

THE OXFORD HILLS ROTARY READER

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Welcome and Hello

Today you will be greeted by **Dave Carter**. Our program chair is **Larry Jordan** who will introduce our speaker, Kristin Benedix, the Executive Director of Progress Center.

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.

- 8/1 **Irina Kahn and Mary Lou Burns**
- 8/8 **Assembly and Rob Armstrong**
- 8/15 **Lobster Meeting and Dan Allen**
- 8/22 **Governor's Visit and Beth Abbott**
- 8/29 **Phil Libby and Val Weston**

Birthdays & Anniversaries for Week beginning 7/25

None this week as far as the editor can determine.

Visitors and Guests

Rob Armstrong brought along his son, Carson.

Upcoming Events

- 8/18 **Steak and Lobster Feed**
- 8/21 **DG Reception at Stonybrook in Hanover**

Announcements

Dave Preble distributed tickets for us to sell for the Lobster/Steak dinner coming up on August 18. Lobster tickets are red; steak tickets are tan. Tickets will be available at Park Street Press and Books N Things. The more we sell, the better the event.

Stan thanked everyone for getting the tents taken down on Sunday before the rains. He announced that he needed people to pitch tents at noon on Friday in preparation for Founder's Day on Paris Hill.

Tally DeCato was awarded a certificate for four years of perfect attendance.

Program

Glenn introduced our speaker, Judy Camuso, who is a biologist with the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Although most of us are familiar with Game Wardens, Judy told us that there are many other jobs in the department including resource management, education, administration, species specialists and more.

Maine is divided into seven regions. Oxford Hills is in the Southern division. The state owns 100,000 acres of land. On this land the state

manages habitat, practices good forestry and harvests wood.

The department is responsible for wildlife rehabilitation, nuisance animal response, and wildlife surveys. It works with municipalities to protect habitat. The department studies many species to insure that they are productive.

The department oversees fishing, hunting and trapping and helps establish bag limits. The department helps establish population goals taking into consideration carrying capacity of the land, hunter interest, human health and disease, nuisance complaints, vehicle/animal collisions, wildlife watching opportunities and economic interests.

The department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife is funded by sport man license fees and taxes, conservation license plates, duck stamps and more.

Happy/Sad Dollars

Lynne was happy that she had seen a bald eagle but no moose when she went kayaking with her great nephews.

Dan was happy and proud to be the owner of a Red 2000 Intrepid.

Susan was happy for the opportunity to participate in the auction/flea market weekend.

Patty was happy July is National Ice Cream Month.

50/50

Patty Rice reached into the bag of blue balls plus two yellow balls. Sadly for **Patty**, but happily for the rest of us, the \$318 will continue to grow.

SELL ~ SELL ~ SELL

Lobster/Steak Festival August 18, 2012

That's less than a month away. It's time to sell, sell, sell those tickets.

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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?

Proceeds from the Auction/Fleamarket Fundraiser

Live auction including donations . . .	\$7,848
Flea market	\$1,129 .
Ticket auction	\$ 960
Food concession	\$ 567
Our half of 50/50	\$ 105
Total Gross	\$10,609

Estimated unpaid expenses	\$ 1,300
Estimated net	\$9,309

Estimated Rotary share \$4,654