



# Norway-Paris Kiwanis

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### 3 year:

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**NEXT MEETING:** Noon - Sept. 2 - South Paris Congregational  
**SPEAKER:** - Tony Payne, Exec. Dir. Alliance For Maine, Tina Ruhland  
Aug. 26 attendance: 19/48 - 23 total — 50-50: Herb Adams - \$14

**GUESTS:** Herb and Mary Adams of Bill H, Pat Winsor of Tom and speaker Mike Burke.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The club received five awards at the NE district convention last weekend. The highest honor went to Past President Helga Thurston and Secretary Diana McLaughlin for Distinguished Club 2008-09 and Distinguished Secretary. We also won awards for early bird interclubs, publicity and Young Children Priority One. Vesta Browne, who was with us for the July 29 86<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration, was elected Governor-elect. ☞ District 5 lost three clubs but gained one - Saco River Valley - thanks to the efforts of Lt. Gov. Sarah Glynn and others. The division had a net increase of 28 members ☞ We're still trying to come up with a location for the banquet. The final decision will be made



after Thursday's meeting and will be in next week's bulletin and on the website. ☞ Joe Bumbaca, left, rejoined us now that the Beth's House project he has been spearheading is done. He updated us on the project. Full details are in this week's Advertiser. He said he didn't use to believe in divine intervention but it struck five times during the fundraising and construction phases. After the TV feature appeared, the \$\$\$ and help really began pouring in. ☞ Tickets to the Red Sox vs. Yankees game Oct. 3 at 1:35 p.m. in Boston are being sold within the club to benefit our administrative account. At \$125 each, they are great seats located in Section 17; Box 38; Row L; Seats 5-8.

## HAPPY/SAD \$\$\$

**Tina Croteau** - Daughter, Danielle, is 21 and in New York City.

**Mary Ann Brown** - The halcyon days of high school are over and her grandchildren are moving on. Morgan is headed to the University of Pittsburgh, Courtney to Quinnipiac in Connecticut, Phoenix to Colorado Community College and Alex to UMaine. She said she won't have much to brag about at happy dollar time any more (we'll see about that).

**Maureen Howard** - Congratulations to everyone that worked on Beth's House.

**Juanita Smith** - Headed to Moosehead to "eat, drink and be merry" with her baby sister.

**Kathy Laplante** - Reported that it was a great convention and the Governor-elect is Vesta Browne. Also, 46 years ago, she gave birth to a beautiful baby girl. She is still beautiful but not a baby any more.

## SPEAKER

Michael Burke, CEO of Community Concepts, spoke to us about the agency that has grown from 50 staff handling \$3 million in revenue to 270 staff and \$28 million in the 28 years he has been there. The University of Maine at Farmington graduate oversees an agency "helping people changing lives" through weatherization, transportation and housing assistance along with family, property management and business services. He reports to an 18-member board of directors. CC was started as a



community action agency 35 years ago and is one of more than 1,000 similar agencies across the country. The agency covers Androscoggin, Oxford and Franklyn counties and extends into parts of Cumberland and York counties. In addition to staff, there are approximately 500 volunteers. Along with the traditional offering of services, Community Concepts sponsors the Elder Rides Program, with many of the trips for medical appointments. "We do the equivalent of 52 trips and back to the moon each year," he

said of the 13 million miles traveled. Ninety percent of the trips are done by the 400 volunteer drivers. The agency runs two homeless shelters in the Oxford Hills and Rumford, which are primarily staffed by volunteers. Community Concepts has also taken over the economic development role formerly held by the Oxford Hills Growth Council. The effort to work with other agencies, towns and the county to stimulate economic growth is a model being repeated across the state and the country. CC participated in the recent effort to find a new owner for the Saunders Mill in Bryant Pond. "I think it's real important for Oxford County to have an economic voice as we look into the future," Burke said. A Community Development Finance Institute has been established to provide loans to keep or expand existing companies or attract new ones. Additionally, forums have been held on wind power so accurate information can be made available. Burke said the agency is an exciting place to work and the future looks bright. Thanks to Juanita for inviting Michael to speak to us.

<u>Speaker Schedule</u>	
Sept. 9 - Helga Thurston - Norway Congregational Church Sept. 16 - 7:30 a.m. Breakfast - Harper Center Sept. 24 - Banquet - location TBA Sept. 30 - Rick Colpitts - Oxford Advent	Oct. 7 - Tim Churchill - CEO WMHealth - S Paris Congregational Oct. 14 - Mary Ann Brown - Norway Congregational Oct. 21 - Harper Center Oct. 28 - Joe Bumbaca - Oxford Advent Church

## Kiwanis Speaker Schedule

### October, 2010 - September, 2011

10/07/10 — Diana McLaughlin	04/07/11 — Stuart Goodwin
10/14/10 — Mary Ann Brown	04/14/11 — Cindy Hakala
10/21/10 — Spiritual Aims Committee	04/21/11 — Spiritual Aims Committee
10/28/10 — Joe Bumbaca	04/28/11 — Bill Haynes
11/04/10 — Priscilla Burnette	05/05/11 — Maureen Howard
11/11/10 — Tony Butterall	05/12/11 — Pearl Ivey
11/18/10 — Spiritual Aims Committee	05/19/11 — Spiritual Aims Committee
11/22/10 — John Palmer	05/26/11 — Kathy Laplant
12/02/10 — Rick Colpitts	06/02/11 — Chris Longley
12/09/10 — Phil Corneliusen	06/09/11 — Don Malpass
12/16/10 — Spiritual Aims Committee	06/16/11 — Spiritual Aims Committee
12/23/10 — John Cox	06/23/11 — Bob Bizier
12/30/10 — Tina Croteau	06/30/11 — Ed Michaud
01/06/11 — Dan Walker	07/07/11 — Jean Millett
01/13/11 — Stuart Cummings	07/14/11 — Henry Morton
01/20/11 — Spiritual Aims Committee	07/21/11 — Spiritual Aims Committee
01/27/11 — Cotton Damon	07/28/11 — Ted Morton
02/03/11 — Karen Danforth	08/11/11 — Jane Munn
02/10/11 — Jane Davis	08/04/11 — Tom Morton
02/17/11 — Spiritual Aims Committee	08/18/11 — Spiritual Aims Committee
02/24/11 — Bill Eaton	08/25/11 — Helga Thurston
03/03/11 — Roy Gedat	09/01/11 — Mary Ann Palmer
03/10/11 — Dick Gaisford	09/08/11 — Tina Rhuland
03/17/11 — Spiritual Aims Committee	09/15/11 — Spiritual Aims Committee
03/24/11 — Dick Gleason	09/22/11 — Juanita Smith
03/31/11 — Sarah Glynn	09/29/11 — Bill Stockwell

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