



# The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

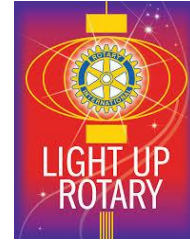
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Rotary Theme for 2014-2015: "Light up Rotary"

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## 2014-2015 Officers

Rotary International President: Gary Huang – Governor, District 7780: Lawrence Furbish – Oxford Hills Rotary Club Pres.: Christina Twitchell – Pres. Elect: Chris Summers – Vice Pres.: Joel Speakman – Treas.: Pat Cook – Sec.: Jack Richardson – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past Pres.: Dave Preble – Community Service Chair: Dan Allen – International Service Chair: Larry Jordan – Club Service Chair: Ron Morse – 46

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**Welcome!** Today is the 253rd day of 2014. There are 112 days remaining in the year. This morning we welcome District Governor Lawrence Furbish. PP Dave Preble is greeter.

**Calendar: The first name listed is Program Chair, the second is Greeter.** Please let Program Chair Joel Speakman know what your program is so it can be published in the Reader. You can reach Joel at 207-381-0081 or [speakmanbiz@gmail.com](mailto:speakmanbiz@gmail.com). 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.

9/17 – Lois Strauss and Ron Morse

9/24 – Chris Summers and Phil Libby

9/24 – **Visioning Committee Meeting at Chris Summers' house, 713 Paris Hill Rd.**

9/28 – **Club Social at President Chris' house, 3:00 PM - whenever**

9/29 – **Board Meeting at TD Bank, Oxford, 5:30 PM.**

10/1 – Paul Thornfeldt and Robert Kahn

10/8 – Visioning Committee and Irina Kahn

10/15 – Membership and Larry Jordan

10/18 – **RLI, Lewiston**

10/19 – **Road Toll for Food Pantries, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Fair St.**

10/22 – Youth Services and Glenn Huntley

10/23 – District Visioning Workshop, 4:45 PM – 8:00 PM, location TBD

10/29 – Community and Vocational Service and John Griffith

**Visiting Rotarians and Guests:** There were no visiting Rotarians. Past member Dave Whittier was with us once again.

**Proposed Member:** Dan Allen has proposed Honorary Rotarian, Anne Carter, as a full member. If anyone has any comments, questions or concerns, please speak to a board member.

**Interact Corner –** the Interact Club at OHCHS had its first meeting on September 4<sup>th</sup>. The Club is planning an ice cream social on September 11<sup>th</sup>, tomorrow, at 2:15 PM, Room B238. One of the students, Brianna had a great idea to match high school Interactors with the middle-school students but the club needs administration approval for that to happen. They also talked about their goals for the year and coming events – Common Ground Fair, rafting, Halloween Bake Sale and Christmas parade float.

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## Announcements:

**President Christina** – Chris will be hosting a club social at her house on Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 PM to whenever we get tired of each other. Friends and family are welcome! Please bring a donation for Responsible Pet Care as they are in need of dog food, cat food and litter.

Don't forget RLI on October 18 in Lewiston. The club will pay for you to go. There is NO graduate program at this session.

The board approved the Dictionary Project again this year. Thanks to Mary Lou for heading this up once again.

**Chris Summers** - the board approved purchasing new blue t-shirts for every club member. Order sheets were passed around and need to be in by September 17. If you would like your name embroidered on the shirt, there will be a \$6.00 charge. You can purchase additional shirts for \$10.00 and embroidered shirts for \$16.00.

Chris also talked about Club Protection and getting back ground checks.

## Last Week's Program:

Our guest speaker was Corey Stearns, a biologist from the Maine Department of Fisheries and Wildlife. He presented a program on the bear baiting referendum that will be on our ballots November 7<sup>th</sup>. Whether you support or oppose the referendum question, he presented a lot of very interesting information on how the department currently manages Maine's bear population and the changes that would occur if the referendum passes.

☺ **Happy Dollars!** ☺ **There were no happy dollars last week due to our running out of time.**

**50/50** – Frank Shorey drew Jack Richardson's ticket but Jack did not draw the King of Clubs. There was \$152 in the pot which rolls over.

**Birthdays in September:** Dawne Wilton (Paul Thornfeldt) – 9/6; Chris Twitchell – 9/24; Paul Thornfeldt – 9/26

**Anniversaries in September:** Stan & Ann Marie Brett – 9/20; Lois & Herb Strauss – 9/20; Larry & Jane Jordan – 9/21; Chris and Val Weston – 9/23.

**Membership Anniversaries in September:** Mary Lou Burns – 23 years – 9/4; Beth Abbott – 12 years – 9/11; Patty Rice – 22 years – 9/23

## Make-ups:

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

[www.bethelrotary.org](http://www.bethelrotary.org)

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

[www.lakeregionrotary.org](http://www.lakeregionrotary.org)

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

[www.fryeburgrotary.org](http://www.fryeburgrotary.org)

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

[www.rivervalleyrotaryclub.org](http://www.rivervalleyrotaryclub.org)

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

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

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

**Thought for the week:**

**“Peanut Butter is the pâté of childhood.”**

**Florence Fabricant**

**Department of Corrections** – A couple of weeks ago when I sent out the e-mail about Dan Allen falling and being in the hospital, I also reported that Bob Schott’s mother had a heart attack which is why Bob and Lynn didn’t make it to the Visioning Committee meeting. It wasn’t Bob’s mother, it was Lynne’s. Sorry for my confusion.

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