



# Norway-Paris Kiwanis

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**NEXT MEETING:** 7:30 a.m. Thursday - Dec. 16 - Harper Center

**SPEAKER:** Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus

Dec. 9 attendance: 20/44 members - 24 total — 50-50 - Maureen Howard - \$12

**GUESTS:** Ron Kugell of John Palmer, Ena Derenburger of Tina Croteau, Kathy Elkins of Rich Colpitts and speaker Jeremy Hammond.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Becky has cancelled the Dec. 23 meeting. We will finish out the year Dec. 30 with a fifth Thursday meeting at Norway Savings. The winner of the \$500 shopping spree was Arlene Billings. The Saco Valley club interclub will be held Jan. 20. Mary Anna and John Palmer hosted a party Sunday, Dec. 12, at their Oxford home. About a dozen attended the event. Tina C reported that our sponsored youth had a nice trip to KPTI in Boston on Saturday. She and President Becky accompanied the group and they got home earlier than expected.

## HAPPY/SAD \$\$\$

**Mary Ann Brown** - Happy dollar for the Westbrook interclub which was "different." Rode with Becky, who is now her "soul mate."

**Tina Croteau** - Very proud of son, Jordan, who made All Conference football team first string as a sophomore.

**Mary Anna Palmer** - Glad that the Westbrook interclub is done.

**PHOTO** at right shows past President Helga Thurston and Ena Derenburger, who collected toys for tots.



## SPEAKER

Jeremy Hammond, volunteer coordinator for the Good Shepherd Food-Bank, talked about the organization that began in 1981 in a home and now feeds more than 100,000 people annually with 12 million pounds of food. With distribution centers in Auburn, Brewer and Portland, Good Shepherd distributes with the help of non-profits, churches, small businesses and large corporations to make sure the hungry are fed. He talked about Joanne Pike fashioning a make-shift cooler in her garage using a half dozen air conditioners 38 years ago. Her idea grew exponentially from those humble beginnings to today's three massive warehouses with a staff of 40. Programs used to focus on feeding the poor and those on fixed income. Now, it has evolved to include young families. The core program uses surplus and donated food but has grown to also involve purchased food from wholesalers in order to acquire more high protein items such as fish, meat, cheese and peanut butter as well as fruits and vegetables. Maine farmers, dairy operators and the fishing industry have been welcomed into the

program in recent years, growing from being harvesters of food to harvesters of hope. Thanks to Phil Corneliusen for inviting Jeremy to speak to us.

## Speaker Schedule

Dec. 23 - No meeting  
Dec. 30 - Norway Savings IT - Tina Croteau - NSB Operations Center  
Jan. 6 - Phin Walker - South Paris Congregational Church  
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  
Feb. 10 - Jane Davis - Norway Congregational Church