

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”

Wednesday, May 2, 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 - District website - www.rotary7780.org.

CALENDAR

Today's program is the Students of the Month.

Our Greeter is Irina Kahn.

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

Program Chairs and Greeters

May 9 - Assembly - Larry Jordan.

Membership Session with District co-chairs
George and Patty Rice.

May 16 - Tally Decato - Glenn Huntley

May 23 - Rebecca Dowse - John Griffith

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

June 6 - Assembly- Steve Galvin

June 13 - Steve Galvin - Rebecca Dowse

June 20 - Susan Graves - Tally Decato

June 27 - Changeover Breakfast - Pat Cook

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4/20-5/20/12 - Inbound GSE Team from Germany.

5/5/12 - 5/9/12 - Rotary International Convention,
Bangkok, Thailand.

May 19 - May Day Play Day at the High School.

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

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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.

Last Week...

President Beth led us in the Pledge of Allegiance Dan Allen lead us in song and Glen led us in prayer. Visiting Rotarian was Al Barth and visiting guest was former Rotarian Rick Nero.

Rob Armstrong was present with a 1 year perfect attendance pin.

Beth announced 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.

Our club is donating a cast iron set to the District Conference silent Auction.

Our guest speaker was Lissa Merrill who is the Director of Rehabilitation at SMH. Lissa spoke to us about the potential for falls for people over 65. 1 in 3 people over 65 do fall and about 50% do fall again. We did a quick exercise to see what if we have the chance for falling in the future. She also told us that Maine is the oldest state in the USA. *But only when Frank Shorey is here.* A new program is being held at the hospital called the “Balance Program” and is open for FREE for all over 60 years of age. It is being presented to teach people how to keep your balance and stay fit.

MayDay Playday is scheduled for May 19th 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 you Rotary shirts.

We have sold approximately 25 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. We will have ten weekly

prizes of \$100., a grand prize of \$1000, a second prize of \$500 and 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.

Foundation chair Larry Jordan reminded us that we are getting close to the end of the fiscal year and we should all strive to reach our goal of \$100. per year per Rotarian to become a sustaining member. Larry has figures to see where each of us stands in our giving.

Mary Lou drew Bob's ticket and he drew two blue balls. The pot is now over \$191.00.

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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.

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Happy Dollars

Lynne told us that the Interactors are sending out "thank you" notes to the employees and bus drivers at the high school. The club will also be going out to dinner when the year is over. Her son, Buddy and his wife are off on an annual trip and will not be at the ropes course for MDPD. She had a GREAT school vacation and Bob was up at camp all week.

Jack gave us a explanation on the term "Expert" which I did not catch.

Dan Had \$5.00 for his old blue Toyota which he retired with 425,000 miles on it. He was happy to see Rick at the meeting. He was also happy he purchased a new car from Rob and is now driving an Audi wagon. Besides his car, his cell phone and computer died this past week.

Frank was happy that a Rays pitcher threw a four hitter and that the Red Sox finally won.

Beth told us her grand daughter turned one and rec'd a battery operated race car with remote control.

Bob Schott asked Lissa why people from India always fall down when they put on skis?

Al Barth had a couple of bucks for his trip to Arizona to play golf. He fell retrieving a hummingbird. Two other people with him did not fall. Lee and he met with the builder of their new home and they now have an October 9th completion date.

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- April Birthday's and Anniversaries.

May 1st - Sharon Huntley

May 3rd - David Whitman

May 9th - Patty Rice

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- May 4th - Susan and Greg Graves

- May 23rd - Francis and Connie Shorey

- May 24th - Dan and Nancy Allen

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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.

<http://www.rotary7780.org>

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The Four 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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