

# The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader



The Rotary Club of the Oxford Hills  
P.O. Box 14, Norway, Maine 04268  
Rotary Theme for 2011-2012:

*“Reach Within to Embrace Humanity”*

**Wednesday, June 13, 2012**

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 Dave Preble - Secretary Jack Richardson - Treasurer Pat Cook - Sergeant at Arms Stan Brett. Past President - Joelle Corey-Whitman. Directors - Foundation chair - Larry Jordan, Membership chair - Dan Allen, Publicity chair - Steve Galvin, and Community and Club Service chair - Rob Armstrong.

Club website - [www.oxfordhillrotary.org](http://www.oxfordhillrotary.org) - District website - [www.rotary7780.org](http://www.rotary7780.org).

## **CALENDAR**

**Today’s program chair is Steve Galvin.**

**Our Greeter is Rebecca Dowse.**

*Please let President Beth know who you have for a speaker so it can be published in upcoming issues.*

### Program Chairs and Greeters

**June 20** - Susan Graves - Tally Decato.

*Barbara Murphy, Master Gardener for the Community Garden.*

**June 27** - Changeover Breakfast - Pat Cook

**July 4** - **NO MEETING**

**July 11** - John Griffith - Steve Galvin.

Carl Lindblade, lecturer in the hospitality management department at the University of NH. His topic will be the importance of customer service.

**July 18** - Glen Huntley - Curtis Cole

**July 25** - Larry Jordan - Dave Carter

**August 1** - Irina Kahn - Mary Lou Burns

**August 8** - Assembly - Rob Armstrong

**August 15** - Lobster Meeting - Dan Allen

**August 22** - Robert Kahn - Beth Abbott

**August 29** - Phil Libby - Val Weston

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## **Last Couple of Weeks . . .**

Two weeks ago we had the Top 5% Graduates and their families from OHCHS along with Ted Moccia and Shawn Lambert. The students were Logan Boucher, Jeremy Read, Gillian Jack, Kayla Cushman, Amanda Swan, Cheyenne Millett, Kyle Rainey, Kathe Washburn, Chris Williams, Jesse Newcomb and Kaylee Millett.

Visiting Rotarians were Read Dickinson from Bethel, ADG Sheila Rollins from Bridgton-Lake Region and Lorna Dawes from Dayton, Ohio.

Steve gave his “What is Rotary” speech and was entertaining as always.

Last week was the Annual Dinner and it was a fine time had by all. The food was wonderful, the awards were touching and Outgoing President Beth thanked us all individually for a great year. Attending were DG Gary Speers and his wife, PDG Peter Johnson and his wife DGD Carolyn, and of course PDG Marie Williams and her husband Bruce.

Bob and Lynne Schott both gave their mothers Paul Harris Fellowships. Very touching moment for two wonderful women.

### SOLICITSOLICITSOLICIT FOR THE AUCTION!!

We have sold approximately 64 Raffle tickets. Everyone is asked to take and sell a minimum of four. This would allow us to sell all 125 tickets with half the proceeds going to the scholarship fund. **DRAWINGS are planned for the June 27th Changeover Breakfast.**

***PRIZES - Ten weekly prizes of \$100.***

***Grand prize of \$1000***

***Second prize of \$500***

***Four Third prizes of \$125 each.***

**Our club is always collecting crutches, walkers, wheel chairs and other medical equipment for the district to be shipped to the needy in other countries. Rob Armstrong has generously donated space to store the medical equipment.**

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- June Birthday's and Anniversaries.

- June 4 - Nancy Allen
- June 20 - Becky Preble
- June 22 - Lynne Schott
- June 3 - George and Patty Rice - 12 years
- June 5 - Bob and Lynne Schott - 41 years
- June 8 - Joel and Heather Speakman - 21 years
- June 19 - Dave and Anne Carter - 36 years
- June 21 - John and Shelley Griffith - 37 years
- June 22 - Jack and Kathy Richardson - 44 years

**Happy Dollars . . .**

**Lorna** was happy that her granddaughter was graduating from Hebron Academy.

**Frank** was happy for the students and their families.

**Fred** was happy to be at our meeting and told us he was a Rotary Grad in 1944..

**Larry** was happy to see so many parents supporting the students.

**Dave** was happy for the students, scholarships, MDPD and wanted to let us know there is a Lobster Feed meeting at his house on Lane 3 on Norway Lake. The Lobster Feed is planned for August 18.

**Stan** was happy that his daughter is now coaching lacrosse.

**Sheila** congratulated the students and told them they have the power to accomplish anything.

*Fred White drew two blue balls for the 50/50.*

*The pot is now over \$252.00*

**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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*A Thousand Years Ago Today...*

A thousand years ago today... Someone, moved beyond their own fears and needs... and you were the result. Nine hundred years ago someone, chose first to understand rather than need to be understood... and you were the result. Eight hundred years ago someone, chose to accept someone at a deep level within themselves... and you were the result. Seven hundred years ago someone, chose to forgive a wrong that, after much struggle and heartbreak they discovered was not beyond forgiveness... and you were the result. Six hundred years ago someone, chose to let go... of an old idea, an old grudge, an old way of doing things... and you were the result. Five hundred years ago someone, chose to commit to telling the truth no matter what... and you were the result. Four hundred years ago someone, chose to reignite their heart and believe in love again... and you were the result. Three hundred years ago someone, chose to respond with leadership and vision rather than react... and you were the result. Two hundred years ago someone, chose to trust, to have faith, in spite of overwhelming evidence to the contrary ... and you were the result. One hundred years ago someone chose to connect, to join, to be vulnerable rather than maintain the walls they had built up inside ... and you were the result. A few years ago, someone took a risk, with a smile, a kind word, a phone call, flowers..... and you are the result. Now it's your turn... Early in the thirty first century someone will evolve from what you choose to do today... Choose love over fear and there will be someone as beautiful as you... A thousand years from today.