



# Norway-Paris Kiwanis

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**NEXT MEETING:** April 22 - Noon - Oxford Advent  
**SPEAKER:** Rep. Rick Sykes - "Top Secrets in Augusta"

April 15 attendance: 22/49 members; 26 total — 50-50: Diana McLaughlin - \$10.50

**GUESTS:** Key Club members Kemsan Searles, Kate Michaud and Lindsey Kriger.

**KEY CLUB:** Convention was a great event. While Kemsan Searles was not elected District Governor, she did earn honors as outstanding Lt. Gov and obtained an international endorsement to go to the International Convention where she will run for International Trustee. The K-Kids kickoff at Oxford Elementary was successful.

## INDUCTION

Roy Gedat was inducted into the club Thursday morning. A Long Island, NY native, he was educated at Hofstra University and received his Masters in Social Work at Boston University. He has worked in New York and Massachusetts before coming to Maine in 1985 when he became director of the Child Health Center, a job that lasted for 20 years. A former member of the club in the 80s and 90s, Roy has remained involved in long term care. He also ventured into politics, running for the legislature. Earlier this year he was named Treasurer of Oxford County. He has also recently started a home care business called Halcyon Home Care. Welcome back to the club, Roy.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be an important meeting at 4 p.m. Thursday at Norway Savings Bank with Rotary to discuss the proposed changes to the auction (weekend of July 9-11). Apparently some Rotary members are not as enthused about the one-day idea as we are. All those that can come to support Tina, Becky and the auction committee please park on the uptown side of the bank and come through the employees' door. The April 29 Key Club banquet money will go toward the Skip-A-Meal program, which is part of the Kiwanis International Foundation's Children's Fund. The banquet has been moved from Culinary Arts to the OH cafeteria. The I-Movie festival will be held in the gym. The E-Waste recycling event was a big success, netting us more than \$1,076 in donations (plus \$26 from the bottle drive). Helping out were Tina Croteau, Becky

Toothaker, Cindy Hakala, Sarah Glynn, Bill Haynes, Diana McLaughlin, Rob Kaiden, Phil Corneliusen, Bill Eaton and Bill Stockwell. Several also participated in a Young Children Priority One project at the same time stuffing bags with outlet covers, rubber duckies and other items that will be distributed to area day care centers. Tina expressed pride in the club for completing three projects in one weekend. Looks like E-Waste recycling is a go for next year. Thanks to Ed Michaud for procuring banners from Pepsi and wife, Nancy, for correcting the spelling.

## HAPPY/SAD \$\$\$

**Mary Ann Brown** - Happy dollars for her very favorite person, Rev. Henry Male; for the more than \$500 we made at the Ray Brown Memorial dance (\$1,300 last year); and for senior grandson, Phoenix, and his Destination ImagiNation team winning at the state competition in their division. They will head to Tennessee sometime in May for the national competition.

**Kathy Laplante** - A sad dollar from Sarah Glynn, who had court in Lewiston but a happy dollar for Kathy's recent eye surgery. No more glasses although her vision is long in one eye and short in the other.

## SPEAKER

Helga Thurston invited the Rev. Canon Henry A. Male to be our spiritual aims speaker at breakfast. Henry, a native of Atlantic City, was educated at Hobart College, General Episcopal Theological Seminary in NYC and received his doctorate of ministry from Wartburg Lutheran Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa, in 1982. He spoke about "Spirituality," which he said could pertain to many things, including God and self, nature as well as the way people think. He said it appears that even atheists today "do have a sense of a beyond-this-life connection... While the term spirituality and religion can both refer to the absolute search for God, an increasing number of



people have come to see the two as separate," he said, noting that "Religion is the form spirituality takes in our society." And those that speak of spirituality outside of organized religion define themselves as "spiritual but not religious." Henry affirmed that the key difference is that "religion is a type of



formal search while spirituality is defined as a search within oneself." He is an ordained Episcopalian, an "off-shoot of the Roman Catholic Church" but we "co-exist in the world today with other faith communities." He concluded his talk with a story:

There was a cluster of clergy standing before St. Peter at the Pearly Gates. The first one was a member of the Elks Club. "You worship money," St. Peter told him. "Well, value for values," came the response. "Oh no, you were possessed with money - you married a girl named Penny. You're out." The second man came up with his checkbook in hand and St. Peter stopped him, checking his records. "You were a member of the Lions Club and you loved booze."



The man responded, "Ah, just a cocktail before dinner or a beer on a hot day." "No, no says St. Peter. "It was such an obsession with you that you married a girl named Cherry." At that point, the Kiwanian stood, turned to his wife and said, "We might as well get out of here now, Fanny, he'll never let us in."

### Speaker Schedule

April 29 - Key Club Banquet - 5-7 p.m. - OH Cafeteria	May 27 - Diana McLaughlin - Oxford Advent
May 6 - Mark Eastman - Mary Anna Palmer - S Paris Cong.	June 3 - Joint meeting with Rotary - So Paris Congregational
May 13 - Ed Michaud - Norway Congregational Church	June 10 - Tom Morton - Norway Congregational Church
May 20 - Builders Club breakfast - Middle School	June 17 - Spiritual Aims - Harper Center

## E-Waste Collection April 10

