

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 23, 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

Paris Police Chief, David Verrier.

Our Greeter is John Griffith.

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

Program Chairs and Greeters

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

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

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

Last Week...

Last was the joint meeting with the Kiwanis Club held at the Harper Center in the Ripley Building. The joint auction is scheduled for Friday, July 13th and

begins at 4 PM. It appears the Flea Market will be held on Friday, Saturday morning and Sunday morning til 11 AM.

Team Captains are Dave Carter (Team 1) Beth, Dan, Rob, Stan and Val.

Captain Susan Cairns (Team 2) Mary Lou, Curtis, Pat Cook, Joelle, Lois and Larry.

Captain Rebecca Dowse (Team 3) Tally, Steve, Susan Graves, Glenn and Francis.

Captain Ron Morse (Team 4) Irina and Bob Kahn, Phil, Dave Preble and Paul.

Captain Joel Speakman (Team 5) Patty and George, Jack, Lynne, Chris and John.

So, get your assignments and solicit as quick as possible. Turn all donations into your captain so they can log them on the master sheets.

President Beth presented a Paul Harris Fellow to a very surprised Maureen Howard for her role in the Students of the Month Program.

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.

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.

There was no 50/50 drawing for our club last week due to the meeting with the Kiwanians. Beth did pick the winning ticket and it just so happened to be newly named PHF Maureen Howard and she won \$20.50. Our pot is now at \$218.00.

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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.

- May Birthday's and Anniversaries.

- May 23rd - Francis and Connie Shorey

- May 24th - Dan and Nancy Allen

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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FOR THOSE WHO LOVE THE PHILOSOPHY OF AMBIGUITY AS WELL AS THE IDIOSYNCRASIES OF ENGLISH:

1. DON'T SWEAT THE PETTY THINGS AND DON'T PET THE SWEATY THINGS.
2. ONE TEQUILA, TWO TEQUILA, THREE TEQUILA, FLOOR.
3. ATHEISM IS A NON-PROPHET ORGANIZATION.
4. IF MAN EVOLVED FROM MONKEYS AND APES, WHY DO WE STILL HAVE MONKEYS AND APES?
5. THE MAIN REASON THAT SANTA IS SO JOLLY IS BECAUSE HE KNOWS WHERE ALL THE BAD GIRLS LIVE.
6. I WENT TO A BOOKSTORE AND ASKED THE SALESWOMAN, "WHERE'S THE SELF- HELP SECTION?" SHE SAID IF SHE TOLD ME, IT WOULD DEFEAT THE PURPOSE.
7. WHAT IF THERE WERE NO HYPOTHETICAL QUESTIONS?
8. IF A DEAF CHILD SIGNS SWEAR WORDS, DOES HIS MOTHER WASH HIS HANDS WITH SOAP?