



The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

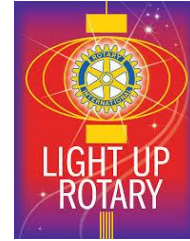
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The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills

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Rotary Theme for 2014-2015: "Light Up Rotary"

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Welcome! Today is the 190th day of 2014. There are 175 days remaining in the year. Jack Richardson is program chair this morning and Joel Speakman is greeter.

Calendar: The first name listed is Program Chair, the second is Greeter. Please let President Chris, Program Chair Chris Summers 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 – Bethel Rotary 40th Anniversary dinner

7/16 – Final Auction Prep and Jack Sours

7/19 – AUCTION!!

7/23 – Lynne Schott and Curtis Smith

7/24 – Songo River Queen Cruise with Kiwanis, 7:00 PM in Naples

7/30 – Bob Schott and Frank Shorey

8/4 – Board Meeting at TD Bank, Oxford, 5:30 PM

8/6 – Frank Shorey and Bob Schott

Visiting Rotarians and quests: We had two visiting Rotarians, Elliott Levy from Mid-Day in Aiken, South Carolina and Craig Stockwell from Keene, New Hampshire.

Announcements:

We were all saddened to learn of the passing of Peter Montpelier, former president of Norway Savings Bank. He passed away in Florida on July 2nd at the age of 76.

The Bethel Club is having its 40th anniversary dinner on July 10th. If anyone is interested in attending, please speak to Dave or AG Beth.

Pat - dues are due! If you need a payment slip, see Pat.

Don't forget that we are still looking for **Crutches for Africa** – and walkers and wheel chairs. If you have anything, bring them to the meeting and Dave will take them.

The **Visioning Committee** presented the new by-laws to the Board at their meeting on June 30th. The board approved them by unanimous vote. The club will be voting on the by-laws this morning.

Visit to Exeter Rotary – So far, only two people have expressed an interest in going, John and Paul. We do not want to go unless we have a good turnout – at least 4-5 people. Otherwise, I will see if we can reschedule for the fall when more of us might be available. If more people don't say yes today, then I will e-mail Exeter president, Fred Dibble, and let him know that we are not coming. We will be going July 14th or July 21st, whichever day works for the most people. Exeter meets on Monday at noon at the Exeter Inn. We would need to leave by 9:45 and probably would not get back until 3:30.

The **Kiwanians** have invited us to join them for a cruise on the Songo River Queen in Naples on Thursday, July 24th at 7:00 PM. It will be a 1 hour cruise on Long Lake. The cost is \$10 per person if you would like to go.

Auction News – Chris has a sign-up sheet going around. If you are planning to come and help out, please put your name down. Ron also told the Kiwanians that if they have anything they would personally like to donate and need items to be picked up, we will pick them up. We will be putting the tents up Friday, July 18th at noon.

Last Week:

We had our annual joint meeting with the Norway-Paris Kiwanis Club. While we are no longer working together on the auction, it is still fun to get together to share stories, jokes and pick each other's pockets!

We all sang Happy Birthday to Frank Shorey and Jack R. led us in singing our welcome song to the visiting Rotarians and the Kiwanians. There was also something said about the Rays sticker on the Kiwanis banner.

😊 **Happy Dollars!** 😊 **Patty** had a happy dollar for the joint meeting with Kiwanis. **Lois** had a sad dollar in memory of Peter Montpelier but she had a happy dollar for the joint meeting. **Elliott Levy** had another happy to be back in Maine dollar.

50/50 – Mary Ann Brown from Kiwanis drew Stan's ticket. Patty held the cards for Stan but he drew the Ace of Spades, not the King of Clubs as required. There was \$26 in the pot.

Birthdays in July: Frank Shorey – 7/2; Abbie Graiver – 7/4; Phil Libby – 7/7; Greg (Susan) Graves – 7/7; Glenn Huntley – 7/8; Dave Preble – 7/9; Connie (Frank) Shorey – 7/17; Christie (Curtis) Smith – 7/27.

Anniversaries in July: Paul and Dawne Wilton Thornfeldt – 7/1; Dave and Becky Preble – 7/26; Pat and Bruce Cook – 7/27

Membership Anniversaries in July: Larry Jordan – 8 years – 7/1; Jack Richardson – 18 years – 7/3.

From a Facebook posting: "Sometimes the thoughts in my head get bored and go for a stroll through my mouth. This is never a good thing."

Make-ups:

Bethel – Tuesday, 7:30 AM at the Bethel Inn, Bethel

www.bethelrotary.org

Bridgton-Lake Region – Thursday, 7:15 AM at the Bridgton Alliance Church, Harrison Rd., Bridgton

www.lakeregionrotary.org

Fryeburg – Tuesday, 7:30 AM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Rt. 5, Fryeburg

www.fryeburgrotary.org

Mountain Valley – Tuesday, 7:30 AM at Hope Association, 85 Lincoln Ave., Rumford

www.rivervalleyrotaryclub.org

Interact Meeting – Tuesday, 2:30 PM at OHCHS, Room E220

The 4-Way Test of the things we think, say or do:

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOOD WILL and FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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