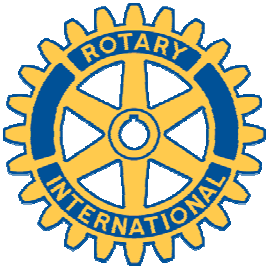


Rotary
Messenger
March 17, 2010



Tuesdays – 7:30 – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Rte 5, Fryeburg, ME
District 7780

District Governor: Jeff Pelkey Assistant District Governor: Jay Spenciner
President: Matt Burrell President-Elect: Mary Rennie

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Next Rotary Meeting – March 23, 2010
Set up 7:00 am – Gathering 7:15 am
Meeting Starts 7:30 am

Greeters for January

- Pat White, Prudy Westerberg, David Chaffee, Jean Watson
- SPEAKERS:** March 2 – Cathy Gregg, Center for Wildlife
- March 9 - Club Assemble
- March 16 – Rachael Damon-Fryeburg Academy
- March 23 - District Speaker
- March 30 – Tim LaConey

Birthday: Jean Watson – March 19
Anniversary: Bob Mallon – March 12

Dinner Bell The last Dinner Bell of the year will be held next Wednesday and Erlon will once again be in charge of the meal. I am not sure of the menu but I am sure it will be excellent and another record number of persons will attend. Rotary is getting quite a reputation when it comes to Dinner Bell meals.

Speakers



Mary describing her time at PETS



Cathie Gregg on saving wildlife



Rachael Damon on Fryeburg Academy

Attendance The above speakers were interesting and informative. When people come to our early morning breakfast to tell us about their activities and projects they deserve a better audience than we have sometimes provided. Last Tuesday there were twelve, including the speaker, who attended the meeting. It's embarrassing for Rotary, with 38 members, to have such a low turnout. No one can make all the meetings but unless you're otherwise truly occupied please make the effort.

GSE TEAM The GSE team from India arrives in April and will be in this area from the 18th to the 22nd. At this time no definite plans have been made but we do expect to host them while they are here. Stay tuned, note the dates and you'll the planned activities as soon as possible.

District Meeting There will be a district meeting April 10 at York Community College with Ann Lee Hussey presiding. That is a Saturday from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM. Think about attending, especially if you have never been to one. These meetings are full of information and good for the Rotary soul.

Citizen of the Month Liam LaMountain, a seventh grader at Molly Ockett is Citizen of the Month for January. He achieved high honors (all A's) for the first trimester while participating in soccer, band, chorus and student council. Liam is also a member of a Mandarin class which meets during his lunch period. He welcomes opportunities to build on his knowledge by joining activities and clubs. He is a productive member in all his classes. His contributions to class discussions are thoughtful and well expressed. Liam has earned the upmost respect of his peers and teachers.



Liam with his mother, father and Prudy. Merrie, you're looking the wrong way!



Jean's granddaughter eying Liam thinking "just wait until I grow up."

Prudy finally tracked down the citizen of the month for November 2009. She and Pat went to Molly Ockett to present the award to an eighth grade student, Devon Liebsack-Pytel. Devon is an outstanding citizen of the Molly Ockett community. She is an exemplary student, actively participating in all classrooms and exhibiting an excellent work ethic. Devon stepped onto the soccer field last fall and became a core member of the team serving as goalie. It is her willingness to take chances and give her best effort to all she does that makes her our student of the month.

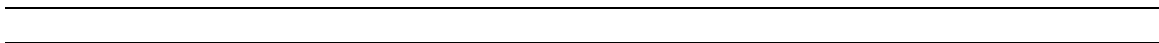
Golf Tournament We are well on our way. Letters have been sent to businesses throughout the valley and the committee has been working hard on all the details and early preparations it takes to present a class A tournament to the public. We are hoping to have at least 19 foursomes on the course. So, start rounding up your team and getting your friends to do the same. We'll keep you up dated. Be sure to keep the weekend of June 12 free so, if you are not playing golf, you will be able to lend a hand in making this tournament a huge success.

Fryeburg Rescue It was with great pleasure we donated to the Fryeburg Rescue Squad two new solid



Dell lap tops to be used in their ambulances and elsewhere. The cost was \$4332.22 and this was a major project for us this year. The members of the squad are on the left side in the picture. Their Chief, Steve Goldsmith, is holding one of the computers. Committee members are on the right. In the picture left to right: Sarah, Brenda, Mary, Alan and Matt. Missing: Peter, Jim Calomb, Elbridge, Dick and Andy Feld. However, I think Dick is hiding behind Matt. This great event took place on March 2nd.

Interact Interact held its second World Vision for Hunger event and it was a huge success. Thirty two young people attended. This program is to bring awareness that there are thousands of men, women and children starving or not having enough to eat in this big world of ours. Interact decided they want to continue the World Vision for Hunger program again next year. Congratulations to the Interact Club members who took part in this endeavor and many thanks to the Catholic Church in Fryeburg for lending the space for this event.



SCRAPEBOOK

Sam



Just looking good!

George & Patti Rice



At the Oxford County Anniversary Dinner

Pat, Mary and Ann Lee Hussey



Same dinner February 6 in Norway

April Greeter/Ticket Brenda Bailey – Don Bean – Jane Britton - David Chaffee

April Speaker List April 6 – Sarah McGillivary April 13 – Club Assembly
April 20 – Peter Malia April 27 – District Speaker

Those of you who changed your date with another member for convenience know who you are but the change has not posted on our web page. So don't forget if this applies to you.

St. Patrick's Day Social Last Wednesday a number of Rotarians met at 302 Road House to celebrate the green holiday. Everyone had a wonderful time. Perhaps we should have these social gatherings more often. Also, it's a pleasure to mention the word green and not have it refer to energy, trees, recycling etc. but to more meaningful pleasures such as Leprechauns, green beer and Irish whiskey.

Public Message

**If the people let government decide what foods they
eat and what medicines they take,
their bodies will soon be in as sorry a state as are
the souls of those who live under tyranny.**

Thomas Jefferson
