



The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

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The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills
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Rotary Theme for 2013 – 2014: “Engage Rotary – Change Lives”

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Ron Morse

Welcome! Our program chair today is Ron Morse and our greeter is Irina 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

7/24 – George Rice and Larry Jordan

7/31 – Patty Rice and Glenn Huntley

8/5 – Board Meeting at NPC-TV on Marston St.

8/7 – Rebecca Dowse and John Griffith. Our speaker will be Melissa McEntee, Director of Homeless Services, Norway Women’s Shelter.

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. David Infinger was the guest of Dan Allen.

Membership Minute – Dr. Kahn told us that through the Foundation, Rotary has raised and distributed over \$3 billion dollars.

Proposed Member – Dan Allen has proposed David Infinger of Lovell to become our newest member. David and his brother have purchased Cross Insurance Agency in Norway. If you have any comments or questions, please speak to a board member.

Announcements:

Another reminder that dues are due - Pat told us that 21 of 35 members have paid their dues.

President Dave told us he had more of the Rotary pens and pins (What, no puns?) if you didn't get yours at the annual dinner.

Paul announced that as of today's meeting, the Lottery Ticket raffle is in profit making mode. Club members have taken $\frac{3}{4}$ of the tickets printed although not all are sold.

As soon as the Auction is over, we will start working on the Lobster & Steak Fest which will be on August 17th. Posters are available to take for your place of business and elsewhere and tickets will be distributed next week.

Our donation to the silent auction at the District Conference was a rafting trip for 6. Bob Schott said that he hosted the winning group from Biddeford last weekend.

Although Chris Summers previously agreed to become Vice-president of the Club, his nomination was never formally voted on by the club. So it was moved and voted to approve Chris as Vice-president. He will be president for the 2015-2016 year.

The rest of our meeting was taken up by a discussion of the auction.

Auction Update:

Preliminary indications are that we did extremely well at the auction. We sold the 2002 Dodge for \$2300 and the 2004 Taurus for \$2800. Besides the cars, we had some other very good items. There was nothing left over and nothing left to take to the dump – and everything we made is ours to keep. Joe Rideout and two of his sons came to help us as did Rob Armstrong and his son, Carson. It was great seeing all of you and thank you so much for your help.

Grant Request Approved:

We have received word that the grant request for the Alan Day Community Garden that Larry worked so hard on was approved in the amount of \$3600. It was not all that we asked for but is the first grant that request we have submitted that has been approved. Thank you Larry!

Happy & Sad Dollars: There were no happy or sad dollars this week as we ran out of time.

50/50: Talley Decato drew her own ticket, but she didn't draw the King of Clubs. The \$132 in 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.