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Welcome and Hello

Today you will be greeted by **Steve Galvin**. Our program chair is **John Griffith** who will introduce our speaker, Carl Lindblade who is a lecturer in hospitality management at UNH. He'll talk about the importance of customer service training.

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.

- 7/18 **Glen Huntley and Curtis Cole**
The speaker will be Judy Camuso discussing Managing Maine's Wildlife.
- 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**

July Birthdays & Anniversaries Through 7/17

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| 7/2 | Frank Shorey | 7/7 | Greg Graves |
| 7/8 | Glenn Huntley | 7/9 | Dave Preble |
| 7/17 | Connie Shorey | 7/17 | Phil Libby |

7/1 Dawne and **Paul Thornfeldt**

Visitors and Guests

When we last met on June 27, we were honored to have Special Olympians from The Progress Center: Ashly Rolfe, Zack Weston, Donald Dudley and Bill Seigney. **Paul** hosted his wife, Dawne Thornfeldt; and **Irina Kahn** hosted Sara Larson. **Al Barth** visited us from the Bethel Club.

Announcements

Rebecca Dowse announced that she needed cook ware, furniture and towels for a family that was moving from the women's shelter to an apartment. Contact her if you can help.

A check for \$1000 was awarded to Special Olympics.

Various teams for auction solicitation reported. **Sue Cairns** reported her team is nearly finished. **Rebecca Dowse's** team was "in the groove." **Ron Armstrong's** and **Joel Speakman's** teams were progressing.

Bessey Motors has donated a 2000 red Intrepid and White's Marine has donated a teal green boat.

Dave Preble reported that one of his donors stressed that we need to emphasize to the folk at the auction the importance of supporting the local businesses—especially those donating to the auction.

Scholarship Raffle Winners

Today the names of the scholarship raffle tickets were drawn and announced. The ten winners of \$100 were John Griffith, George Richardson, Amy Marden, Carol Richardson, Mike Grace, Kathy LaPlante, Carol Richardson, Rebecca Dowse, George Richardson and Lois Strauss. As you can see, two of the winners won twice each.

The \$1000 Grand Prize winner was Bob Bizier. The other winners were as follows; \$500 to Jerry Major, \$125 to Beth Abbott, Monica LaVerdiere, Lynne Schott, George Ballee and Stan Parsons.

June 27th Program

Today's meeting was the official change-over day. **Bob Schott** became our new president and **Beth Abbott** became the immediate past president. She was presented with a past president's pin and a plaque to commemorate her service and she signed the back of our charter.

Beth also was awarded another Paul Harris Fellowship for a total of \$3000 worth of giving to the foundation.

Happy/Sad Dollars

Paul was happy that he married Dawne six years ago and he was looking forward to their upcoming vacation.

Lois was happy to win \$100 and break even on the scholarship raffle. She was also happy to have spent a weekend in New Jersey celebrating the 50th reunion of her high school class.

Patty was happy for the raffle winners and proud of her sister, **Beth**.

Val was happy to have been a Rotarian for twenty years.

John Griffith was happy to have spent some quality time with his grandson on **Hampton Beach**.

Al Barth was happy to see the walls and trusses go up on his new house at Highland Green in Topsham. They are currently staying at their camp and expect their new house to be ready in mid October.

Curtis was happy to see Ian Griffith in the recent OHMPAA play.

Dan was happy for everyone who was enjoying their grandchildren.

Larry was happy and proud of the Special Olympians.

Frank was just happy to be alive.

Irina was happy to host her guest, Sara, and happy that her daughter is home for a visit.

Glenn was happy for a recent fishing trip with his daughter.

Lynne was happy to be **Bob's** assistant and to serve as the OH Rotary first lady. She was also happy about her new roof.

50/50

Frank Shorey reached into the bag of blue balls plus two yellow balls. The \$294 pot will continue to grow since **Frank** only found blue balls.

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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?

SOLICIT! SOLICIT! SOLICIT!

FOR THE AUCTION!!

SOLICIT! SOLICIT! SOLICIT!