

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

Our Greeter is Larry Jordan.

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

Program Chairs and Greeters

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

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

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

Last Week . . .

President Beth led us in the Pledge of Allegiance Dan Allen lead us in song and Glen led us in prayer. Visiting guests were Maureen Howard and the Students of the Month with their families. Also Colton Cairns was a guest of his mother, Susan.

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.

The last of this year's Students of the Month were as follows: Freshman was Ryan Fox with his parents Steve and Daphne McAllister; Sophomore was Jordan Bartlett with his parents Carole and Steven Barrett; Junior was Jeff Sirois; Senior was Abby Morton with her parents Ted and Judy Morton. The presentation of awards was followed by Dan Allen and his "What is Rotary" talk. Frank (27 years), Glen (26 years) and Jack (15 years). all spoke on why they joined Rotary.

MayDay Playday is scheduled for May 19th, just a few days away, 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 32 Raffle tickets. Everyone is asked to take and sell a minimum of four.

May 16 NO MEETING WEDNESDAY.

May 17th - Joint Auction Meeting with the Kiwanians at 7:30 AM at the Harper Center at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

May 23 - Rebecca Dowse - John Griffith

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

June 27 - Changeover Breakfast - Pat Cook

July 4 - NO MEETING

July 11 - John Griffith - Steve Galvin

July 18 - Glen Huntley - Rebecca Dowse

July 25 - Larry Jordan - Tally Decato

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.

Foundation chair Larry Jordan reminded us that we have just a few more weeks 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.

Rob drew his own ticket and proceeded to draw two blue balls. The pot is now over \$205.00.

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

Frank told us that he is sad that he just purchased a new vehicle from Rob and it's the color of egg yolk and glows at night. He calls it Rotary yellow. He congratulated the S.O.M. and donned his Rays jacket to tell us they are in first place in the American League East. YaDaYaDaYaDa.

Bob told us and the S.O.M. that Rotary has the largest youth exchange program in the world and that they should try and take advantage of it. He suggested that the Freshman apply for Y.E. or RYLA.

Patty congratulated the S.O. M. and their families and that she and George share a granddaughter with Steve and Daphne, *and she really loves her Uncle Ryan.*

Dave Preble also congratulated the S.O. M. He was going to attend the Red Sox gam that evening with his brother and wife. Becky may be backing out so he thought he may ask Frank. NOT!

John informed us that his son is in the new OOPHAA play. His part is of the Senator who wore panty hose. He was sorry to Glen about being indecisive with his

new car purchase. And, his uncle's home in Florida is a pain as it requires some updates to keep his insurance coverage.

Ted Morton was happy that Rotary has the S.O.M. program. He had two items to take back to Kiwanis and those were to invited Dan to Kiwanis and do not invite people wearing Rays jackets.

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- April Birthday's and Anniversaries.

Today, May 9th - Patty Rice

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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.

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