



## The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

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*Rotary 2012 – 2013: Peace Through Service*

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### Welcome!

Today's greeter is Beth Abbot and today we welcome **District Governor Marty Peak Helman!** We hope everyone had a great time with Marty and the other clubs in our region at her reception at Stonybrook yesterday evening!

**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.

8/18 – Lobster & Steak Fest OHCHS  
8/16 – Road Toll fund raiser  
8/22 – Governor's Visit and Beth Abbott  
8/29 – Phil Libby and Val Weston  
9/5 – Assembly and Chris Twitchell  
9/12 – Ron Morse and Lois Strauss  
9/19 – Dave Preble and Joel Speakman

### Up Coming Birthdays:

8/23 – Irina Kahn  
9/6 – Dawne Thornefeldt

**Visiting Rotarians and Guests:** We had 3 visiting Rotarians – Pres. Bruce Powell from Bethel, AG Sheila Rollins from Bridgton-Lakes Region and DGN Chris Gallagher from Sausalito, California – and 3 guests, Carson Armstrong, guest of Rob Armstrong, Chris Weston, guest of Val Weston and Chris Davis, guest of Patty Rice.

**LAST WEEK:** AG Sheila led us in the Pledge, Dan led is in singing America the Beautiful and Glenn gave the invocation. Because we had so many guests, Jack led us in our welcome song which again this week, did not get off to a very good start. We finished strong, though, after we got our act together.

Carson got to ring the "Peace Through Service" bell and Bob added stretching to his Health Minute. Keep doing those deep knee bends!

**ROAD TOLL:** We need more help for the Road Toll on Sunday, the 19th. Bob says we need a minimum of 6 people to make it work and so far we have only 3 signed up to help. We are raising the money to donate to the 4 local food banks. It's a great cause and a very easy way to raise money as we learned raising money for Polio Plus.

**LOBSTER & STEAK FEST:** Dave led a discussion update for the Lobster & Steak Fest. He started by thanking everyone who has worked with him in getting this event together. Patty coordinated with the nursing homes to get the correct count for meals and she also worked on advertising. Rob volunteered to set up the letter board in front of the high school. Frank and Dave met at Bob's house to work on our signs and then Frank and Connie drove around town setting them up. George and Stan have tested the cookers and made sure everything is in proper working order. Beth has inventoried, gathered and arranged for all of the other supplies we will need AND many thanks to our famous Lobster leader, Dave, for heading up the whole effort.

Several people have signed up to help Stan with the tents on Friday morning at 8:00. If that changes, Stan will let everyone know.

Saturday morning, we will meet at the high school at 8:00. We'll need help gathering and transporting supplies to the school and we will need people to help set up the tables and chairs. The corn will arrive late morning so please come and help husk it. Because the nursing homes will be picking up their meals early, we'll need to have 100 meals ready by 4:00 or so which means we need to start cooking around 2:00, a little earlier than usual.

Sunday morning, meet at the high school to take down the tents.

**Fines and Happy Dollars:** Larry was happy to be a Rotarian and also grateful for the Rotarian who donated a car to a single mom who need dependable transportation. Bob was happy Sheila was here. Sheila was happy to talk about the Bridgton/Lake Region Club's Art Show and Auction taking place at Deertrees Theater in Harrison on Friday, the 17<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00 to 7:00. In addition to the Art, there will be music and food. Tickets are \$20. Patty had a happy dollar as she heard that Dennis King was on his way to Maine and may be here to help with the Lobster. Pres. Bruce Powell from Bethel was happy for the warm welcome he received and to remind us that the Bethel Club's annual golf tournament will be on August 27<sup>th</sup>. Rob had a "proud Dad" moment last week when son Carson showed a trailer to some customers and they complimented Rob on what a good job he did.

**50/50** – Carson drew the winning ticket which belonged to Patty and Patty found herself \$375 richer! Congratulations Patty! Wanna buy us all a lobster or steak dinner?

***Let's hope for great weather and a great turnout on Saturday. Please come and help even if you can only stay a short time.***