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NEXT MEETING: Noon Thursday - Dec. 9 - Norway Congregational
SPEAKER: Jeremy Hammond, Good Sheppard Food Bank, Phil Corneliusen
Dec. 2 attendance: 20/44 members - 24 total — 50-50 - Diana McLaughlin - \$12

GUESTS: Marcia Wood, Cathy Scribner, Wes Brown, Jenn Jones, Jenn Bennett, Meagan Smith and Key Club member Katy Emerson.

BUILDERS: Participated in the Christmas parade. Planning on taking down signs to portables at Middle School when the snow gets high. The Christmas party is set for Dec. 20.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Past President Tina reported that the Christmas Parade was "shockingly" successful with more than 10 cases of food collected. "People were throwing money at us." To view the Ch. 6 coverage of Key Club in the big event, go to our website for the link. ☞ Bring unwrapped **TOYS THIS WEEK** and Ena Derenburger will collect. While Oxford County is longer part of the **Toys For Tots** program, donations will be distributed throughout the county. ☞ A goodly-sized group of folks met for the Dec. 9 Membership Committee meeting at Smilin' Moose. Basically, it was a group of Kiwanis women and Asst. Sec. Bill... The survey was discussed as well as a strategy for membership growth. Another meeting will be scheduled. ☞ The Key Club concession stand will be in full swing soon for the upcoming basketball season. Volunteers are needed. The updated sign-up schedule is included with this bulletin. ☞ Mary Anna & John Palmer are hosting a Christmas party for Kiwanians from 2-4 p.m. Dec. 12 at their home on 54 Rabbit Valley Road in Oxford. Bring food and they will provide ample and varied beverages. Google the address if you need directions but essentially: Rabbit Valley Road is nearly two miles south of the 121/26 intersection. Go 1.3 miles in, take a right on Caldwell Lane and the Palmer's home is about a quarter of a mile in. If lost, call 539-2304 or 890-8484. ☞ The SAD 17 Employees of the Month for November and December are Marsha Wood (center in photo), a 4th grade teacher at Rowe Elementary School, and Cathy Scribner, who teaches 3rd



grade in Otisfield. Thanks to Supt. (and member) Rick Colpitts for bringing them to lunch. The program is in its 11th year.

HAPPY/SAD \$\$\$

Mary Ann Brown - Got to see the four grandchildren over the holidays "and they were happy to see me, too." Singed her eyebrows when she opened the wood stove too quickly. Afraid to tell her children for fear they will put her in a home.

Diana McLaughlin - Son, Dyllon, 21, home from college, drove the float and did not once complain during the parade.

Tina Croteau - Son, Jordan, made the varsity basketball team.

Don Malpass - Will have a small part in the Community Little Theater production of "A Christmas Carol - The Musical" in the Saturday matinee. And the proposed closing and destruction is no fault of Auburn Mayor Dick Gleason.

Dick Gleason - A dollar because he has been on the front page of the Sun Journal two days in a row because of the Great Falls building situation.

Bill Stockwell - Has been putting on the Drug & Alcohol addiction conference for 10 years, helping more than 700 people. Sad that has had to turn away people because "with 10 days to go, we're full."

Phil Corneliusen - His granddaughter is one of two freshmen to make the varsity basketball team at Bonny Eagle.

Arnold Weeks - Visited Joe Bumbaca in the hospital and he's doing well after knee replacement.

John Cox - Happy dollar for the successful Joint Camp program. Prior to its inception, patients got handed off from one person to the next. Now, they learn ahead of time the process and are able to better achieve a positive outcome.

SPEAKER

The four members of the Stephens Memorial Hospital Joint Camp talked about the innovative program that is now more than a year old. The information-packed Joint Camp is aimed at patients having knee and hip replacement. The 2-hour classes are

offered every three weeks. Patients with their coaches are encouraged to attend. Members of the team are Physical Therapist Wes Brown, Occupational Therapist Jenn Bennett and Registered Nurses Jenn Jones and Meagan Smith. More than 100 people have gone through the program thus far. In addition to learning about the surgery, patients start exercising ahead of time to train the muscles they will be working on after their replacement, which helps them recover more quickly. Through Joint Camp, programs are designed for each individual. Thanks to Diana for inviting the group.

Speaker Schedule

Dec. 16 - Santa & Mrs. Claus - Breakfast - Harper Center
Dec. 23 - John Cox - Oxford Advent Church
Dec. 30 - Norway Savings IT - Tina Croteau - NSB Operations Ctr
Jan. 6 - Phin Walker - South Paris Congregational

Jan. 13 - Craig Blanchard, trip to China - Norway Congregational
Jan. 20 - Breakfast - Harper Center
Jan. 27 - Cotton Damon - Oxford Advent Church
Feb. 3 - Karen Danforth - South Paris Congregational Church



Occupational Therapist Jenn Bennett, right, explained the Joint Camp program. To her right are Physical Therapist Wes Brown and Registered Nurses Jenn Jones and Meagan Smith, far left.