



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! This morning we are joined by the March Students of the Month. Glenn Huntley is our greeter.

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.

3/13 – **Pizza Party for the Exchange Students at OHCHS, room E220.**

3/14 – **Exchange Students and Susan Graves.** This is a Friday meeting at our usual time. No Wednesday meeting this week.

3/19 – **Steve Galvin and Abbie Graiver**

3/26 – **Abbie Graiver and Steve Galvin**

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

4/5 – **Ray Brown Memorial Special Olympics Dance,** Tuscan 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.

Visiting Rotarians and guests: Dwayne Tilley was the guest of Tally Decato. There were no visiting Rotarians.

Last Week:

Our guest speakers were **Dave Moyer, Nutrition Manager** and **Valerie Cole, Services Specialist** from Seniors Plus. Seniors Plus provides the following services to Androscoggin, Oxford and Franklin counties:

- 1) EIM Care Co-ordination: develops relationships to determine consumer needs
- 2) Nutrition services including Meals-on-Wheels and Lunch Plus cafes at several permanent sites in the tri-county region. In 2013, they provided 20,800 meals in Oxford County alone. Their meals are reported by 90% of their clients as either good or very good quality.
- 3) Aging and Disability Resource Center: supports independent living and healthy aging

Announcements:

Stan Brett and Patty Rice received perfect attendance awards – Stan for 18 years and Patty for 21. Congratulations!

PP Bob Schott received his PHF award for his year as President. Actually, it was a PHF+1. He was supposed to receive this at our 30th Anniversary dinner but was not due to an oversight.

Dave reminded us that there will be a board meeting Monday night, March 3rd at the NPC-TV office on Marston Street in Norway. If you read the Reader in e-mail, you will still have time to make the meeting if you wish to attend. If you don't do e-mail, then this is old news!

PP Steve Galvin is recovering well from knee surgery last week. We miss you, Steve, and wish you a speedy recovery.

Dave spoke with Dave Carter's daughter, Jess. Dave is living at the ski touring center and remains comfortable but is very limited in what he can do. It has been 2 weeks since he last skied.

Dave will be absent on March 19th and 26th. PPs Bob Schott and Beth Abbott will preside in his place on those respective dates.

The Ray Brown Memorial Special Olympics Dance will be at Tuscany Hall in South Paris on Saturday, April 5th from 8:00PM-11:00PM, cost will be \$15 per person, no couples discount. Chris is working with Mary Ann Brown, co-chair from Kiwanis. They are looking for people to help with the set-up and clean-up as well as other duties.

The Bethel Rotary is holding their 7th Annual Beer and Wine Tasting Festival on March 8th at White Cap Lodge, Sunday River.

The BBBS Bowl-for-Kid's Sake bowl-a-thon which will be on Saturday, April 12th. If anyone is interested in putting a team together, please speak to Dave.

Exchange Student Ski Weekend. The students will arrive on Thursday, March 13. There will be a pizza party at OHCHS, Rm E-220, but I do not have a time as I write this. Bob is looking for beds for 7 beds for the students and their chaperone. They can stay at Paul's or Frank's house if necessary. The students will join us for breakfast on **Friday, March 14th** at our usual time and place, (remember no Wednesday meeting) then will head to Shawnee Peak for the weekend by way of Carter's in Bethel for some X-country skiing that morning.

☺ Happy Dollars: Lynne was happy that she and Bob got to see their granddaughter's ultra-sound picture and she was happy that today was a green day at OHCHS making Rotary a possibility. Rebecca was happy to read about Dan Allen's initiative for a Rotary district singing group in the district newsletter. Irina was happy to be back and glad that this year's ski vacation did not result in any injuries. Bob was happy that last Friday was Camp Sunshine Day and the campers/ski students were great. He is also down to 33 days until he "puts in" on the Colorado River. Glenn was happy to see two moose while snowmobiling near Brownville. Curtis was happy that tomorrow (February 27) was the first game for pre-season grapefruit league baseball. He was also proud of the Lady Vikings basketball team play and charitable works this season. John is happy that he and Shelley made it to Florida safely and is enjoying the blue sky and sunshine. He is also happy that Curtis volunteered to take notes of our meetings and e-mail them to him so he can continue to do the Reader from Florida. ☺

Birthdays in March: Chris 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 E22

Lastly, I have not met anyone here in Florida who seems to know **Frank Shorey** which is puzzling. I would have thought the whole state would have heard of him by now. I mean, how many Red Sox fans actually work for the Tampa Bay Rays?

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