Curtis Cole**

4/30 – **Irina Kahn and Susan Cairns**

Visiting Rotarians and quests last week: There were no visiting Rotarians or guests last week.

Last Week:

PP Bob Schott led the meeting in the absence of President Dave. Jack and Dan led us in singing "All Hail Rotary" and "Happy Birthday" to Dr. Kahn. Breakfast featured ham, cheese and onion quiche.

We did not have a program. As a reminder from the Club Secretary, please remember to let the current Vice-president Chris S. know if you cannot find a program and he will find a program for you. Also, when you know what your program is, please let Reader editor, John Griffith, know so it can be listed in the Reader.

Announcements:

Ron Morse – Food baskets were prepared after last week's meeting. Thanks to Dan, Jack R, Beth, Chris S., Larry, Stan, Rebecca, Chris T. and Tally for helping. Baskets were distributed to 20 families and individuals in Norway, Paris, West Paris and Oxford with each family receiving two baskets of food. The names were given to the club by local town welfare co-ordinators.

Tally Decato – we will be giving away small back packs at May Day Play Day to the first 150 children. They will have the MDPD name printed on the back. This will keep MDPD in front of the children year round and will help keep the program going.

Bob Schott – there will be a ropes course refresher at OHCHS on Tuesday, May 6th, which is three days after Bob returns from his trip out west. Time to be announced.

Bob is leaving for Colorado on Tuesday, March 25th in the green van. He will start rafting in early April and will travel 275 miles in 21 days on the Colorado River. There will be 16 in his group, including many family members. However, Lynne and Buddy will remain in Maine.

Chris S. – ticket sales for the Special Olympics dance are going slowly and in the event that sales don't pick up, Kiwanis would propose cancelling this year and trying again next year.

We are also looking for two more bowlers for our team at the BBBS Bowl-for-Kid's Sake bowl-a-thon on April 12th.

Susan Cairns – the next Visioning committee meeting will be on May 7th. A summary of current committee business was placed on each table for review.

😊 **Happy Dollars:** **Dan** was happy his kitchen fire mess is finally fixed and cleaned up...and it was a mess! **Susan Cairns** was happy to be traveling to Disney World for 9 days with deserving friends including 2 young people. **Beth** was happy that last week's ski event for the exchange students was a success including their visit to Carter's in Bethel and Shawnee Peak. She was especially happy that Bob could keep up the kids from 9:00AM Saturday until 9:45PM Saturday night. President Dave joined the group and skied for several hours as well. Well done, Bob and Lynne. **Curtis C.** was happy Bob got enough skiing in on Saturday as well as wishing him and his group farewell on their trip west next week. **Glenn** was happy for the club being well represented at Dave Carter's funeral service on the 16th. It was a very nice celebration of Dave's life. **Larry** was happy it wasn't snowing today. One of his employees was complaining that when he threw snow up on the snow bank, most of it ended up back on the walkway due to the steep embankments. **John** is are happy that his and Shelley's son and daughter-in-law, Ian and Aimee will be spending a few days with them in Florida this coming weekend before they head to Disney on a delayed honeymoon. They are also happy that their son, Daniel and his fiancé, Brandi are expecting their first child in late fall. 😊

50/50 – Phil had the winning ticket but he drew the 2 of Clubs which was 11 cards short of winning the pot o' gold. The \$334 in that pot rolls over.

Birthdays in March: Val Weston – 3/11; Bob Kahn – 3/18; Laura (Ron) Morse – 3/18; John Griffith – 3/21; Jack Sours – 3/23; Chris Weston – 3/25; Herb (Lois) Strauss – 3/27

Anniversaries in March: None listed this month.

Membership Anniversaries in March: Dan Allen – 30 years – 3/7; Curtis Smith – 1 year – 3/20;
Bob Schott – 18 years – 3/27

Make-ups:

Bethel – Tuesday, 7:30 AM at the Bethel Inn, Bethel

www.bethelrotary.org

Bridgton-Lake Region – Thursday, 7:15 AM at the Bridgton Alliance Church, Harrison Rd., Bridgton

www.lakeregionrotary.org

Fryeburg – Tuesday, 7:30 AM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Rt. 5, Fryeburg

www.fryeburgrotary.org

Mountain Valley – Tuesday, 7:30 AM at Hope Association, 85 Lincoln Ave., Rumford

www.rivervalleyrotaryclub.org

Interact meeting – Thursday, 2:30 PM at OHCHS, Room E220

Remember the 4-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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Memo from Frank Shorey: “Please pass this message on if you know someone or have heard of someone who knows someone. If you don’t know anyone or even if you have heard of someone who doesn’t know anyone, then still pass this on. It is important to spread the message even if no one knows anything about anyone.”

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