

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, April 3, 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

Students of the Month

Paul 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

4/10 - Susan Graves and Chris Summers

Speaker is Shawn Lambert from the OHCTS.

4/17 - Glenn Huntley and Joel Speakman

Our guest speaker is Joe Galletta.

4/24 - Larry Jordan and Jack Sours

5/1 - Students of the Month and Lynne Schott

5/8 - Rebecca Dowse and Jack Richardson

5/15 - Irina Kahn and Patty Rice

5/29 - Bob Kahn and George Rice

6/5 - Top 10 Students and Dave Preble

6/12 - Ron Morse and Phil Libby

6/19 - Dave Preble and Bob Kahn

6/26 - Annual Dinner and Irina Kahn

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Last Weeks . . .

Susan Cairns had as her guest her grandson Peter Tavares who had the responsibility of clanging the cow bell. Did a great job, too.

Club member Joel Speakman updated the club on how are funds are invested and with whom. The board has asked that the monies be invested in State of Maine health and education bonds which he has done. These monies are used primarily for hospitals and schools. We have approximately \$25,000 in these bonds and another \$14,000 or so in a money

market account. The bonds are invested and the earnings are tax free. The bonds provided us with a safe 4% or so return and can be sold at anytime if the monies are needed. The five bond funds we have are very safe and are rated A-AA.

Phil Libby has informed us that he has recruited a sophomore to attend the RYLA conference this year. Great Job Phil! **ALSO, the Career Fair is this Friday at the Junior High School.**

There is a signup sheet going around for Rotary emblazoned T-shirts and sweatshirts. Let Beth Abbott know if you would like to purchase an item and what size you would like.

Ron Morse informed us that on April 4th AARP is having a bus go to Augusta to protest cuts in medicaid for senior citizens. If you would like to go you will get a T-shirt and free lunch. The group will meet at Ocean State Job Lots parking lot.

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.

Tally Decato 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. Looks like Stan will need some help setting tents.

Happy Dollars . . .

Pat Cook informed us that her husband , Bruce has filed papers to run for selectman in Norway. Was that a happy or sad dollar?

Larry was happy that buds were coming out on certain plants that he noticed while walking in the woods with his wife.

Irina was happy that Spring is here and for the Easter Bunny parade last week.

Glenn told us the XC skiing was great at Carter's in Bethel. It was so quiet and saw an eagle soaring over the river.

President Bob told us that he went skiing on Friday and Saturday and also snowboarded one day using muscles he never knew he had.

50/50 drawing. Larry drew Phil's ticket but he missed the elusive King of Clubs. The 50/50 prize is now over \$383.

April Birthday's

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. 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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- Do You Know Someone who is a

Woods Business - Cleaning Service

Government - Storage Facilities

Printing - Restaurant

Rubbish Removal - Postal Service

Plumber - Paving Contractor

Nursing Homes - Law Enforcement

If so, then ask them to come and join us in Rotary.

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