

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 7, 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.oxfordhillslotary.org - District website - www.rotary7780.org.

Today's Speaker is Linda Walbridge.

Our Greeter today is Lynne Schott.

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

Program Chairs and Greeters

Sept 14 - Linda Earle and Bob Schott

Sept 21 - Rob Armstrong and Jack Richardson

Sept 28 - Beth Garza and Patty Rice

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

- **There is an auction wrap up meeting on Thursday, Sept 15th at the Norway Savings Bank South Paris meeting room. What time?**

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Ken Bailey's ticket was drawn, but he drew two blue balls. The pot should now be over \$129.00.

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- **REMEMBER that the September 14th meeting will be held in the evening at Ron and Laura Morse's house, not as a breakfast meeting. 5:30pm -**

- **6:30 pm and B.Y.O.B.**

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- September Birthday's

September 6 - Dawne Willton

Wife of Paul Thornfeldt

September 13 - Stephanie Hinkley

Significant other of Rob Armstrong

September 22 - Ken Whitman

September 26 - Paul Thornfeldt

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- September Anniversary's

September 18 - Joelle and David Corey-Whitman

September 20 - Stan and Ann Marie Brett

September 20 - Lois and Herb Strauss

September 21 - Larry and Jane Jordan

September 23 - Valerie and Chris Weston

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- 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.

Last Week . . .

Visiting Rotarian was Ken Bailey president of the Exeter, N.H. RC. Visiting guest was Ginger White, lovely wife of Fred White.

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- The club honored Fred White with a Paul Harris Fellowship, making him a multiple PHF. Ginger made sure Fred was at the meeting and Ken Bailey president of Fred's home club was present to make the presentation. Congratulations Fred, a well deserved award.

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- **REMEMBER - There is a board meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 6th evening at NPC-**

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Last Week's Speaker . . .

Scott Smith is the Community Development Director for Black Bear Entertainment. Some of the points of interest that were made are:

- * They are in the process of finding a gaming partner required by the State of Maine.
- * They plan a late spring 2012 grand opening. 46% of the money will revert to the state and 33% of that will go to the university and colleges.
- * Presently employing 150 workers. They will eventually have 400 jobs to fill and already have 5000 job applications.
- * The entrance from route 26 will be widened and lighted.
- * They will initially offer fine dining with conference and hotel facilities to follow.
- * There is a referendum in November on casinos and slot parlors in Calais, Biddeford and Lewiston.
- * Scott's office is located next to the Flagship Cinema in Oxford.

Happy Dollars

Paul was happy he got his power back within 24 hours.

Ron wasn't happy as his power was still out.

Bob Schott was happy that Melissa, Beth's daughter went rafting. Also sad that the Sugarloaf bridges were taken out by the storm.

Larry was happy for the great weather we are having.

Stan told us he lost power and got it back, but neighbors 1/2 mile away were still out.

Patty lost her power for 16 hours, but the generator worked great. Also Congratulations to Fred White.

John G's son Daniel has power issues and he thanked Bob S. for his generator cord.

Steve ended up tenting in Bethel with "Margarita", but the lights on Paris Hill Road didn't even flicker.

Frank was happy for Fred and offered a prayer for the 3rd place Rays.

Dave Carter was thankful to Joelle for helping him with a building problem.

Ken Bailey was thankful for a great ride up to the Oxford Hills from Exeter and presented us with his club flag and received one of ours. He had Fred sign and date both club flags.

Fred was thankful for being a member of both clubs and wasn't sure if they would be back next year. There are a lot of lookers at their camp, but no takers yet. Any interest?

Upcoming Events

Our child, the Rotary Club of Bridgton, Maine is celebrating their 20th Anniversary with a dinner on September 24th. Look forward to an invitation to join them on that special day. We have arranged to give them a new locally made gavel as a gift.

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MMM!!! Remember, Memberships Matters.

The New Rotary year started July 1st.

"\$100. per year per Rotarian".

You can give \$2.00 per week, \$10. a month for ten months, or just write a check for \$100.

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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.

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- ROTARY CLUBS - 34,164
- ROTARY MEMBERS - 1,223,083
- ROTARACT MEMBERS - 200,169
- ROTARACT CLUBS - 8,703
- INTERACT MEMBERS - 311,788
- INTERACT CLUBS - 13,556

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