

THE OXFORD HILLS ROTARY READER

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Welcome and Hello

Today you will be greeted by **Tally Decato**. Our program chair is **Susan Graves** who will introduce our speaker, Barbara Murphy, Master Gardener for the Community Garden.

Future Program Chairs &-Greeters

The first name listed is Program Chair; the second is Greeter. Please let President Beth Abbot know whom you have for a speaker, so it can be published in upcoming Rotary Readers. Please remember that when you are Program Chair, you are expected to lend a hand after the meeting putting away the club's paraphernalia.

- 6/27 **Changeover and Pat Cook**
- 7/4 **No meeting**
- 7/11 **John Griffith and Steve Galvin**
Carl Lindblade, lecturer in the hospitality management at the University of NH. His topic will be the importance of customer service.
- 7/18 **Glen Huntley and Curtis Cole**
- 7/25 **Larry Jordan and Dave Carter**
- 8/1 **Irina Kahn and Mary Lou Burns**
- 8/8 **Assembly and Rob Armstrong**
- 8/15 **Lobster Meeting and Dan Allen**
- 8/22 **Robert Kahn and Beth Abbott**
- 8/29 **Phil Libby and Val Weston**

Birthdays This Week

- 6/20 **Becky Preble**
- 6/22 **Lynne Schott**

Anniversaries This Week

- 6/19 **Dave and Anne Carter** 36 years
- 6/21 **John and Shelley Griffith** 37 years
- 6/22 **Jack and Kathy Richardson** 44 years

Visitors and Guests

Today we were honored to have five students from the Middle School Interact Club.

What's the OH Rotary Club been up to???

Project Graduation took place the night of June 9 and into the following wee am hours. Volunteers Bob, Lynn and Buddy Schott; Elric Blow; Rick Nero; Jack Richardson; and Jeff Norton manned the Ropes Course.

Seven scholarships were awarded to graduating OHCHS seniors on class night: David Paine Sch. went to Logan Sanborn, David Hankins Sch. went to Shelby Scribner, and the OH Rotary Sch. went to Lindsey Redgate, Kayla Cushman, Ian Vail, Chyanna Millett-Cordwell, and Morgan Hansen. The students winning these scholarships will only receive their award after completing one semester of school with passing grades.

Stan asked for volunteers to set some tents on Friday, June 15. Paul, Steve and Bob volunteered to help and others probably showed up.

Last Week's Program

Steve Galvin introduced Zakk Maher. Zakk is a graduate of Hebron Academy and Green Mountain College. He is a mortgage broker with Western Maine Mortgage in Norway. He and his wife own Square Roots Natural Foods in Poland.

Zakk told us that he is “not an idealist or optimist, but I can fake it.” He was raised on a farm and claims that when he went to college he majored in “pragmatic self-sufficiency.” He and his wife, Emma, worked with AmeriCorp for a time and tried their hand at farming.

In 2010 they opened Square Roots, a store on route 26 next to Poland High School in the Dunkin Donuts plaza. They specialize in natural and organic foods and buy locally whenever possible

Happy/Sad Dollars

Sue Cairns was happy that her son, Trenton, got married last weekend, happy that her son, Colton, was working and sad that her mom had recently passed away.

Bob Schott was looking forward to a rafting trip on July 4 which I believe was for the exchange students and he also invited the middle school Interact Club members to come along.

Larry was glad he's not a farmer.

Dave Carter was happy but the editor forgot to write down why.

Lynne Schott was proud and happy that all of her special student, including an autistic young man, graduated with their class. She was also pleased that the autistic student who has never been able to wear a collared shirt, managed to do so for graduation.

Ron Morse was happy that the changeover dinner was hosted by **Beth Abbott** and held at Papoose Pond Resort.

50/50

Steve Galvin reached into the bag of blue balls plus two yellow balls. Sadly, he failed to win over \$128.

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The Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say and do,
Is it the truth?
Is it fair to all concerned?
Will it build good will and better friendships?
Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Sell Sell Sell Raffle Tickets

We have sold approximately 64 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 scholarship fund. DRAWINGS are planned for the June 27th Changeover Breakfast.

PRIZES: Ten **weekly prizes** of \$100, **Grand prize** of \$1000, **Second prize** of \$500, and Four **Third prizes** of \$125 each.

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The Editor apologizes for any mistakes and/or omissions. Bring them to her attention and she'll try to correct them in next week's Reader.