

The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

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

Rotary Theme for 2010-2011: *Building Communities, Bridging Continents.*

Wednesday, June 15, 2011

2010-2011 Officers and Directors: Rotary International President Ray Klinginsmith - Governor District 7780 Ann Lee Hussey - Oxford Hills President Joelle Corey-Whitman - President-Elect Beth Abbott - Vice-President Robert Schott - Secretary Jack Richardson - Treasurer Pat Cook - Sergeant at Arms Stan Brett. Past President - Larry Jordan. Directors - Dan Allen, Steve Galvin, Dave Preble and Ken Whitman.

Club website - www.oxfordhillsrotary.org - District website - www.rotary7780.org.

Today's Program Chair is Val Weston.

Our Greeter is Pat Cook.

Please let Pres-Elect Bob know who you have for a speaker so it can be published in upcoming issues.

June 22nd - Ken Whitman and Curtis Cole.

June 29th - Greeter is Dave Carter.

Changeover meeting and transfer of power.

July 6th - Final Auction Planning Meeting and
Mary Lou Burns

July 13th - Dan Allen and Rob Armstrong

July 20st - Rob Armstrong and Dan Allen

July 27th - Stan Brett and Ken Whitman

Last Week...

President Joelle led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. Dan Allen led us in "God Save Our Rotary", and Glen led us in prayer.

Visiting Rotarians - Al Barth from Bethel.

Visiting Guests - None.

Dan passed the hat for to raise funds for the Joplin Rotary Club. \$38.00 was raised. The board of directors has agreed to match up to \$2000 of what we raise by passing the hat. Let's all "Give it up!"

PP John Griffith announced that he recieved a donation of office furniture from Bert Rugg at "His Place". We have to pick it up and make sure he gets to take what we have left at the auction and flea market. There are also gift certificates and letters for receipt for donors.

Rotary has been asked to assist Amanda t the Celebration Barn on July 16th. Further news coming.

- *Project Graduation ropes course was another success. Bob wants to thank Lynn, Linda, Roy, Jack, Curtis, Joelle, Phil Hammett, John G. Jeff Norton, Jason Trask and Beth for helping out.*

- There are **23 days** until the Rotary-Kiwanis Auction on July 8th, one month from today. AND, there are **55 days** to the Lobster Feed.

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 proceeds. The tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. **TIP** - Sell the raffle tickets when you are soliciting items for the auction.*

Bob Schott 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 - One of the Kahn's tickets was drawn, but only two blue balls showed up when drwn. Pot is in excess of \$260.00.

Paul spoke to the club about the gold and silver markets of today. With gold at just over \$1500. per oz and silver over \$35.00 per oz gold and silver coins are now worth more than collector value in many cases. It's always good to have your coins and jewelry appraised by a reputable person prior to selling.

For example: at \$35.00 per oz:
silver dimes are worth about \$2.25 ea,
silver quarters - \$6.35 ea,
silver half dollar - \$12.70 ea,
silver dollars - \$27.15 ea,
40% silver Kennedy halves 1965-70 - \$11.00 ea,
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Happy Birthday

June 20th - Becky Preble
June 22nd - Lynne Schott
June 24th - Larry Jordan

Happy Anniversary

June 19th - Dave and Anne Carter.
June 21st - John and Shelley Griffith.
June 22nd - Jack and Kathy Richardson.
June 25th - Phil and Shawn Libby.

Happy Dollars

Joelle was proud of her daughter, Kirsten for winning awards at 8th grade graduation.

Bob Schott is looking for a vice-president for the 2011-2012 year. This person will be club president in 2013-2014.

Frank humbled himself and congratulated the Red Sox fans. *What's he up to?*

Susan graves let us know that Oxford Federal Credit Union envelopes are now gracing our tables.

Steve G. was happy to see that Frank was having a humbling day. Also the Calamity Janes of the Roller Derby "B" team circuit handily won their match

236-21. There is now a "C" team called the Riptides. The "A" team had final bout last Sat.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, June 23, 2010 - District 7780 President's Installation and Change Over Dinner at the Harrasekett Inn in Freeport, Maine.

Monday, June 27th - Board meeting for July instead of the 4th of July.

Wednesday June 29th - Our club's changeover breakfast is planned for June 29th.

Week of July 20th - District Governor social with area clubs at Papoose Pond Campground. Actual date to follow.

Saturday, August 20th - Annual Rotary Club Lobster and Steak dinner at the OHCHS. There is a road toll the next day.

MMM!!! Remember, Memberships Matters.

"\$100. per year per Rotarian" is the motto. You can give \$2.00 per week, \$10. a month for ten months, or just write a check for \$100.

Following are the top ten Rotary clubs per capita that gave to the Annual Programs Fund, from 1 July to 30 April 2011:

- 1 Peoria North, Arizona USA -- US\$3,996
- 2 Yangmei, Taiwan -- \$3,985
- 3 Yuanlin, Taiwan -- \$3,772
- 4 The Peak, Hong Kong -- \$3,379
- 5 San Nicolás de los Garza, Mexico -- \$3,086
- 6 Senri, Osaka, Japan -- \$3,054
- 7 Panchiao, Taiwan -- \$2,759
- 8 Gwangju-Youmju, Gwangju, Korea -- \$2,015
- 9 Antigo, Wisconsin USA -- \$1,795
- 10 Seoul Joongang, Seoul, Korea -- \$1,699

Your donation can mean a world of difference. For example, a contribution of \$100 can fund one year of tuition and books for two children in Kenya.