



# The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

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*Rotary Theme for 2013 – 2014: “Engage Rotary – Change Lives”*

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**Welcome! Today's meeting is a club assembly to finalize our auction plans . Our greeter is Bob Kahn**

**Calendar:** *The first name listed is the Program Chair, the second is Greeter.* Please let President Dave, Program Chair Christina Twitchell 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

**7/13** – 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

**8/7** – Jack Richardson and John Griffith

**8/14** – Lobster Meeting and Susan Graves

**8/17** – Lobster & Steak Fest - OHCHS

**8/21** – Lynne Schott and Steve Galvin

**8/28** – Bob Schott and Rebecca Dowse

**Visiting Rotarians and Guests:** There were no visiting Rotarians. Our guests were the members of the Norway-Paris Kiwanis Club and Chris Weston was the guest of Val Weston.

## **Announcements:**

**Summer meal program:** We are all signed up to help out on Mondays from 11:00-1:30. The location has been changed from the Rowe School playground to the parking lot of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Congregational Church across Paris St. from the school. There will be other volunteers there to watch the kids and help with games.

If anyone is available, extra volunteers are needed today, the 10<sup>th</sup> at Moore Park as they are expecting a larger than normal crowd due to a program by Rick Charette at 10:00AM followed by lunch at 11:00AM.

Also, it was mentioned that the picnic tables Kiwanis and Rotary purchased for the summer meal program at the Oxford MHP have been put in place and are being used.

### **President Dave Preble:**

Dues are due, \$150.00 for the year.

Dave received a letter from Fred White along with a check for \$22.00 for the 22 summers he spent with us. Fred is an honorary member of our club and a Paul Harris Fellow.

Don't forget that we are selling raffle tickets for Maine Lottery tickets as a fund raiser. Reports are that we have sold about ½ of the raffle tickets. The winning ticket will be drawn at our Lobster & Steak Fest on August 17.

At the board meeting on Monday, July 1, President Dave told us he would like to re-institute the Membership Minute given by the greeter before giving the table order.

I think we will be putting up the tents for the auction on Thursday, July 11 at 11:00.

Dave told us that the advertisements for the auction have gone out to the Sun Journal and Advertiser. The "big ad" in Wednesday's and Thursday's Journal and the Thursday Advertiser has been donated by the newspapers. He also announced that this week's meeting will be an assembly to discuss the auction and that there will be an additional auction committee meeting sometime between today's meeting and Saturday morning.

**Membership Minute:** Although it was technically Ron's turn to give the "minute", he assigned the task to Dan Allen. Dan gave us some information on Kiwanis International. Kiwanis is in 80 countries, involved in 150,000 projects world-wide and raises about \$100,000,000. They have traditional clubs like the Norway-Paris Club, but they also have on line clubs and what they call the 3-2-1 club where they have 3 hours of service, 2 hours of socializing and 1 hour of traditional meetings per month. They also have K-Kids for elementary school students, Builders Club for middle school students, Key Club for high school and CK1 for college students.

**Happy & Sad Dollars:** Lois was happy that her husband, Herb, was with her. She also really liked Frank Shorey's shoes and thought they would go well with her hat. Dave P. was happy to have Kiwanis with us and put a donation in the cup in memory of his father. Glenn did not feel well last Sunday but said he was happy to be above water. He was sad that Frank put a Ray's sticker on our banner out front. Frank put a dollar in for the sticker. He was also to see everyone here and happy for his new golf clubs and golf lesson. Patty was happy that Kiwanis was with us and happy to put in a dollar for her granddaughter who recently turned 1. Steve was happy that Frank's watch band matched his shoes. John was happy that his and Shelley's company arrived safely. Stay tuned for his other happy dollar next week.

**50/50:** Jack Sours drew John Griffith's ticket but he didn't draw the King of Clubs. The pot rolls over.

**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.

The 4-WAY Test of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



As you may remember, we sponsored Kirsten Corey to go to RYLA at Camp Hinds. With permission of her mother, here is a picture of Kirsten at RYLA.