



# The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

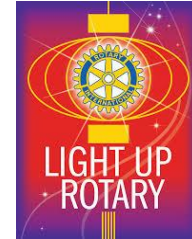
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Rotary Theme for 2014-2015: "Light up Rotary"

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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 246th day of 2014. There are 119 days remaining in the year. Joel Speakman is our program chair this morning and George Rice is our greeter.

**Calendar: The first name listed is Program Chair, the second is Greeter.** Please let President Chris, Program Chair Joel Speakman or Reader Editor John Griffith know what your program is so it can be published in the Reader. Please remember that when you are Program Chair, you are expected to lend a hand after the meeting putting away the Club's paraphernalia.

**9/9 – Social for DG Lawrence Furbish at Papoose Pond Resort, Waterford.**

**9/10 – DG Lawrence Furbish and Dave Preble**

**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.**

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

**10/1 – Paul Thornfeldt and Robert Kahn**

**10/8 – Chris Weston and Irina Kahn**

**Visiting Rotarians and guests:** It was nice to see Honorary Rotarian, Anne Carter. Joe Balchunas was the guest of George Rice and Phyllis Summers was the guest of Chris Summers. Phyllis will be back in Tennessee by the time you read this. It was nice to have her with us again this year and we look forward to seeing her again next August.

## Announcements:

**President Christina** – reminded everyone of the board meeting on Tuesday, Septemeber 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 at TD Bank in Oxford. Because Monday is the Labor Day holiday, the meeting was moved to Tuesday.

Christina read a thank you note from Kiwanis, thanking us for the use of our tent during their pancake breakfast. She also read thank you notes from two of our scholarship winners, Katelynn Bernier and Claire Gregory.

Also, Christina reminded us of the social for DG Lawrence Furbish at Papoose Pond Resort on Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30.

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**The sticker stayed and Frank paid.** Frank Shorey presented the club with a \$100 donation to the Rotary Foundation, keeping his end of the bargain he made when he came back from Florida last spring and placed a “Rays” sticker on our banner. Frank is heading back to Florida next week and he wanted to pay up before then. Once the check was in President Christina’s hand, PP Dave not so stealthily removed the sticker.

The **Visioning Committee** met at John’s house last Wednesday and began working on the Club’s Mission Statement. The committee had a good discussion and hopes to have a statement ready by the end of September.

### **Last Week’s Program:**

Program Chair Jack Sours introduced Atty. Miles Hunt from Dow’s Law Office in Norway. Miles specializes in estate planning and elder law. He has been associated with Dow’s since 2008. Miles talked about two important things that we all, regardless of age, need to think about and probably take action on. The first topic deals with finances in the form of a Financial Power of Attorney, health care, end of life support and funeral planning. The second topic that needs to be dealt with is Probate direction - who are you leaving your property to and who will be in charge. Miles talked about trusts, Maine Care, Medicare and protection of assets. He gave a very interesting talk with way too much in it for me to write about here. If you have any questions about what you should be doing, call Miles at Dow’s.

😊 **Happy Dollars!** 😊 **Frank** was happy to announce that next week will be his last week before heading south. **Dan** thanked Frank for his gift to the club – I’m not sure if it was for the \$100 donation or his leaving for the winter - and he was happy to see Dr. Kahn driving a Porsche. **Larry** was happy to be sitting next to Glenn who started his morning off the best laugh he has had in a long time. **Joel** was glad his kids were back in school so he knew what they were doing. **Chris S.** had a happy dollar for his mom, Phyllis, who has been visiting for a month and a sad dollar that she is leaving for home in a couple of days.

**50/50 – AG Beth drew Mary Lou’s ticket but Mary Lou drew the 9 of Spades. Her luck did not hold. There was \$139 in the pot that 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

From **Yankee Wisdom, New England Proverbs:**

“There’s no disgrace in poverty but it’s damned inconvenient.”

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### **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)

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?**

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