

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 22, 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 Ken Whitman.

Our Greeter is Curtis Cole.

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

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 20th - 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 "Rainy Day Lament" (words by Dan Allen), and Glen led us in prayer.

Perfect Attendance awards were given to Glen Huntley for 25 years of perfect attendance. Also to Dan Allen for 21 years and Tally Decato for 3 years.

Great job, all of you!!!

Dan passed the hat for the second week to raise funds for the Joplin Rotary Club. \$136.00 was raised the first week. This week it came to \$229.00. 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!"

Amanda Houtari was our guest speaker and informed us about the history of the Celebration Barn which is celebrating it's 40th Anniversary this year. Rotary has been asked to assist Amanda at the Celebration BarnFest on July 16th.

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- Dave Preble has his most recent updates on Foundation Cup giving per member. Today is the last day to get caught up on this year's donations.

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- **Joelle and Lynne received the Presidential Citation for our Interact Club. Thanks to Lynne, the Interact Club is a success. Many thanks from all of us.**

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- "Get well soon's" were given to Al Barth and Chris Weston. Saw Al at the post office the other day and he looks fine. Complained that they had to cancel his much needed back surgery due to the minor stroke he had. Chris is recovering from triple by-pass surgery. Gonna feel much better soon, Chris.

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There are **16 days** until the Rotary-Kiwanis Auction on **July 8th**, one month from today. AND, there are **48 days** to the Lobster Feed on **August 20th**.

Frank presented Red Sox fan and his soliciting captain Dave Preble a Tampa Bay Rays hat and shirt. What else can Frank come up with?

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 - 146 sold, 308 out and I have 42 in hand.**

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 - Jack's ticket was picked, but the pickin stopped there with two blues, boo hoo! Pot is now over \$270.00.

Happy Birthday

June 22nd - Lynne Schott

June 24th - Larry Jordan

Happy Anniversary

June 22nd - Jack and Kathy Richardson.

June 25th - Phil and Shawn Libby.

Happy Dollars

Beth was happy to have checked out Papoose Pond Camping for the DG cookout. July 18th is the date and Subway will provide the food. Rec hall and pool will be open.

Larry thanked Amanda for bailing his butt out by being our speaker.

Lynne was happy for the last day of school and a successful year.

Frank says there are four Rotarians who want to be Rays fans. Who are they?

Fred was happy that his granddaughter graduated from UNH and her brother from high school.

Dave P. thanked us for reminding him it's Becky's B'day. Thanked the Rice's for the great website and for George putting up the auction signs.

Steve thanked Amanda for speaking, and, for the Portland Expo and the Maine Roller Derby teams.

Glen was happy to be working at Ripley and Fletchers for 30 years, 25 years of perfect attendance, 1st meeting at the new Norway Fish and Game

building, and, that Dave Whitman was the best sales manager he ever had. Is he related to our soon to be past president? Yes, he is.

Joelle was happy to spend a nice time in Dan's second home, Rockland.

Jack wanted us to know the new slate of officers.

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

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.

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

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.
