



# The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

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

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## 2012-2013 Officers

Rotary International President: Sakuji Tanaka ~ Governor, District 7780: Marty Peak Helman  
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## Welcome!

Today will be a Club Assembly and our greeter is Phil Libby. We will also 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

- 7/1 – Board Meeting at 6:00PM 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:** PDG Gary Speers and his wife, Judy, from Damariscotta-Newcastle Rotary joined us for our annual dinner. We also had several spouses join us but I did not take notes so at the risk of leaving someone out.....

**Last Week** was our Annual Dinner at Papoose Pond Resort and Cabins. We had a social hour starting at 5:30 with dinner at 6:30. This was the third year we have had our dinner at Papoose Pond and as usual, it was a great evening - wonderful facility, wonderful hospitality and excellent food. Kudos to the Strauss family and staff for giving us a great time.

President Bob presented Dan Allen with his 23 year perfect attendance award.  
Congratulations, Dan!

President Bob also presented his club officers with a special coffee/tea mug and thanked them and the club for their support during his year as president. He then turned the podium over to incoming President, Dave Preble. Dave talked about his plans for the coming year and

presented all of the members with a 4-Way Test pen that he found at PETS as well as a new pin with the Rotary theme for 2013-2014 – “Engage Rotary, Change Lives”. Dave also had a special present for Frank Shorey. You may remember that a while ago, with some fanfare, Frank presented Dave with a Tampa Bay Rays cap. Dave didn’t forget and he presented Frank with a new Boston Red Sox cap, which after some struggle, Frank was able to put on.

Dave talked about the club assembly scheduled for today with emphasis on the Visioning training we had a few weeks ago. He also thanked Susan C. for stepping up as our Visioning champion. He said he is leaning towards having the board meeting on July 1<sup>st</sup> as scheduled but would make the final determination this week.

Dave also announced that we had received a \$100 donation to the auction from Paris Cape Realty in honor of Fred Page. We assume that means Fred and Ginger sold their Norway Lake property.

**Reminder:** Our annual auction is two weeks from Saturday. As of June 26<sup>th</sup>, there were 114 names on our list of businesses and individuals to solicit. So far, only 30 items have been turned in to auction, most of which are gift certificates. Please make sure to get your solicitations done and please spread the word that we need auctionable “stuff” to have a successful auction. The auction has always been our biggest money maker and we need everyone to make it a success.

**Happy & Sad Dollars:** Regrettably, I did not think to bring pen or note pad to the dinner so did not write down our Happy & Sad Dollars.

**50/50:** Anne Brett drew Susan’s ticket but Susan did not pick the King of Clubs. There was \$95 in the pot.

**Birthdays in July:** Frank Shorey – 7/2; Nelson (Susan) Cairns – 7/4; Phil Libby – 7/7; Greg (Susan) Graves – 7/7; Glenn Huntley – 7/8; Dave Preble – 7/9; Conny Shorey – 7/17.

**Anniversaries in July:** Paul Thornfeldt and Dawne Wilton – 7/1; Dave and Becky Preble – 7/26; Pat and Bruce Cook – 7/27.

Make-ups:

Bethel – Tuesday - 7:30AM at the Bethel Inn, Bethel

Bridgton-Lake Region – Thursday at 7:15AM at the Bridgton Alliance Church, Harrison Rd., Bridgton

Fryeburg – Tuesday – 7:30AM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Rt. 5, Fryeburg

Rumford - Thursday - 7:30AM at Hope Assoc., 85 Lincoln St., Rumford