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Welcome and Hello

Today you will be greeted by **Curtis Cole**. Our program chair is **Glen Huntley** who will introduce our speaker, Judy Camuso who will be discussing Managing Maine's Wildlife.

Future Program Chairs &-Greeters

The first name listed is Program Chair; the second is Greeter. Please let President **Bob Schott** and Reader editor **Lois Strauss or John Griffith** 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.

- 7/25 **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**

Birthdays & Anniversaries for Week beginning 7/18

None this week as far as I know

Visitors and Guests

Jack Richardson introduced Paula and Jim Hakala.

Announcements

A thank you note from the Dictionary Project was passed around. We were thanked for our donation of over \$500.

Beth announced the following perfect attendance awards: **Glenn Huntley** for 26 years, **Dan Allen** for 22 years, **Pat Cook** for 6 years, **Curtis Cole** for 10, **Mary Lou Burns** for 14 years and **Stan Brett** for 16 years.

Jack announced that the attendance records are all straightened out and he even put in a happy dollar for that.

We sang to the birthday boys, **Frank, Glenn and Dave**.

Program

Today's program consisted of last minute planning for the live auction, ticket auction and flea market coming up the weekend of July 13 - 15.

Stan announced that the tents would be set up on Thursday at 5 PM and come down on Sunday.

We were all reminded that we needed volunteers to show up Friday to help set up the ticket auction and flea market and later to help with events at the live auction.

Beth announced that DG **Marty Peak Helman** would be visiting our club on August 22. The night before, there will be a reception at Stonybrook Recreation and Camping Center.

Their web address is www.stonybrookrec.com.
Their physical address is Route 2, 42 Powell Place, Hanover, ME 04237.

Dave announced that Lobster/Steak tickets would be available for us to pick up at the next meeting. Prices will be the same as last year.

Sue Graves announced that the first concert in the Park was July 11 from 6 to 8.

Happy/Sad Dollars

Dan was happy that we had put up with him for 22 years.

Val was happy that she'd been a member for 25 years. *Note: The Editor is confused. Last week she recorded that Val was happy she'd been a member for 20 years. So which is it, Val.*

Glenn was happy about something but apparently the editor neglected to write it down. It was something about a "big discussion."

Lois was happy she had attended the Maine State Music Theatre production of "Legally Blonde."

Patty was happy that she now had a new granddaughter who was 8 pounds 8 ounces at birth. She was also happy about her four year old granddaughter.

Lynne was happy she'd spent a day with a great nephew. They had some troubles but got through them.

Ron was happy he beat Dog Smith and Bob Bizier at a round of golf.

Steve was happy that he had directed a video starring Sharon Isbin, a classic guitarist. The show will air on PBS in the future. He was also somewhat confused because he took his cousin to go dancing and discovered they were at a Drag Show!

Frank was happy that Celebration Barn had a show about the trials of going through puberty.

Frank claims he is still going through puberty. *It is not clear if this was a commentary on his hormonal levels or his state of maturity!*

50/50

Val Weston reached into the bag of blue balls plus two yellow balls. Sadly for **Val**, but happily for the rest of us, the \$307 will continue to grow.

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The Four Way Test

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?

Mistakes

Though it may be hard to believe, the Rotary Reader Editor is not perfect and will from time to time print mistakes. Please let her know about errors that you discover so that they can be corrected in the next Reader.