



The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

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

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Welcome!

Our greeter is Ron Morse. Today we will be joined by the Special Olympians.

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

Please note: there have been some adjustments made to the order of the Program Chair and Greeter list due to upcoming events.

6/19 – Annual Dinner at Papoose Pond Resort in Waterford starting at 5:30PM.
6/26 – Club Assembly and Phil Libby
7/1 – Board Meeting at the NPC-TV office on Marston St.
7/3 – Joint Meeting with Kiwanis and Ron Morse
7/10 - Auction Meeting and Bob Kahn
7/13 – Annual Auction at OHCHS – 10:00 to the end
7/17 – Ron Morse and Irina Kahn
7/24 – George Rice and Larry Jordan
7/31 – Patty Rice and Glenn Huntley

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: Our visiting Rotarians were the members of the Visioning Team – Dan Mooers and John LoBosco from South Portland-Cape Elizabeth and Ann Lee Hussey and Michael Nesmith from Portland Sunrise. Joe Rideout was the guest of Susan Cairns.

Last Week:

Dan, John, Ann Lee and Michael led the Visioning program. After an introduction by John LoBosco, we were all asked to imagine that it was 2018 and we were writing a letter to the president of Rotary International explaining why our club should receive a Distinguished Club Medallion, a new award presented to only three clubs in the entire world. The letter we wrote was broken down into different categories – Vision, Attributes, Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, New Generations Service (Rotary and Rotary Foundation Programs focusing on youth and emerging leadership – Youth Exchange, RYLA, Interact, Rotoract, and Early-Act),

International Service, Fund Raising, Foundation, Public Relations and Leadership. This letter and the ideas we came up with were the basis of a group discussion led by Ann Lee and were recorded on wall charts by John and Michael. The charts were taped to the walls and we all then went around the room voting for the ones we liked the best. The Visioning team then went around and deleted the least popular ideas and we then re-voted on the remaining ones. The most popular of those will become the basis of our Vision for the future.

We then came up an Action Plan:

<u>Action</u>	<u>Who</u>	<u>By</u>
Compile wall chart info	George	1 week
Create a Statement of Purpose Schedule Club Assembly	Christina, Rebecca, Bob Dave Preble	2 weeks June 26 th
Assemble President's Development Team	Patty, Larry, John, Ron, Chris S.	June 12 th
Appoint Vision Champion	Susan Cairns	Done

Announcements:

The **Senior Cruise** went well. Beth said that the kids were very well behaved, appreciative and they thanked us for helping. Thanks to Beth, Lynne, Chris Summers and his friend, Deb Harris, for representing us.

Project Graduation was held Saturday night. Bob, Jack, John and Tally were there. PP Joelle Corey-Whitman also came to help as did Buddy Schott and Mathias Schott. Lynne was there popping corn. There seemed to be some new and different activities for the seniors this year so we didn't run the course as long as we have in the past but the kids that did climb seemed to have a good time.

Bob, Larry, Chris S., Pat and John were at the **Road Toll** for the Special Olympics on Sunday. I think the final count was a record for our road tolls. If not, it was very close. We raised \$1,454.35.

Don't forget to get out and do your solicitations for the **Auction** in July. So far, we have not had a lot of items turned in. There really isn't much time left.

We all received an e-mail through OHRotary from Rick Colpitts concerning the building of a community recreation center, proposed to be attached to the high school. Rick is looking for input from members of the community and wanted to know if any Rotarians or Kiwanians were interested in meeting with the architect. If interested, please contact Rick at the SAD 17 office. Meetings are being scheduled for June 14th.

Due to the special nature of our Visioning meeting, we did not have Happy and Sad Dollars or the 50/50 drawing.

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.

Anniversaries in June: George & Patty Rice, 13 years on 6/3, Bob and Lynne Schott, 42 years on 6/5, Joel and Heather Speakman, 22 years on 6/8, Dave and Anne Carter, 37 years on 6/19, John and Shelley Griffith, 38 years on 6/21, Jack and Kathy Richardson, 45 years on 6/22, Phil and Shawn Libby, 6/25.