



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 Dave Preble. If things seem a little off, it's because we are meeting in the evening for our Club Visioning program.

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

6/8 – Project Graduation

6/9 – Road toll to benefit Special Olympics – Fair St. by the OHCHS tennis courts, 10:00-2:00.

6/12 – the Special Olympians will be joining us for breakfast and Ron Morse

6/19 – Annual Dinner at Papoose Pond Resort in Waterford starting at 5:30PM.

6/26 – Ron Morse and Phil Libby

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: We had two visiting Rotarians, DGE Carolyn Johnson from Yarmouth and Al Barth from Bethel. Our guests were Deb Harris, guest of Chris Summers and the Top 10% Students accompanied by OHCHS Principal Ted Moccia and Technical School Director, Shawn Lambert.

Last Week:

President Bob rang the bell very loudly which got everyone's attention and then led us in the Pledge. Jack Richardson led us in singing "America" and Glenn Huntley gave the blessing .

OHCHS Principal, Ted Moccia, and Technical School Director, Shawn Lambert both said a few words and then each of the students came forward, told us their names, the colleges they plan to attend and their majors. The students were Lacey Ryder, Mindy McLaren, Abby Bernier, Autumn Kish, Ariel Gardner, Colleen Stauder, Shennah Derstine, Alyssa Andrews, Moriah Lee, Garrett Fillebrown, Maggie Lawton and Jordan Sanborn. Jordan was unable to attend but Principal Moccia told us about her. Congratulations to all of these fine students on a successful high school career and please accept our best wishes for a healthy, happy and successful future as you move on to the next phase of your lives.

DGE Carolyn Johnson spoke briefly. She announced the Rotary Theme for next year which is "Engage Rotary, Change Lives." **She also announced that Patty Rice has accepted the position of District Treasurer for the coming**

year and that Beth Abbott will be Assistant Governor for our district. Congratulations to Patty and Beth! We are very happy for you!

Bob asked Deb Harris to say a few words about the Shawnee Peak Adaptive Ski Program. Deb said the program has been a huge success and is very popular. It is designed for people with all kinds of developmental disabilities, from people who can ski pretty much on their own to people who need complete assistance.

Announcements:

We are set for the Senior Cruise. Beth told us that there are 4 Rotarians who will be helping and everything is good to go.

No one mentioned Project Graduation on June 8th, but I assume we will be running the ropes course and popping popcorn as we have in past years. We meet in the OHCHS gym at 10:00 PM and are usually finished by 2:00 AM.

Phil, with assistance from Susan Graves, gave us the final results of the Interact Club Food Drive at the middle school. In all, they collected 975 food items. One student won the grand prize of an I-Pad for bringing in 208 items. Oxford Federal CU provided pizza for the 2 home rooms that collected the most food.

President Bob announced that he and Lynn would be celebrating their 42nd Wedding Anniversary at the Visioning Meeting.

Dave spoke briefly about the Visioning which is where you will see this but anyway, for those who read the Reader in their e-mail before our weekly meeting, our next meeting on June 5th meeting will be an evening meeting, beginning promptly at 5:00PM with the Visioning team. The club will be providing Subway platters for dinner.

Larry said things are looking good for submitting a grant application for the Alan Day Community Garden. He is working on the application, has had some questions answered and feels it will be ready to submit by the June 1st deadline. He also announced that the board has approved a \$300 donation to the Garden if the grant is approved.

Happy and Sad Dollars: Larry was happy for his grandson who is now playing high school baseball and told us of a third baseman getting hit in the head with the ball. It seems high school ball is much more intense than he remembered. **Susan C.** thanked Curtis Smith for the ride this morning even though Curtis couldn't stay for the meeting. **Lois** was happy for the students and was pleased that one of them was going to her alma mater. She was also happy that her daughter, Kitty and her family, moved back to Maine after 10 years. **Chris S.** was happy for the students and that Deb Harris came as his guest. **Jack** was happy for the students as well and also for his son who ran 32 ½ miles. **Glenn** had a sad hair dollar as well as a happy dollar for **Frank** who asked him to say something nice about him but the only thing he could think of was that Frank had perfect attendance for 28 years. **Al Barth** said that life was good in Topsham and that he was glad to be back this way for the summer. **Patty** was happy that Carolyn Johnson had spent so much time on the district budget that her job as treasurer would be very easy. She was also happy for Beth accepting the AG position. Don't know that this was a happy dollar, but **Bob** told us his mother who is 93, had to give up her apartment and is now living with relatives. In moving his mother, he found his childhood toy, Zippy the monkey.

50/50 – Tally drew Val's number but Val did not pick the King of Clubs from the deck. \$60 in the pot rolled over to next week.

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. There are too many **Anniversaries in June** to list all at once, so the first week: George & Patty Rice, 13 years on 6/3 and Bob and Lynne Schott, 42 years on 6/5.