



The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

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Welcome!

Today's greeter is Mary Lou Burns and our program chair is Irina Kahn.

Calendar: The first name listed is the Program Chair, the second is Greeter. In Paul Thornfeldt's absence this summer, please let Lois Strauss or John Griffith know what your program is so it can be published in the Reader. Lois will be editor in July, John in August. Also, please remember that when you are Program Chair, you are expected to lend a hand after the meeting putting away the Club's paraphernalia.

7/30 – **Board meeting** at NPC-TV at 6:00 PM
8/1 – **Irina Kahn** and **Mary Lou Burns**
8/8 – **Assembly** and **Rob Armstrong**
8/15 – **Lobster Meeting** and **Dan Allen**
8/18 – **Lobster and Steak Fest, OHCHS**
8/21 – **DG Reception** at Stonybrook in Hanover
8/22 – **Governor's Visit** and **Beth Abbott**
8/29 – **Phil Libby** and **Val Weston**

Foundation: Remember, we have started a new year. \$2.00 per week reaches the goal of \$100.00 per year per Rotarian!

August Birthdays:

8/8 – Lois Strauss
8/11 – Mary Lou Burns
8/16 – Rob Armstrong
8/23 – Irina Kahn

The Four Way Test

Is it the truth?
Is it fair to all concerned?
Will it build good will and friendships?
Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Last Week: President Bob Schott opened the meeting as usual. After the pledge, as Dan Allen temporarily disappeared, Jack Richardson led us in song. Glenn Huntley gave the invocation. After breakfast, Program Chair Larry Jordan introduced Kristin Benedix, Executive Director of the Progress Center. Kristin gave a brief history of her background and how she came to be Executive Director. The Progress Center was incorporated in 1980. It currently serves 200 families and has 110 employees. The Center offers value based services including employment, a day program and a residential program. They strive to provide the highest possible level of

independence for their clients. Last October, they opened their community kitchen where they offer free community dinners four times a month, serving as many as 120 people each time. Their goal is to increase this to three dinners per week.

Visiting Rotarians and guests: PDG Jim Lilley from Gloucester Point, NJ was our only visiting Rotarian. Jim has been a summer visitor for many years and it was great to see him again. Carson Armstrong was the guest of his dad, Rob Armstrong.

Auction: - the proceeds from the auction were announced. Pending a couple of small bills we have not yet received, our share of the proceeds will be \$4,654.00. A full breakdown is in last week's Reader.

Board Meeting: There was a board meeting on Monday, July 30th at 6:00PM at Steve's place of business.

Lobster and Steak Fest: The tents will be set up on Friday morning, August 17th. Dave passed around a sign-up sheet so be sure to put your name down to help if you can. We will meet early Saturday morning, the 18th, to transport supplies and set up the tables and chairs. The corn should arrive by 11:00AM and after that is husked, a brief respite before we start the cookers, cut the watermelon and get everything ready to start serving at 4:00PM.

Fines and Happy Dollars: In no particular order: **Lois** was happy to participate in the "Cash Mob" event which went to Books 'n Things and also for Susan's henna tattoo. **Dave** was happy that he and Becky celebrated their 26th anniversary and were planning a family get together over the weekend at Wells Beach. **Jim Lilley** was happy to be back in the Oxford Hills and happy that we are such good singers. **Fred** participated in the recent Loon count at the lake. He watched 7 in a row swim by and later saw 2 adults and 2 chicks. **Glenn** reported that he saw 10 loons on a recent trip to Brownville. **Patty** was happy as well to participate in the "Cash Mob". 135 people showed up for the event. She thanked Ari's, W.J. Wheeler, and Oxford Federal Credit Union for sponsoring this month's event. The next "Cash Mob" will be on August 25th. **Lynne** was also happy to have participated in the "Cash Mob" and happy that her son's dog returned after 9 hours after being scared by fireworks.

50/50 – Carson drew the ticket, but Dan didn't find the yellow ball. \$332 was at stake.

Thought for the week:

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