

# The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader



The Rotary Club of the Oxford Hills  
P.O. Box 14, Norway, Maine 04268  
Rotary Theme for 2011-2012:

*"Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"*

**Thursday, May 17, 2012**

2011-2012 Officers and Directors: Rotary International President Kalyan Banerjee - Governor District 7780 Gary Speers - Oxford Hills President Beth Abbott - President-Elect Robert Schott - Vice-President Dave Preble - Secretary Jack Richardson - Treasurer Pat Cook - Sergeant at Arms Stan Brett. Past President - Joelle Corey-Whitman. Directors - Foundation chair - Larry Jordan, Membership chair - Dan Allen, Publicity chair - Steve Galvin, and Community and Club Service chair - Rob Armstrong.

Club website - [www.oxfordhillsrotary.org](http://www.oxfordhillsrotary.org) - District website - [www.rotary7780.org](http://www.rotary7780.org).

## **CALENDAR**

**Today's program is a joint auction meeting with the Kiwanis Club**

**Our Greeter is Glenn Huntley.**

*Please let Paul Thornfeldt know who you have for a speaker so it can be published in upcoming issues.*

### **Program Chairs and Greeters**

**This Saturday, May 19 - May Day Play Day at the High School.**

**May 23 - Rebecca Dowse - John Griffith.**  
*Dave Verrier, Paris Police Chief.*

**May 30 - Top 5% of the 2012 Class - Susan Graves.**

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**6/5/12 - Annual Dinner at Papoose Pond Camping Resort. We will need at least 50 people attending. Cocktails and formal dinner to follow.**

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**June 6 - NO MEETING.**

**June 13 - Steve Galvin - Rebecca Dowse**

**June 20 - Susan Graves - Tally Decato.**  
*Barbara Murphy, Master Gardener for the Community Garden.*

**June 27 - Changeover Breakfast - Pat Cook**

**July 4 - NO MEETING**

**July 11 - John Griffith - Steve Galvin**

**July 18 - Glen Huntley - Curtis Cole**

**July 25 - Larry Jordan - Dave Carter**

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**This weekend 5/18/12 - 5/20/12 - District 7780 Conference, Harraseeket Inn, Freeport, ME.**

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## **Last Week . . .**

President Beth led us in the Pledge of Allegiance Dan Allen lead us in song and Glen led us in prayer. Visiting Rotarians were Al Barth and Read Dickinson from the Bethel Club. ***Missed last week were Bob Kahn, Joel Speakman and Chris Twitchell.***

*We were asked to bring a new stuffed animal to the meeting this week..... Lois Strauss informed us that she will be back for the annual dinner at Papoose Pond..... SACC, the children's care center in Oxford is having work days on 6/23 and 6/24 and is looking for volunteer help. Anyone interested?.....*

Larry Jordan introduced PDG George and Patty Rice to speak to us about membership. Proposing a member is not as hard as you may think and they are always available to assist in any way. Increasing membership brings new blood into the club and it is beneficial to expose others to Rotary and our ideals. So, ask a friend or a new acquaintance to come to a meeting and see if you can interest them in our GREAT Club.

*Beth announced a few weeks back that the Bridgton Lakes Region club is having a golf outing on Saturday, June 2 at the Kezar Lake CC. The cost is \$75.00 per golfer.*

May Day Play Day is THIS WEEKEND at the high school in conjunction with the Kiwanis bicycle inspection and rodeo. The hours are 9 AM to 1 PM and everyone is asked to help out in one way or the other, and, be sure to wear your Rotary shirts.

We have sold approximately 50 Raffle tickets. Everyone is asked to take and sell a minimum of four. This would allow us to sell all 125 tickets with half the proceeds going to the upcoming graduating class in the form of \$725. scholarships.

**PRIZES - Ten weekly prizes of \$100.**

**Grand prize of \$1000**

**Second prize of \$500**

**Four Third prizes of \$125 each.**

The scholarship committee is or will be meeting to determine who the recipients will be. President Beth will be awarding the scholarships at awards night.

Check with Foundation chair Larry Jordan to see how you stand on your annual giving. Remember, \$100. per year per Rotarian.

Val drew Rob's ticket and he proceeded to draw two blue balls. The pot is now over \$218.00.

**Our club is always collecting crutches, walkers, wheel chairs and other medical equipment for the district to be shipped to the needy in other countries. Rob Armstrong has generously donated space to store the medical equipment.**

## Happy Dollars

**Dave Preble** recommends visiting other clubs. This coming Wed. he will be meeting others who want to go to the Auburn club at 6:45 AM behind the church to travel to their 7:30 am meeting. Anyone interested can meet him at that time.

**Stan** told us that someone, (*Frank Shorey*) has vandalized our banner with a Rays sticker. Banishment, whipping and hanging by the thumbs is suggested.

**Tally** was happy that the Portland Seadogs have chosen Reliv as a sponsor.

**Al Barth** told us about a cookout for the German GSE team last Friday night.

**Dave Carter** had us sing Happy Birthday to Al Barth.

**Susan Cairns** was happy that her 27 year old son is getting married on June 9th.

**Glenn** was happy that he was able to canoe the Androscoggin on Monday.

**Bob Schott** told us that the captains have been chosen for the auction and they are Rebecca, Dave Carter, Ron Morse, Joel and Susan Cairns.

**Pat Cook** reminded us that payment for our \$140. annual dues are coming up on July 1, 2012. The sooner we pay them the easier it is on her and the club.

**Patty** had a happy fiver, \$1 for each decade she has been alive. Good luck on the next fiver in 50 years.

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## - May Birthday's and Anniversaries.

- May 23rd - Francis and Connie Shorey

- May 24th - Dan and Nancy Allen

## Rotary Initials

- RI - Rotary International

- RF - Rotary Foundation

- DG - District Governor

- DGN - District Governor Nominee

- DGD - District Governor Designate

- PDG - Past District Governor

- PP - Past President

- IPP - Immediate Past President

- PE - President-Elect

- VP - Vice President

- SOM - Students of the Month

- ROY - Rotarian of the Year

- YE - Youth Exchange

- RYLA - Rotary Youth Leadership Assembly

- RC - Rotary Club

- MDPD - May Day Play Day

## Making up at Neighboring Clubs

**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 Hope Assoc.

85 Lincoln St. Rumford

You can always find a club to makeup at on the District 7780 website.

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