

# 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 14, 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](http://www.oxfordhillslotary.org) - District website - [www.rotary7780.org](http://www.rotary7780.org).

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

## Program Chairs and Greeters

**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

## Last Week . . .

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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- **Dave Preble told us the Lobster and Steak Fest netted \$3653.00 and an additional \$100. donation from Kevin Hancock.**
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- *The Polio can was passed around to collect funds to reach our goal of \$1500.00 for President Beth's year.*
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- Help is needed at the Rotary Booth at the Oxford County Fair on Sunday from 10-2 PM.
- Contact Bob Schott or President Beth.

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- **Beth sadly announced that Ken Whitman and Linda Earle have resigned for various reasons. We will miss them both.**

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- *There is a benefit supper at the Fryeburg Fairgrounds on Saturday night, September 24 to help a Fryeburg Rotarian who has lost their home in a fire.*

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- Susan Grave's ticket was drawn, but Val drew two blue balls. The pot should now be over \$139.00.

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- September Birthday's

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.

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### Upcoming Events

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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### Last Week's Speaker . . .

Rebecca introduced Linda Walbridge from Community Concepts, Inc. and the Western Maine Economic and Development Council (CCI and WMECC). This program was formed after the Growth Council closed it's doors. The focus turned from the Oxford Hills to the Western Maine Region.

There are four business regions, Rumford, Bethel, Fryeburg and the Oxford Hills. The council helps small business in trouble and provides micro loans where needed.

Some of the clients served area the Nateva Festival, Saunders Bros Mill in Locke Mills, Kieser and KBS, Patriots and First Wind, Maine Machine Scholarships, Sunday River Ski Area, Helping businesses with social media and the Black Bear Casino.

### Happy Dollars

**Pat** was phone phined because it rang her up during the meeting to the tune of "The Sting".

**Dave Preble** was happy for a photo of his dad buying his first house in 1961 when Dave was only 10 months old. He was sorry he missed last week and sad that one of his friends is going through some serious medical issues.

**Glen** was happy to visit Lois Strauss in Norway Rehab after having a knee replaced. She told him she will be coming back stronger than ever. "Watch Out!

Also happy that the Norway Fish and Game is having an Open House from 1-4 PM this Saturday.

**Val** is happy to tell us that she and Chris are flying out to California and Yosemite. Sad to be missing the meeting at Ron's house.

**Frank** told us that when he was treasurer of the old Growth Council that they bought him a jet so he and Connie could fly to Florida, like next week.

**Dave Carter** informed us that Yosemite was found a mere 150 years ago by accident.

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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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### MMM!!! Remember, Memberships Matters.

Attendance last week was 20 Rotarians. We are losing money as we have to pay for 30 meals. It is very important for each of us to be attending as many meetings as possible. Another novel idea would be to increase membership. Ask someone if they would like to be a Rotarian.

You'd be surprised to hear their answer.

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### Classifications Needed

- *Do you know anyone in these fields?*
- Advertising - Building Supplies
- Cleaners - Home Decorating
- Florist - Grocery
- Heating Contractor - Logging
- Law - Physical Therapy
- Printer - Welder
- Signs - Storage Facilities
- Tire Sales - Wood Products
- Propane Sales - Shoes
- Mobile Homes - Optometrist