# The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

The Rotary Club of the Oxford Hills
P.O. Box 14, Norway, Maine 04268
Rotary Theme for 2010-2011: "Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"

#### Wednesday, September 28, 2011

2011-2012 Officers and Directors: Rotary International President Kalyan Banerjee - Governor District 7780 Gary Speers - Oxford Hills President Beth Abbott - President-Elect Robert Schott - Vice-President OPEN - Secretary Jack Richardson - Treasurer Pat Cook - Sergeant at Arms Stan Brett. Past President - Joelle Corey-Whitman. Directors - Dan Allen, Steve Galvin, Dave Preble and Ken Whitman.

Club website - www.oxfordhillsrotary.org - District website - www.rotary7780.org.

### Today's Program Chair is Beth Garza. Our Greeter is PDG George Rice.

Please let IPP Joelle know who you have for a speaker so it can be published in upcoming issues.

#### **Program Chairs and Greeters**

Oct 5 - Susan Graves and George Rice

Oct 12 - John Griffith and Dave Preble

Oct 19 - Glen Huntley and Ron Morse

Oct 26 - Larry Jordan and Phil Libby

Nov 2 - Irina Kahn and Bob Kahn Students of the Month

Nov 9 - Bob Kahn and Irina Kahn

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## Last Week . . .

President Beth led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to Our Flag, Dan led us in song and Glen led us in prayer. We had two visiting Rotarians, Warren Spencer from South Berwick and Chris Twitchell PP of the Seabrook-Hampton Falls RC. Joelle brought us up to date on who are the program chairs and greeters. (read above). The Students of the Month program will begin in November. The club thanked Ron Morse and his wife Laura for hosting the meeting on September 14th and Ron thanked Beth for all of her hard work in the planning of said meeting. Present at that meeting were Beth, Dan, Stan, Mary Lou, Curtis and Terry, Lois and Herb, John G, Bob and Irina, Ron and Laura, Dave and Becky, George and Patty, Bob and Lynne, Joel and Fred and Ginger. It was discussed sending a letter to the editor and community as a whole thinking them for their continued support of our club. Beth thanked

Grover Gundrilling for purchasing 115 Lobster Feed tickets. Beth informed us that there has been a polio outbreak in china on the Afghan border. The Polio can continues to be passed around to collect funds to reach our goal of \$1500.00 for President Beth's year. Joelle informed us that forms are available on the high school website so kids can apply for credit for doing volunteer work in their community. Lynne Schott informed us that there is an Interact Club ice cream social on Thursday at the high school. The Dictionary Project is coming up and Mary Lou needs volunteers to deliver them to the schools. signup sheet will be going around. Joelle found a check from the auction dated 2009 in her old Rotary stuff. And all this time we've been blaming Larry Jordan for losing it. Lynne Schott had her ticket drawn, but she drew two blue balls. The pot should now be over \$150.00.

- SPEAKER - Dan Allen introduce Paris Police Chief David Verrier as our guest speaker. Chief Verrier has been on the force for over 20 years after spending time in Old Orchard Beach and Lebanon, ME. The most complaints the police get are about speeding. If you see a speeder, write down their plate number and they will send a letter to that person. Other problems are elderly fraud, marijuana, Prescription drugs, heroin and cocaine. Zane Loper is the drug agent for the area and has been very successful. Chief Verrier can be reached at policechief@parismaine.org.

# October Birthday's

October 13 - Bruce Cook October 26 - Terry Cole October 31 - Steve Galvin

# October Anniversary's

October 5 - Robert and Irina Kahn October 6 - Curtis and Terry Cole October 11 - Michael and Beth Abbott October 19 - Lloyd and Tally Decato

- We still need a Vice-President for this year. This person would be President for the 2013-2014

Rotary year. Please give it some serious thought as it is a rich and rewarding experience.

#### **Happy Dollars**

**Lois** is happy for 42 wonderful years with her husband, Herb. She is also happy to be recovering from her knee replacement surgery.

**Phil Libby** is happy to donate \$100. from his Fedex earnings to the Rotary Foundation thereby completing his donation for the year. He was also happy to have Dan Allen on the Civil Rights Team at the Jr. High.

**Joelle** was happy to have a family issue come to an end and that her family is doing GREAT!

**Patty** was happy to have the moonbounce at her granddaughter's birthday party. Also for the nice time at Ron and Laura Morse's house.

**Larry** was happy that Joelle finally cleared his name on the lost check issue.

**Dan** thanked Chief Verrier for filling in as the speaker. Dan also wants us to think about another larger event similar to the Bean Hole Bean Festival to raise funds.

**Dave Preble** wants us to remember the Foundation cups donations. He was also happy that

Frank Shorey isn't here to witness the recent Red Sox woes.

**Fred White** told us PDG Jim Lilley sends his best to our club.

**Stan Brett** is happy because he's been married to his beautiful wife for 25 years.

- PLEASE - If you haven't updated your profile on the club website, please do so. If we don't have the correct information in your profile mistakes can be made.

## MMM!!! Remember, Memberships Matters.

**Classifications Needed** 

Do you know anyone in these fields? Advertising - Building Supplies Cleaners - Home Decorating Florist - Grocery Heating Contractor - Logging Law - Physical Therapy Printer - Welder Signs - Storage Facilities Tire Sales - Wood Products Propane Sales - Shoes Mobile Homes - Optometrist Newspaper - Locksmith Wool and Knitting - Wood Chipping Veterinarian - Travel Agent Taxi Service - Surveying Super Markets - Rubbish Removal Restaurants - Radio Station Appraiser - Horse Supplies Postal Service - Motels

Photography - Painter

Masonry - Jeweler