

THE OXFORD HILLS ROTARY READER

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Welcome and Hello

Today you will be greeted by Laura and **Ron Morse** at their cottage on Norway Lake.

Future Program Chairs &-Greeters

The first name listed is Program Chair; the second is Greeter. Please let President Elect **Dave Preble** and Reader editor **Lois Strauss or John Griffith** know whom you have for a speaker, so it can be published in upcoming Rotary Readers. Please remember that when you are Program Chair, you are expected to lend a hand after the meeting putting away the club's paraphernalia.

- 9/26 **Dave Preble** and **Frank Shorey**
- 10/3 Students of the Month and **Lynne Schott**
- 10/10 **George Rice** and **Jack Richardson**
- 10/17 **Patty Rice** and **Patty Rice**
- 10/24 **Jack Richardson** and **George Rice**
- 10/31 **Lynne** and **Dave Preble**

Visitors and Guests

Al Barth from the Bethel Club attended, while **Dan Allen** hosted Chris Summers. Chris is a candidate for membership in the OHRC.

New Member Proposal

Dan Allen is proposing Chris Summers as a new club member with the classification of (additional) electrician. Speak to a Board member to comment on this proposal.

Upcoming Events

- 9/27 Repair our trailer, Cottage St. 8 AM
- 9/28 District 7780 Membership Seminar in Rochester, NH 2PM-8PM
- 10/19 AARP Food Drive, Norway Savings Bank
- 10/27 Rotary Foundation Seminar, Bridgton

Announcements

Beth Abbott announced that the storage trailer, which is stored at the Rice house on Cottage St, is in need of repair. Volunteers are needed at 8AM on Saturday, Sept. 29.

We were reminded that on September 19, we'll meet at **Ron Morse's** house on Norway Lake at 5:30 PM. The address is 116 Goat Island Rd (Lane 18). Please bring your own beverage and an appetizer, salad or dessert to share. If you need directions or have questions call **Ron** at 743-6944. Folding chairs would be helpful.

Bob Schott was awarded a certificate for 16 years of perfect attendance.

It was announced that **Chris Twitchell** has accepted the position of Vice President.

We learned that \$1200 was raised through our road toll to be distributed among four food pantries. The pantries need food more than money so we need to find a way to turn the money into food.

Program - Chris Davis Healthy Oxford Hills

Chris Davis told us that Healthy Oxford Hills is a project of Stephens Memorial Hospital and is funded by money from the tobacco lawsuits and grants.

Ms. Davis distributed their new brochure, *Healthy Links*, which is designed to give providers information about local resources for physical, mental, and public health as well as substance abuse and addiction.

Chris talked about the Oxford Hills Substance Abuse Task Force of which she is the Chair. They are distributing useful information about addiction to drugs and alcohol which is a major problem in the Oxford Hills. They need community support to distribute facts about drugs, alcohol and addiction with the hope of lowering the rate of addiction.

Happy/Sad Dollars

Frank Shorey was happy/sad that this will be his last meeting until December. **Frank** pledged \$50 for each play-off game that the Ray's win.

Larry was happy when he happened upon a snake, he realized it had no head and was dead.

Al Barth was happy that the Red Sox beat the Yankees and tied Baltimore and wondered if the Rays would make it into the play-offs!

Curtis was sad due to **Frank's** upcoming absence.

Jack is looking forward to his daughter's wedding in Virginia.

Glenn was happy for **Rob Armstrong's** exemplary participation in Rotary activities and will miss him.

Bob was happy that the Board had given **Rob** a leave of absence rather than accepting his resignation.

50/50

John Griffith failed to draw the King of Clubs so the \$49 pot continues to grow.

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The Four Way Test

As Rotarians we have pledged to follow the four-way test in everything we do. Do you know the four-way test? Are you practicing it?

The Four Way Test

Of the things we think say and do,

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?