



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! Tally Decato is greeter this morning and Susan Graves is program chair. Her guest speaker is Lisa Dunham from the American Cancer Society who will be talking about Relay for Life.

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.

4/11 – **Career Fair** at Oxford Hills Middle School
4/12 – **District Assembly** at Westbrook 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**
5/6 – **Ropes refresher course** at **OHCHS**
5/7 – **May Students of the Month** and **Mary Lou Burns**
5/7 – **Visioning Committee meeting at 6:00PM.**

Visiting Rotarians and guests last week: There were no visiting Rotarians. Tim Durgin was the guest of Patty Rice and Dave Andrews was the guest of Curtis Smith. Anne Carter also joined us.

Rotary Moment: Rebecca Dowse was the greeter and as her Rotary moment had 5 questions for the club:

- 1) What year were women allowed to join Rotary? (1989)
- 2) What is Rotary's motto? (Service Above Self)
- 3) What does RIBI stand for? (Rotary International British Isles)
- 4) Where was the first convention held outside of the United States? (Scotland)
- 5) Which of these is not an Avenue of Service? (Stamping out hunger)

Announcements:

President Dave – was proud to present **Anne Carter** with an Honorary Membership to the club. Dave also presented her with a plaque in commemoration of her husband, **Dave Carter**, for his many years of dedicated service to the club.

Frank Shorey's picture of him receiving the Employee of the Year award from the Tampa Bay Rays was on the back page of the Reader last week. **President Dave** seemed to think it was photo shopped and **Jack R.** thought that since Frank had included a Ray's sticker in his last correspondence to Dave that the Rays were paying Frank in stickers instead of money.

Two reminders – don't forget the Special Olympics Dance on Saturday, the 5th, and the Career Fair at the middle school on April 11th.

Sign-up sheets were sent around for the District Assembly on April 12th and May Day Play Day on May 10th. A brief discussion followed.

Curtis Smith sent a donation sheet around for the BBBS Bowl-a-thon on April 12th. If you would like to support our team, contact Curtis.

SCORE is interested in presenting a program to us again. If you need a guest speaker when your time comes, contact them.

Last week:

Maureen Howard presented the April Students of the Month.

9th grade – **Hannah Kenney** who was nominated by her science teacher. She has been performing as a teacher's aide during study hall.

10th grade – **Erika Whitman** who was also nominated by her science teacher. Erika has been taking notes for the disabled students in her class.

11th grade – **Nicholas McNelly** who was nominated by his math teacher. "Nick is great student, always on task and works hard." He is taking 5 honors classes and pre-engineering studies.

12th grade – **Charlee Noble**. Charlee was nominated by her math teacher. "Charlee is always helpful, polite and generous with all the students in her classroom." Next year, she plan to attend Wentworth College and study architecture.

We then sang our welcome song to the students and their guests. Steve Galvin spoke about who we are and what we do. We reviewed the 4 Way Test and handed out the 4 Way Test coins.

😊 **Happy Dollars:** **Larry** was happy for the White Mountains, the view and spring. **Mary Lou** was happy for a great trip to Florida but not so happy for the fall she took that required 28 stitches. **Beth** was happy for Maureen and how we would be lost without her. **Ron** thanked the club for helping with the 20 food baskets that were distributed the previous week. **Patty** was happy to see the students and that their 2nd calf arrived. She also mentioned Miss Sydney for Sydney, Australia where she and George are heading for the International Convention next month. **Dave** thanked Beth and Bob for covering for him while he and Becky vacationed in Key West. **Tally**

thanked those who signed up for May Day Play Day. [Irina](#) was happy for spring coming and the students. [Steve](#) was happy for his trip to Bangor and the results of the Roller Derby he attended while there. Another few IOU happy dollars from [John](#) who is happy that the weather in Florida this past week has been what he has been waiting for – sunny with temperatures in the low to mid 80's. He is also happy that he and Shelley are heading to Miami for a few days to visit their daughter's boyfriend's parents whom they have never met. He had a disappointment dollar for not being there to see Charlee Noble receive her award as Shelley babysat Charlee from the time she was a newborn until she went to pre-school. 😊

50/50 – Mary Lou drew Anne Carter's number but Anne didn't draw the King of Clubs. The pot rolls over once again.

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.

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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“Today I got my happy pills and my ticked off pills mixed up. I took one of each so now I'm ticked off but I'm happy about it.”

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