

The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

The Rotary Club of the Oxford Hills
P.O. Box 14, Norway, Maine 04268

Rotary Theme for 2010-2011: *Building Communities, Bridging Continents.*

Wednesday, June 29, 2011

2010-2011 Officers and Directors: Rotary International President Ray Klinginsmith - Governor District 7780 Ann Lee Hussey - Oxford Hills President Joelle Corey-Whitman - President-Elect Beth Abbott - Vice-President Robert Schott - Secretary Jack Richardson - Treasurer Pat Cook - Sergeant at Arms Stan Brett. Past President - Larry Jordan. Directors - Dan Allen, Steve Galvin, Dave Preble and Ken Whitman.

Club website - www.oxfordhillsrotary.org - District website - www.rotary7780.org.

Today's Is Our Club Changeover Breakfast.

President 2011-2012 - Beth Abbott

President -Elect - Bob Schott

Vice-President - OPEN

Treasurer - Pat Cook

Secretary - Jack Richardson

Sergeant-At-Arms - Stan Brett

Directors

Foundation - David Preble

Membership - Dan Allen

Community Projects - Ken Whitman

Publicity - Steve Galvin

Imm. Past Pres. - Joelle Corey-Whitman

Our Greeter today is David Carter.

Please let Pres-Elect Bob know who you have for a speaker so it can be published in upcoming issues.

July 6th - Final Auction Planning Meeting and
Mary Lou Burns

July 13th - Dan Allen and Rob Armstrong

July 20st - Rob Armstrong and Dan Allen

July 27th - Stan Brett and Ken Whitman

Last Week...

President Joelle led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. Dan Allen led us in "A Rotary Cheer" (words by Dan Allen), and Glen led us in prayer.

Visiting guests were Don, Ethel, David and Coach Ken from the Progress Center Special Olympics Team. Our club presented them with check for \$2000. to support their program.

Also, Honorary Rotarian Buddy Schott was present to deliver his mom, Lynn a 60th Birthday cake. Was it ever delicious.

TREASURER PAT COOK REMINDED US THAT DUES ARE DUE. THE DUES ARE THE SAME AS LAST YEAR, \$140.00 AND ARE DUE ON JULY 1ST.

Dan passed the hat for the third week to raise funds for the Joplin Rotary Club. \$136.00 was raised the first week. \$229.00 was collected the second week and he collected \$264.00 the third week for a grant total of \$629.00. The board of directors has agreed to match up to \$2000 of what we raise by passing the hat. Let's all "Give it up!"

There are **9 days** until the Rotary-Kiwanis Auction on **July 8th**, one month from today. AND, there are **45 days** to the Lobster Feed on **August 20th**.

Auction Dates and Times

July 8th - Auction from 4 PM to 10 PM.

Flea Market from 3 PM to close.

July 9th - Flea Market from 8 AM to Noon.

July 10th - Flea Market from 8 AM to 11 AM.

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*Remember to get out and sell the Red Sox Raffle tickets. Kiwanis has 500 and we have 500, all to benefit the annual auction bottom line. The tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. **TIP** - Sell the raffle tickets when you are soliciting items for the auction.*

Current update - 213 sold, 254 out and I have 27 in hand and 6 have been lost.

Bob Schott needs someone to deliver the Moonbounce to Newry on Saturday July 23rd. It pays \$35.00 for gas and he already has plans to pick it up. Please let Bob know if you can help.

50/50 - Beth's ticket was picked, but the pickin stopped there with two blues, boo hoo! Pot is now over \$280.00.

Happy Dollars

Beth was happy to attend the District changeover dinner in Freeport. She also reminded us of the district governor's picnic at Papoose Pond on July 18th from 5-8 PM.

Dave Preble was happy that we reminded him about Becky's birthday and the fact that this year is the 25th Anniversary of the lobster Feed. He's looking for ideas to celebrate the day and make it bigger and better than ever.

Joelle was happy for the weather, great club she belongs to and that she is getting over her pneumonia. She then said goodbye and Larry took over.

Val is happy that her husband Chris is home from his ttttrriippplleee bypass surgery. He's sore, but getting stronger and better every day. She also reminded us all that if we have any symptoms, do something about it. DO NOT WAIT.

Patty was happy to attend a Jimmy Buffet concert and they are now true Parrot heads.

Rob was happy that his son earned high honors at the end of the year and did get honors all year. Must take after his mother.

Coach Ken was thankful for our generosity.

Bob Schott reminded Beth that her BIG DAY is coming when she has to raft with him down the river as every club president has done for the past 1100 years.

Frank was happy to inform us that he and Connie are heading back to Florida on September 20. Mark that day to begin the one week of celebrations, fireworks, and drunken debauchery.

Jack was happy to be celebrating his 43rd wedding Anniversary. Must have married Kathy when she was 10.

Larry was happy his daughter found a job. Congratulations!

Lynn was happy Bob remembered her birthday, for not rafting on her birthday, having Buddy there and that school is over.

Steve updated us on the Roller Derby scores. Long Island Roller Girls 58, Port Authority 264. His team is heading for the regionals.

Stan presented Frank the numbers 9 and 0 off of Lynn's cake for his next birthday which is a week away. WOW! 90! and he doesn't look a day over 85.

July Birthday's

July 2 - Frank Shorey

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July 7 - Greg Graves

July 8 - Glen Huntley

July 9 - Dave Preble

July 12 - Joelle Corey-Whitman

July 17 - Phil Libby

July 17 - Connie Shorey

July Anniversary's

July 1 - Paul and Dawne

July 26 - Dave and Becky Preble

July 27 - Pat and Bruce Cook

Upcoming Events

July 18th - District Governor social with area clubs at Papoose Pond Campground.

Saturday, August 20th - Annual Rotary Club Lobster and Steak dinner at the OHCHS. There is a road toll the next day.

MMM!!! Remember, Memberships Matters.

“\$100. per year per Rotarian” is the motto. You can give \$2.00 per week, \$10. a month for ten months, or just write a check for \$100.
