

# 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 30, 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.oxfordhill Rotary.org](http://www.oxfordhill Rotary.org) - District website - [www.rotary7780.org](http://www.rotary7780.org).

## CALENDAR

**Today’s program is the Top 5% Graduating Seniors for the OHCHS Class of 2012.**

**Our Greeter is Susan Graves.**

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

Program Chairs and Greeters

**6/5/12 - Annual Dinner at Papoose Pond**

**Camping Resort.**

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**NO MEETING NEXT WEDNESDAY.**

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**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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## **Last Week . . .**

President Beth led us in the pledge to our flag, Dan led us in song and Glenn led us in prayer. Joining us were Paris Police Chief David Verrier, Norway Police Chief Robert Federico and Lt. Michael Dailey of the Paris Police Dept. They informed us of the possibility of both police departments joining forces as one functioning unit. It appears that they have worked out most of the bugs and are now waiting on the individual towns to give their blessings. They are likely to be

some cost savings in the future and much better patrol coverage. Public meetings are being held if you would like to give your input.

Missed last week were Joelle, Rebecca, Susan, Irina, Robert, Bob, Lynne, Joel and Lois.

Beth informed us that over \$6400. was raised for the Rotary Foundation at the District Conference. A piece of wood from the Paul Harris Tree sold for \$2500. George got some tourmaline earrings, Beth got 500 credits toward a PHF.

The DG is going to be at our annual dinner on June 5th along with the PDG’s Peter and Caroline Johnson and PDG Marie and Bruce Williams.

**SOLICIT.SOLICIT.SOLICIT.FOR THE AUCTION!!**

We have sold approximately 52 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.

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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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- June Birthday's and Anniversaries.
- June 4 - Nancy Allen
- June 20 - Becky Preble
- June 22 - Lynne Schott
- June 3 - George and Patty Rice - 12 years
- June 5 - Bob and Lynne Schott - 41 years
- June 8 - Joel and Heather Speakman - 21 years
- June 19 - Dave and Anne Carter - 36 years
- June 21 - John and Shelley Griffith - 37 years
- June 22 - Jack and Kathy Richardson - 44 years

### Happy Dollars . . .

**Larry** was unhappy that his grandson, Tyler, who broke his thumb learned to hammer a stake in the ground with his cast.

**Frank** thanked the police for their informative talk. Also Connie woke him up this morning at 5:10 AM and told him that 48 years ago he made her the happiest woman in the world. Did he go away?

**Patty** also thanked the police for coming to the meeting. She told us of the memorial service for deceased Rotarians in the district and reminded us that we have lost two GREAT members over the years. David Paine and David Hankins.

**Fred** was happy to be leaving Exeter and being here at the meeting.

**Beth** told us how much fun it was to visit the Lewiston Auburn club with Dave Preble. And, that she also went to Rumford with Patty and got to see their Top Ten Students.

**Glenn** was happy that Joel's son was honored as a Student of the Month.

Val drew Dan Allen's ticket and he drew two blue balls or was it that he drew two blue balls. Anyways, the pot is now over \$232.00

## 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. at Amato's

65 Lincoln Ave. 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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**\*IF SOMEONE WITH MULTIPLE PERSONALITIES THREATENS TO KILL HIMSELF, IS IT CONSIDERED A HOSTAGE SITUATION?**

**\*IS THERE ANOTHER WORD FOR SYNONYM?**

**\*WHERE DO FOREST RANGERS GO TO "GET AWAY FROM IT ALL?"**

**\*WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOU SEE AN ENDANGERED ANIMAL EATING AN ENDANGERED PLANT?**

**\*IF A PARSLEY FARMER IS SUED, CAN THEY GARNISH HIS WAGES?**