

# The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader



The Rotary Club of the Oxford Hills  
P.O. Box 14, Norway, Maine 04268

Rotary Theme for 2012-2013:

*"Peace Through Service"*

**Wednesday, March 13, 2013**

2012-2013 Officers and Directors: Rotary International President Sakuji Tanaka - Governor District 7780 Marty Peak Helman - Oxford Hills President Robert Schott - President-Elect David Preble - Vice-President Christina Twitchell - Secretary Jack Richardson - Treasurer Patricia Cook - Sergeant at Arms Stan Brett. Past President - Beth Abbott. Directors - Foundation chair - Larry Jordan, Membership chair - Dan Allen, Publicity chair - Steve Galvin, and Community and Club Service Ronald Morse.  
Club website - [www.oxfordhillsrotary.org](http://www.oxfordhillsrotary.org) - District website - [www.rotary7780.org](http://www.rotary7780.org).

## WELCOME

**Today's we welcome the Students of the Month and their families.**

**Beth Abbott is our Greeter.**

*Please let President Bob or Program Chair Dave Preble know who you have for a speaker so it can be published in upcoming issues.*

## Program Chairs and Greeters

**3/20 - No Speaker (*Any Volunteers*)  
and Val Weston**

**3/27 - Steve Galvin and Chris Twitchell**

**4/3 - Students of the Month and Paul T.**

**4/10 - Susan Graves and Chris Summers**

**4/17 - Glenn Huntley and Joel Speakman**

**4/24 - Larry Jordan and Jack Sours**

**5/1 - Students of the Month and Lynne Schott**

**5/8 - Rebecca Dowse and Jack Richardson**

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## Last Weeks . . .

*Last week we welcomed the Dru LaDuke, District Exchange Student Chairman from the Saco Bay club, District 7780 Foreign Exchange Students, Ege from Turkey, Pedro from Brazil and Marion from France. The Junior High Interactors, Emily and Anna Huff, Anna Piirainen, Nate Cleveland, and Bailey Wood. The High School Interactors, Diamond Westleigh, Lacey Ryder, Jonathan Brown, Garrison Yang (China) and Chi Bui (Viet Nam). President Bob had guests great nephew Matthew Schott and Bob's son, Buddy Schott our only Honorary Rotarian. Also visiting was Curtis Smith who was the guest of Sue Cairns.*

**President Bob thanked the Carter's for hosting the pizza party at their home on Thursday night and for hosting the kids at their cross country ski lodge in Bethel. Thanks to Chris Summers for hosting Dru and the two boys and Paul and Dawne for hosting Marion.**

The exchange students were given a chance to tell us what was great about their respective countries. Marion and Ege were fighting that their countries had the best food while Pedro told us that Brazil has great parties and good food. Chi told us that Viet Nam is very beautiful and that her generation has resolved the issues of the war and now welcomes everyone to visit. Garrison tells us that the cities in China are huge, much like New York and Chicago and that he likes it here in Maine.

*Mary Lou Burns thanked all those who read at the local schools on **Read Across America Day**, Friday March 1st for Dr. Suess Day. Pat Cook, Dave Preble, Irina Kahn, Beth Abbott, Bob Schott, Rebecca Dowse, Larry Jordan, Paul T., Tally Decato and Jack Richardson. AND, a BIG THANKS to Mary Lou for coordinating the program.*

**Patty Rice received her 20 year Perfect attendance award. Congratulations Patty.**

*Tally was sending around the signup sheet for the MayDay PlayDay to be held on Saturday, May 11th. Signup for this most enjoyable kid's day.*

The Bethel club has invited us to join them in a wine, chess and hor's doerves social on March 16 from 6-8 in Bethel. Bruce Powell guarantees that

you will be quite satisfied with the food and does not recommend eating dinner that night.

### **Happy Dollars . . .**

**Patty** was happy that the male calf was born. He was named Nemo Rice and he is very feisty and did a tour of the neighborhood. Looks like he may be a troublemaker. Since the two calves are named after fish, what will they taste like?

**Glenn** was happy that Bob is our president.

**Susan Cairns** was happy to be home but misses Hawaii and being on vacation.

**Dru** was happy to be at our meeting and complimented us on our GREAT club.

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**50/50 drawing. Dru drew Chris Twitchell's ticket but she missed the elusive King of Clubs. The 50/50 prize is now over \$350.**

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*We are reminded that the high school Interact meets in Room B-1-12 on Thursdays at 2:30 PM. Attending the meeting is considered a makeup.*

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### March Birthday's

- 3/11-Val Weston - 3/18-Bob Kahn
- 3/18-Laura Morse - 3/21-John Griffith
- 3/23-Jack Sours - 3/25-Chris Weston
- 3/27-Herb Strauss - 3/31-Ann Marie Brett

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### **Calendar of Upcoming Events**

**Sat. March 30** - Grants Management Seminar in Westbrook from 8-12 AM.

**Friday, April 5th** - Career Day at the Jr. High School.

**Sat. April 6th** - District Assembly in Portland from 8 AM to 2 PM.

**Sat. April 6th** - Special Olympics Dance 8 - Midnight. Featured are the **Road Kings Band**.

**April 13th** - Bowl For Kids Sake

**Sat. May 11** - MayDay Playday, 9-1 at OHCHS.

**Fri. & Sat. May 17th and 18th** - District Conference in Boothbay Harbor.

**Fri-Sun, June 14-16** - Exchange Students Adventure.

**Sun-Wed, June 23-26** - Rotary International Convention in Lisbon, Portugal. *See you there!*

**Sun-Wed, June 23-26** - Rotary Youth Leadership RYLA.

**July 3rd** - breakfast will be a joint meeting with the Kiwanis Club as the 4th falls on their regularly scheduled meeting day.

**August 17th** - Annual Lobster and Steak Dinner at the OHCHS.

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### **Making up at Neighboring Clubs**

**Interact Club** meets in Room B-112 at 2:30 PM on Thursdays.

**Bethel** - Tuesdays 7:30 AM - The Bethel Inn  
**Bridgton-Lake Region**

Thursdays 7:15 AM Bridgton Alliance Church  
Harrison Road, Bridgton

**Fryeburg Area**

Tuesdays 7:30 AM

St. Eliz-Ann Seton Cath. Ch., Rt. 5

**Rumford**

Tuesdays 7:30 am. at Amato's  
65 Lincoln Ave. Rumford

You can always find a club to makeup at on the District 7780 website.

<http://www.rotary7780.org>

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### **The Four Way Test**

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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