



# The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

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

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### 2013-2014 Officers

Rotary International President: Ron Burton – Governor, District 7780: Carolyn Johnson – Oxford Hills Rotary Club Pres.: Dave Preble – Pres. Elect: Christina Twitchell – Vice Pres.: Chris Summers – Treas.: Pat Cook – Sec.: Jack Richardson – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past Pres.: Bob Schott – Foundation Chair: Larry Jordan – Membership Chair: Dan Allen – Publicity Chair: Steve Galvin – Community and Club Service Chair: Ron Morse

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**Good Morning and Welcome!** This morning Larry Jordan is our program chair and Curtis Cole is our greeter.

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**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.

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

**5/5 – Board Meeting at 6:00PM at the NPC-TV office on Marston St.**

**5/6 – Ropes refresher course at 6:00PM in the gym at OHCHS**

**5/7 – May Students of the Month and Mary Lou Burns**

**5/7 – Visioning Committee meeting at 6:00PM.**

**5/10 – May Day Play Day at OHCHS**

**5/14 – Bob Kahn and Dan Allen**

**5/16-5/18 – District Conference, Portland.**

**5/21 – Phil Libby and Beth Abbott**

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**Visiting Rotarians and guests last week:** There were no visiting Rotarians last week. Jamie Toohey from Oxford Hills Middle School was the guest of Phil Libby.

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**New Member Proposals:** Glenn Huntley has proposed Jon Roberts for membership. John is the owner of Robert's Overhead Door. Patty Rice has proposed Brian Durgin of Brian Durgin Landscaping. If anyone has any questions, comments or concerns about these nominations, please speak to a board member.

Don't forget, President Dave's membership challenge is still on. There are only 2 more months to go so if you haven't proposed a new member, there is still a little time left to do so.

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## Announcements:

President Dave – The District Conference will be held May 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> at the new Westin Harborview Hotel in Portland (a/k/a the Eastland Hotel to us old timers). Several members have already signed up and it's not too late if you wish to go.

For Lynne Schott who couldn't stay, leaflets found on the tables this morning will be needed to fully participate in the OHCHS Interact fundraiser "Dining to Donate" tonight (4/16) at Applebee's in Oxford.

The Auction will be held on July 19<sup>th</sup> and the Lobster and Steak Fest will be held on August 16<sup>th</sup>.

Jamie Toohey gave a brief rundown on her role as Middle School language arts teacher. She also talked about their Pay It Forward Club's plan for a 5K Fun Run /Walk to be held May 31<sup>st</sup> to raise money for a yet undetermined "worthy cause" to pay it forward.

Phil – the Career Fair at the Middle School last week had 100% participation by the students. Phil thanked Susan G., Dan, Tally, Chris S. and Pat for their participation.

The notes say Chris S. but I'm wondering if they shouldn't say Curtis S. Anyway, no matter who said it, the club's team raised \$240 for the BBBS Bowl-a-thon.

Tally and Ron – May Day Play Day plans are proceeding well. Partnering with Kiwanis is working well this year regarding signage and co-ordination of events. The back packs we are giving out will contain Frisbees, pens, pencils and crayons which is hoped to further entice early attendance. There will be the usual free food and activities.

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## Last week:

Unfortunately, Glenn's guest speaker did not appear. She was to present a program on the South Paris Revitalization Forum. Glenn will try to reschedule her for a later date. In her absence, Chris T., Chris S., Jack R. and Ron talked about the District Assembly. Chris T. attended three sessions: Governor's session, Membership, and Youth Protection. Chris emphasized the Youth Protection and the importance of always making sure there are two or more adults present when chaperoning Rotary Youth. Jack attended the session for Club Secretaries and said that there is now an Android app for Club Runner available which he recommended we use to access the Club's website and update our information. He also attended the Literacy Awareness session which mentioned that the District's 4 Way Test Video contest deadline has been extended another week. Ron attended the Visioning session which is a prompt to keep our club's visioning process moving. He and Chris S. also attended the RYLA session which gave time frames and more helpful information to pass along to area students who might want to participate in this valuable program. Chris also said that he invited the District RYLA chair to come and speak to the club later this year.

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😊 Happy Dollars: Joel was happy another tax season had some to an end and he could now come up again for air. Steve was happy to have qualified for a tax refund for the first time in 7 years for the astronomical sum of \$29.00. Curtis C. was happy that the recent family vacation in Florida was enjoyable and relaxing with 9 family members from both coasts attending. Beth was happy that our PDG George was given a rousing Happy Birthday song at this year's Assembly. She was especially happy that it was at the urging of PDG Marie Williams. 😊

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50-50 – Don't know who drew Tally's number but she drew the 3 of Spades, so the pot rolls over once more.

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**Birthdays in April:** Joel Speakman – 4/7; George Rice – 4/12; Kathy (Jack) Richardson – 4/18; Tally Decato – 4/20; Beth Abbott – 4/24; Mike Abbott – 4/26; Jack Richardson – 4/30.

**Anniversaries in April:** None listed this month.

**Membership Anniversaries in April:** None listed this month.

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**Make-ups:**

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

[www.bethelrotary.org](http://www.bethelrotary.org)

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

[www.lakeregionrotary.org](http://www.lakeregionrotary.org)

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

[www.fryeburgrotary.org](http://www.fryeburgrotary.org)

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

[www.rivervalleyrotaryclub.org](http://www.rivervalleyrotaryclub.org)

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

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**Remember the 4 Way Test:**

- 1) Is it the TRUTH?
  - 2) Is it FAIR to all concened?
  - 3) Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
  - 4) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?
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