



# The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

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## Welcome!

**Today's greeter is Chris Twitchell.** Today, we will be discussing the Steak & Lobster Fest, what went well, what didn't and ideas for the future.

**Calendar:** The first name listed is the Program Chair, the second is Greeter. Please let President Bob or Program Chair Dave Preble 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.

9/5 – Assembly and Chris Twitchell

9/10 – Board Meeting at the NPC-TV office at 6:00PM

9/12 – Program – Chris Davis and Lois Strauss

9/19 – Ron Morse and Joel Speakman

9/26 – Dave Preble and Frank Shorey

9/28 – District 7780 Membership Seminar, 2:00PM – 8:00PM at the Governor's Inn, Rochester, NH

***Special Note: Our meeting on Wednesday, September 19, will be an evening (5:30PM) get together at Ron and Laura Morse's home on Norway Lake. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided, BYOB and whatever else you would like, provided it is legal!***

**Visiting Rotarians and Guests:** For the first time all summer, there were none.

**Last Week:** Although we didn't have a formal program, there was no lack of information and discussion. **Bob** started off by reading two thank you cards we received – one from Market Square Health Care thanking us for the Lobster Feed and the Moore Park Art Show thanking us for the Moon Bounce. **Dave** said he will have the final figures from the Lobster Feed at our next meeting and reminded us that we need to send thank-you notes to everyone who helped make this years' fest possible. **John** said the final total for the Road Toll for the food pantries came to \$1,299.88. **Pat** suggested that we ask representatives from each pantry to our meeting to pick up their checks. Beth said that the storage trailer needs work. We could get another one from

Ed Thayer for \$3500 but George feels ours can be fixed. We need to come up with a work day. announced that Ron & Laura Morse have invited us to their home on Norway Lake for our meeting on Wednesday, the 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 BYOB. The Friendship Exchange will be in Maine from September 23 -29 but probably won't be this far north. Bob also put out "Rent Moon Bounce" tickets for us to take. Rental is \$100 per day. [Stan](#) said he set up tents at Norway Country Club for the Chamber Golf event and also at the Down East Street Rods meet at Hebron Pines. [Jack](#) reminded us he needs a list of everyone who participates in events for make-ups and Rotarian of the Year. [Mary Lou](#) said the Dictionary Project is in full swing again; she will need help in October to deliver. [Midge](#) has asked if we will help with the AARP Food Drive again this year which will be on October 20. Tentatively, [Bob](#) told us the Exchange Students have been invited to go rafting on the third weekend of September. They will also be attending the Common Ground Fair in Unity on Friday and will get free admission if they do a chore. He is waiting for Drew LaDuke to bet back to him.

**Membership Minute:** Dan told us that those of us who haven't spoken to someone about Rotary this week will eat first rather than last. He also had a couple of suggestions: that we look for community projects we can participate in as a club and that we consider starting a Rotary Community Corps.

**Fines and Happy Dollars:** [Ron](#) asked if we were interested in selling cheese wheels again and received a positive response. He said he would check into it and get back to us. [Rob](#) said he was happy and sad, happy that Carson was back in school, starting 6<sup>th</sup> grade and growing up. He was sad for the same reasons. [Tally](#) was happy that Aspire Higher would be in October. [Glenn](#) was happy his mother was visiting to Florida and that she didn't need a wheel chair after all. In fact, he took her 4 Wheeling and for a canoe ride on Bear Pond. [Patty](#) was happy for her recent vacation. She and George went parasailing at Hampton Beach then went her employer's summer outing in Boothbay Harbor & Cabbage Island. She was also happy to have the extra cash she won in the 50/50. [Frank](#) was sad that this was his next to last meeting before leaving for Florida. However, he is happy to be heading to Florida and we are happy for him. [Ron](#) was happy that 5 of his 11 grandchildren were now in college. [Bob](#) said his nephew Matthew was happy that they didn't flip the small boat.

**50/50** – Glenn drew Jack's ticket but Jack didn't draw the King of Clubs. The pot carries over.

**Thought for the week:** Membership!