

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, July 6, 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.oxfordhillsrotary.org - District website - www.rotary7780.org.

Today's Is Final auction Planning Meeting

2011-2012 Officers and Directors

President 2011-2012 - Beth Abbott

President -Elect - Bob Schott

Vice-President - OPEN

Treasurer - Pat Cook

Secretary - Jack Richardson

Sergeant-At-Arms - Stan Brett

Directors

Foundation - David Preble

Membership - Dan Allen

Community Projects - Ken Whitman

Publicity - Steve Galvin

Imm. Past Pres. - Joelle Corey-Whitman

Our Greeter today is Mary Lou Burns.

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

July 13th - Dan Allen and Rob Armstrong

July 20st - District Governor Gary Speers.
Greeter is Dan Allen

July 27th - Stan Brett and Ken Whitman

Last Week . . .

Outgoing President Joelle led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. Dan Allen led us in "A Song to Joelle" (words by Dan Allen), and Glen led us in prayer.

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Visiting guests and Rotarians were David Whittier and Asst. Governor Sheila Rollins. We also welcome back slim Lois Strauss.

- President Joelle reminded us that the membership roster and information on the website is private and should be used for club purposes ONLY. Using it for other reasons is not allowed.

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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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DUES ARE DUE. THE DUES ARE THE SAME AS LAST YEAR, \$140.00 AND ARE DUE ON JULY 1ST.

Dan passed the hat for the fourth week to raise funds for the Joplin, MO. Rotary Club. A grand total of \$912.00 was raise in the four weeks, GREAT JOB club members! The board of directors has agreed to match up to \$2000 of what we raise.

There are **2 days** until the Rotary-Kiwanis Auction on **July 8th**, one month from today. AND, there are **38 days** to the Lobster Feed on **August 20th**.

Auction Dates and Times

July 8th - Auction from 4 PM to 10 PM.

Flea Market from 3 PM to close.

July 9th - Flea Market from 8 AM to Noon.

July 10th - Flea Market from 8 AM to 11 AM.

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Remember to get out and sell the Red Sox Raffle tickets. Kiwanis has 500 and we have 500, all to benefit the annual auction bottom line. The tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. **TIP** - Sell the raffle tickets when you are soliciting items for the auction. **Current update - 241 sold, 253 out and 6 have been lost.**

PP Steve Galvin reminded us of the volunteer opportunity on July 16th with Amanda Houtari at the Celebration Barn's 40th Anniversary Celebration. Dave Preble also is trying to get Amanda to get us some entertainment at the Lobster and Steak Fest. What's the old saying "One hand washes the other".

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- Jack also reminded us of the House and Garden Tour on the 16th on Paris Hill in conjunction with Founders Day. His house is one on the tour.
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- **Joelle then inducted Beth Abbott as our new President for the 2011-2012 Rotary year. Congratulations to Joelle on a very successful year and let's all get behind Beth and support her on her year as our club president.**

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Bob Schott still needs someone to deliver the Moonbounce to Newry on Saturday July 23rd. It pays \$35.00 for gas and he already has plans to pick it up. Please let Bob know if you can help.

50/50 - Well that was an interesting end of the year drawing. Val's ticket was the first to be drawn and then Ken, Sheila, Dave Carter, Rebecca, Joelle, Curtis, Rob, Joelle, Joel, Beth Garza, Fred, Ron Morse, Rob, Frank, Frank, Patty, Rebecca, Ron, Joelle, Rebecca, Joel, Lois, Dan, Ken, Bob Schott, Mike Abbott, Dave Preble, Dave Preble, Ron, Joel, Ron, Tally, Ron and FINALLY, Paul who drew the yellow ball winning the \$311.00.

Happy Dollars

There were no happy dollars due to time constraints and the lengthy 50/50 drawing. Plan on filling the cups on the 6th.

July Birthday's

- July 7 - Greg Graves
- July 8 - Glen Huntley
- July 9 - Dave Preble
- July 12 - Joelle Corey-Whitman
- July 17 - Phil Libby
- July 17 - Connie Shorey

July Anniversary's

- July 26 - Dave and Becky Preble
- July 27 - Pat and Bruce Cook

Upcoming Events

July 18th - District Governor social with area clubs at Papoose Pond Campground.

July 20th - District Governor Gary Speers to speak at our club.

Saturday, August 20th - Annual Rotary Club Lobster and Steak dinner at the OHCHS. Tickets are \$20.00 pre-sell and \$25.00 on the day of the event. There is a road toll the next day.

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MMM!!! Remember, Memberships Matters.

This is a new Rotary year so, start donating to reach our goal of

"\$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.

Quotes from Yogi Berra

- "If the world was perfect, it wouldn't be."
- "Baseball is ninety percent mental and the other half is physical."
- "You can observe a lot by just watching."