



The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

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Rotary Theme for 2012 – 2013: "Peace Through Service"

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Welcome!

Today's greeter is George Rice. Our program chair is Bob Kahn.

Calendar:*The first name listed is the Program Chair, the second is Greeter.* Please let President Bob or Program Chair Dave Preble 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

5/29 – Top Students and Dave Preble

5/31 – 6/2 – Exchange Students Rafting Adventure

6/3 – Board Meeting – 6:00PM.

6/5 – Club Visioning Meeting – **Note: No morning meeting. Instead we will have an evening meeting from 5:00PM-9:00PM at the church. As part of this process, we really need every member to attend. Food and drink provided.**

6/9 – Road toll to benefit Special Olympics – Fair St. by the OHCHS tennis courts, 10:00-2:00.

6/12 – the Special Olympians will be joining us for breakfast and Ron Morse

6/19 – Annual Dinner at Papoose Pond Resort in Waterford starting at 5:30PM.

6/26 – Ron Morse and Phil Libby

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: Visiting Rotarians were Phil Everett from Portland and Steve Wight and Bruce Powell from Bethel. Guests were Dawne Wilton, guest of Paul Thornfeldt, Joe Rideout, guest of Susan Cairns, our usual kitchen staff - Gloria Gray, Linda Chadbourne, Basil Chadbourne, Kathryn Pulsifer and Norma Atchinson, and Scott Smith and Tom Cote from the Oxford Casino.

New Member Proposal – Susan Cairns has proposed Joe Rideout as a member. Joe is a Registered Nurse and if he seems familiar, it is because he is the parent of two past Students of the Month. If you have any comments or questions, please speak to one of the board members.

Last Week:

After President Bob opened the meeting, Jack Sours led us in the pledge, Dan Allen led us in song and Glenn Huntley gave the blessing. Irina Kahn introduced our guest speakers, Tiffany Sweatt and Joe Douglas from Healthy Oxford Hills. Tiffany talked about the Health Oxford Hills - Healthy Maine Partnership and their education program known as SNAP. Through these education programs, HOH offers classes in Cooking Matters, which is a 6 week course on nutrition and cooking healthy food; Cooking Matters at the Store, a one afternoon guided grocery store tour at Hannaford concentrated on buying health food, budgeting, reading labels and identifying whole grains; nutrition education in the schools, cooking demonstrations at the Norway Farmer's Market and Walking School Bus which encourages kids who live within 1 mile of school to walk rather than take the bus. Joe then gave a brief history of HOH which started 12 years ago with tobacco settlement money.

Announcements:

Dave talked about the Auction. The list is getting full so most everyone has taken a business or two or three to solicit. The auction committee will have a follow up meeting on Wednesday, May 23rd at 6:00PM at John Griffith's house, 134 Pleasant St. in Norway.

Dave also asked everyone to complete the Visioning survey that was sent out by e-mail on the 14th. The Visioning team needs our input in order to prepare a program tailored to our club's needs and this is a good starting point for them.

Tally thanked everyone for a very successful May Day Play Day on the 11th. We liked having everything in the gym (which happened because of the weather) and think that we may continue having it there even if the weather is good. Ron thanked Tally for doing all the leg work in putting it together. The ropes were very popular, the youngest climber being 3 years old according to Bob.

Lois presented the club with a flag from the Las Vegas, Nevada club. We all thought it was appropriate to give it to us today since we were meeting at the Oxford Casino.

Happy and Sad Dollars: It was kind of hard to hear, so if I missed any happy/sad dollars, I apologize. Jack S. was happy to have the Casino host the club and thanked his kitchen staff. Lois was happy that her family is now living with her and Herb and happy that they hadn't killed each other yet. Dave P. was sad to announce that he'd heard from Frank Shorey and that Frank would be returning next week. Bruce Powell brought greetings from the Bethel Club. Susan C. had laryngitis from talking so much at May Day Play Day, so Joe Rideout was her spokesperson. She thanked Joe for coming to the meeting and wanted everyone to know that despite the laryngitis, she had a fantastic time at Play Day. Joe wanted to remember Dennis Sanborn for the contributions he made to the community. Larry was happy to have HOH in the community and was glad to find that HOH was working with the Progress Center on walking trails in Norway.

50/50 – Bruce Powell drew Tally's ticket but she did not pick the King of Clubs from the deck. The \$26 in the pot rolled over.

Birthdays in June: Nancy (Dan) Allen – 6/4; David (Chris) Twitchell – 6/5; Barbara Ann (Jack) Sours – 6/14; Becky (Dave) Preble – 6/20; Lynne Schott – 6/21; Larry Jordan – 6/24. There are too many Anniversaries in June to list all at once, so the first week: George and Patty Rice, 13 years on 6/3 and Bob and Lynne Schott, 42 years on 6/5.