

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 27, 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

Joel Speakman on the club's fiscal health.

Chris Twitchell 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

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 inducted as our newest and 34th member. Congratulations Curtis for being a part of the Kings of Clubs.

Our annual auction is scheduled for July 13th. The yard sale will be done along with the Kiwanians and we will be doing the auction and ticket auction.

Secretary Jack Richardson informed us because of rule changes we will not be having a team in the Bowl for Kid's Sake. Our club donates \$250. along with what could be raised by club members on the signup sheet that is going around.

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.

Dennis Gray, the Executive Director of the United Way of Oxford County spoke to us about his organization. The UWOC has been in existence for over 20 years. It is the newest and smallest UW in Maine. In the first year only \$10,000 was raised, but the budget is now at \$1.2 million dollars supporting 19 partner agencies, such as 211, discount prescription program, Helping senior citizens to do their income taxes, AARP and Newborn Alford Acct. Fully one-half of the money comes from people who work outside of Oxford County.

Speaking of money, there is a website, www.missingmoney.com/main/search.cfm, that you can search and find money owed to you. I went through and typed some names in and found four accounts for a neighbor, one open account for a relative and at least six for Rotarians in this club. Check it out by typing in your name and state to see what you may have coming to you. Perhaps half of the proceeds to come back to this club since this is where you go the tip from. Happy hunting!!

Happy Dollars . . .

President-Elect Dave will be away at a cruise this week and told us that he received a photo of **Frank and Connie Snorey** with Tampa Bay gear on. I guess you gotta support who feeds you.

Lynne was happy that there was a two hour delay so she could attend the meeting.

Patty was happy to attend the Bethel Club's wine and beer tasting last week.

Pat Cook told us about the Russell Hampton catalog has some nice jewelry and items for purchase.

Jack was happy that we now have our 34th member in Curtis Smith.

Stan told us that **Frank Storey** has interest in his warehouse in Norway and there is talk that he may be donating his stored items to the auction this year. Thanks so much, Francis.

Glenn told us about **Chris Summer's** accident and wrecked vehicle. Glad to hear he was okay and hope to see him soon.

President Bob told us that it was 4.6 degrees below zero at Sugarloaf, but it did get up to 10-18 degrees that day.

Stan also told us that **Dave Carter** told him the XC skiing was incredible in Bethel.

50/50 drawing. Pat Cook drew Tally's ticket but she missed the elusive King of Clubs. The 50/50 prize is now over \$370.

March and April Birthday's and Anniversaries

3/27-Herb Strauss - 3/31-Ann Marie Brett

4/3-Dave Carter - 4/7-Joel Speakman

4/12-George Rice - 4/18-Kathy Richardson

4/20-Tally Decato - 4/24-Beth Abbott

4/26-Michael Abbott - 4/30-Jack Richardson

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.

July 13th - Annual Auction and fundraiser.

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

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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>

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