

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 8, 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 Paul Thornfeldt.

The subject is "Gold and Silver Markets".

Our Greeter is Tally Decato.

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

June 15th - Val Weston and Pat Cook.

June 22nd - Ken Whitman and Curtis Cole.

June 29th - Greeter is Dave Carter.

Changeover meeting and transfer of power.

July 6th - Dan Allen and Mary Lou Burns

July 13th - Rob Armstrong and Dan Allen

July 20st - Stan Brett and Rob Armstrong

July 27th - Mary Lou Burns and Ken Whitman

Last Week . . .

President Joelle led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. Dan Allen led us in the "Tootsy Wootsy" song, and Glen led us in prayer as well as filling in for Stan this week as sergeant-at-arms.

Visiting Rotarians - None.

Visiting Guests - None.

President Joelle apologized for missing the last few meetings as her new jobs have kept her pretty busy. She was proud to announce that she has passed her sub-surface waste water disposal test. I guess she can now say she really knows her s--t.

Patty announced that the New Club Runner is now on our website at www.oxfordhillsrotary.org. Beth is the co-web master. Check it out and see how great it looks and easy to use. You can update your information and even pay dues online. Cooool!!

We welcomed back Honorary member Fred White to his Oxford Hills home from the Rotary Club of Exeter, N.H.

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- *Dan Allen has opened his mouth again. This time he did it right asking all of us to help contribute as individuals and as a club to donate funds to the Joplin, MO. Rotary clubs to help their town after the devastating F-5 tornado torn through Joplin. We hope to be passing the hat around at every meeting this month with the hopes that the board of directors will match what we donate. More news on this next week.*

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- **President Joelle presented three awards received by our club at the District Conference. We received the Zone 32 and RI District 7780 Literary Awards with many thanks to Mary Lou Burns for her assistance on both the Dictionary and Reading in the Classrooms Projects. We also received the District Presidential Citation Award.**

There are 30 days until the Rotary-Kiwanis Auction on July 8th, one month from today. AND, there are 62 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 - Mary Lou picked the ticket that George was holding for Frank Shorey. Sorry to say that George pulled out two blue balls for Frank thus preventing him from winning the valuable pot.

Note from Lois Strauss.

I owe the Rotary Club of Oxford Hills \$10 happy dollars in celebration of the birth of a healthy grandson. Although our daughter had to be induced because of the onset of preclampsia, she had a safe delivery and no caesarian. Grant Cameron Winship weighed in at 7 lbs. 2 oz and 20 inches. Halleluia!!!!!!!!!! See you soon, Lois

Happy Birthday

June 20th - Becky Preble

June 22nd - Lynne Schott

June 24th - Larry Jordan

Happy Anniversary

Today, June 8th-Joel and Heather Speakman.

June 9th - Dave and Anne Carter.

June 21st - John and Shelley Griffith.

June 22nd - Jack and Kathy Richardson.

June 25th - Phil and Shawn Libby.

Happy Dollars

Bob Schott is wondering is DG Ann Lee Hussey is going to be the first sitting DG to run the rapids. He is also hopeful that we have enough volunteers to run the ropes course at Project Graduation.

Dave Carter was happy for the good weather here, but sad for the bad weather in Joplin. He made the first contribution to the Joplin Fund.

Glen thanked Dave Carter for helping to set up for that days meeting.

Joelle was happy to be here today and was also happy to be attending Kirsten and Heath' 8th grade graduation.

Steve was happy that his cousin Holly has invited him to the family reunion on the 4th of July. He was also happy that Roller Derby was being held at 5 PM at the portland Expo. YeeHaw!!!

Fred White was happy to be back after a healthy winter in N.H.

Dan had a quip about the speed of light and how bright some people are.

Patty is happy to have Fred back and informed us that his Exeter Club received the award for best club newsletter at the Distict Conference. Congrats to them.

Upcoming Events

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

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.