

# *The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader*

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

Rotary Theme for 2009-2010: *The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands*

March 3, 2010

2009-2010 Officers and Directors: Rotary International President John Kenney - Governor District 7780 Jeff Pelkey - Asst. Governor Jay Spenciner - Oxford Hills President Larry Jordan - President-Elect Joelle Corey - Vice-President Beth Abbott - Secretary Jack Richardson - Treasurer Pat Cook - Sergeant at Arms Stan Brett.

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**Today's Program is the Students of the Month.  
Our Greeter is Irina Kahn who happens to be  
skiing out west.**

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

**March 12 - FRIDAY - Esther Proctor and the  
Exchange Students and Frank Jewett.**

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**March 17 - Dawn Minigell and Glenn Huntley.**

**March 24 - Kim Pelkey and John Griffith.**

**March 31 - Bill Proctor and Susan Graves.**

**April 7 - Students of the Month and Mark  
Eastman.**

**April 14 - George Rice and Tally Decato.**

**April 21 - Patty Rice and Joelle Corey.**

**April 28 - Jack Richardson and Pat Cook.**

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## **Last Week . . .**

President Larry led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. Jack led us in song and Pastor Frank led us in prayer. Al Barth was visiting us from the Bethel Club. Bill and Esther Proctor had Blanche Ranger as a guest. We did sing our "Welcome song" to our visitors.

**March 20th is "Bowl for Kids Sake" with Big Brothers and Big Sisters. Team is Jack, Paul, Dawne, Steve Galvin and Bill Proctor. Thanks to all who have signed up and donated to this program.**

President Larry presented George Rice his 19 year Perfect Attendance pin. Congratulations George.

**Phil Libby announced that the annual Jr. High Career Fair is being held on Friday, April 9, 2010. There is a signup sheet available for Rotarians to volunteer and give a presentation on their particular careers to give the kids a little insight**

**on the different careers that are available to them.**

Member Sawin Millett gave us a realistic and sobering talk on the financial condition of the state of Maine. Looks like we are going to be running deficits in the following years up to FY13 and by law our leaders have to balance the budget accordingly. Reductions will be in State and Use Taxes, Individual Income Taxes with increases in Corporate Income Tax. Times should be lean for awhile.

We had 26 members of 38 present at this meeting.

**50/50 - Steve Galvin's ticket was drawn but he drew two blue, Boo Hoo!**

## **Birthdays**

March 5 - Roy Earle who I think turns 86. Must be that Alameda, CA. break he takes each year that really agrees with him.

## **Happy Dollars . . .**

Joelle was \$5.00 happy that work has picked up a little. *Helps to have the phone working.*

**Bob Schott was happy to getting his wood lot up north thinned out when there is mud season to the south.**

Steve Galvin was happy to get his photo in the paper as NPC\_TV is moving to new headquarters on Marston St. Hoo! Hoo! as Steve would say.

**President Larry was \$5.00 happy to hear the Debbie Boulet is well enough to come back and work in the kitchen.**

Al Barth wanted to remind Paris residents that absentee ballots are available at the Paris Town Office for the March 9th selectman's vote.

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

**We are still in need of a Community and Special Projects Chair. Please talk to incoming President Joelle about volunteering for this very important job.**

“\$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.

## **Schedule for the Exchange Student Weekend.**

**Thursday, March 11** - Drop off at Carter's and **6:30 pm** Pizza Party.

**Friday, March 12 - 7:30 am** Breakfast with club members at this church.

**8:30** - Shadow Interact Students at the H.S.

**1:00 pm** - Leave for Shawnee Peak.

**4:00-9:00 pm** - Ski, Snowboard and supper at Shawnee Peak.

**Sat. March 13 - 6:30 am** Breakfast and leave for Shawnee Peak at **7:30 am** (if their all up).

**8:00 am to 4:00 pm** - Ski, snowboard and lunch at Shawnee Peak.

**6:00** - Supper at Carter's

**Sunday, March 14 - 7:30 am** Breakfast at Carter's followed by Cross Country Skiing at Carter's.

**12:30 pm** - Pot Luck Lunch.

**2:00 pm** - Pickup at Carter's.

**Call Bob or Lynne at 473-7360 or 557-4150 (cell) if you want to participate or volunteer to help.**

### **Making up at Neighboring Clubs**

**Bethel** - Tuesdays 7:30 AM - The Bethel Inn

#### **Bridgton!Lake Region**

Thursdays 7:15 AM Bridgton Alliance Church

#### **Fryeburg Area**

Tuesdays 7:30 AM

St. Eliz-Ann Seton Cath. Ch., Rt. 5

#### **Rumford**

Mondays 12:00 PM National Guard Armory

#### **Sebago Lake**

Thursdays 12:15 PM Charlie Beiggs, Rt. 302

#### **Yarmouth**

Mondays 7:15 AM

Downeast Village Restaurant, Rt. 1

You can always find a club to makeup at on the District 7780 website.

<http://www.rotary7780.org>

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### **The Four Way Test**

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

### **Pillsbury Doughboy Dead at 71**

Veteran Pillsbury spokesman Pop N. Fresh died yesterday of a severe yeast infection. He was 71.

Fresh was buried in one of the largest funeral ceremonies in recent years. Dozens of celebrities turned out, including Mrs. Butterworth, Uncle Ben, Hungry Jack, Betty Crocker, Sara Lee and the Hostess Twinkies. The graveside was piled with flours as longtime friend, Aunt Jemima, delivered the eulogy, describing Fresh as a man who never knew how much he was kneaded. Fresh rose quickly in show business, but his later life was filled with many turnovers. He was not considered a very smart cookie, wasting much of his dough on half-baked schemes. Still, even as a crusty old man, he was a roll model for millions. Fresh is survived by his second wife; they have two children and one in the oven. The funeral was held at 3:50 for 20 minutes.