



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! And Happy Rotary New Year! Today is our annual joint meeting with the Kiwanis Club. Our greeter is Ron Morse.

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

7/10 - Auction Meeting and Bob Kahn
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

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: There were no visiting Rotarians. Our guests were two Special Olympians, Ethel and Brenda and one of their coaches, Jessica. I did not catch their last names.

Announcements:

Ron announced a new Raffle fund raiser. We are selling raffle tickets for a chance to win Maine Lottery tickets – 7 tickets for \$20.00, 3 tickets for \$10.00 and individual tickets for \$1.00. There are a total of ten prizes with a grand prize of \$340.00. The drawing will be held at our Lobster & Steak Fest in August.

President Bob thanked Lois for hosting the club's annual dinner last week and **Incoming President Dave** thanked Beth Abbott for organizing same.

Chris Summers has accepted the office of Vice-president which means he will be president in 2015-2016. Congratulations and thank you, Chris. We know you will do a great job!

Secretary Jack said that he ordered supplies from Russell-Hampton but has an order for 5 window decals and does not know who they belong to. If you ordered them, please let him know.

Treasurer Pat reminded us that dues are due. She has notice slips available if you need one.

Chris Twitchell passed out sign-up sheets for the summer lunch program. The Norway site has been moved from the Rowe School playground to the parking lot at the 2nd Congregational Church across the street. We originally signed up for Tuesdays, but the program desperately needs help on Mondays, so that is what we are going with. However, if you prefer Tuesday, there are slots available.

President Dave and Paul Thornfeldt gave us an auction update. Paul talked about getting box lots from yard sales, estate sales and other auctions as people will bid for a box of items to get just one item in the box. We don't want to turn down small items because we can box them up and sell them as box lots even if they only bring in a dollar or two.

Apologies to FRED WHITE for calling him Fred Page in last week's Reader. I used to work with someone named Fred Page so I guess that's where that came from. It was announced that Fred and Ginger did sell their Norway Lake property and after 22 summers, they will not be regular visitors to our club. We will miss you and certainly hope that you will still come for a visit.

Lois wanted to remind everyone that her campground is offering a discount to our club members and their immediate families through the end of the season. Please see Lois if you need more info.

OLD President Bob turned the meeting over to **NEW President Dave** who talked to us about the Visioning meeting and the results from it. The highlights of what came out of the Visioning were: that we want to be a club with clear goals, we want to be diverse and dedicated to youth; that we would like to have 55 members which means increasing our membership by 20 in the next 5 years; that we want to attract younger members; that we include the vocational school in our scholarship program and that we double the amount we give out in scholarships; that we want to continue to work with and develop better relationships with the local food pantries; that we establish an Interact Club at Hebron Academy and involve parents of interact students and others in our projects; that we need to increase fund raising and donations to the Foundation; that everyone serve on a committee.

Happy & Sad Dollars: **Steve Galvin** had a happy to be alive dollar after he, his car and telephone pole #6 on East Oxford Rd. had a close encounter. He also had a thankful dollar for Paul Thornfeldt who is loaning him his Subaru until he replaces his car. We are all happy Steve survived with minor cuts and bruises. **Larry** had a happy dollar for the Special Olympians and for the walking trail that they have been working on is now connected to the trail in Norway. **Lynne** was happy to be caught up on her school work and happy that Roy and Linda Earle were able to go rafting last weekend. **Patty** was happy that Steve was okay and had happy dollars for Bob and Dave as presidents. She also had a happy dollar for her and George attending the Jimmy Buffet concert last week. **Ron** had a happy dollar for Fred and Ginger White for their 22 years with us. **Bob** was happy that Roy Earle went rafting at age 89 and he hopes that Dave will continue the tradition of new presidents going down the river that started with Roy's presidency.

50/50: Steve Galvin drew his own ticket but his luck did not hold as he didn't draw the King of Clubs. The \$107 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.

P.S. – please see the e-mailed Reader for a picture of Kirsten Corey at RYLA.



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.