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Next meeting: Noon, Jan. 28, Oxford Advent Church

Program: Dr. Gregory Hardy: Stephens Memorial Hospital is the first rural hospital in Maine to partner with Tufts University School of Medicine and Maine Medical Center to become a teaching site for medical students.

Jan. 21 attendance: 25/50 members; 27 total — Arnold Weeks, 50-50 - \$12

GUESTS: Emily Cormier of Tom Winsor and Roy Gedat of Stuart Goodwin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The winter breakfast featuring Dr. Seuss characters is scheduled for March 20 at the Oxford Hills Culinary Arts room. ☞ The spring dance we sponsor with Rotary is set for April 9. The committee headed by Mary Ann Brown is meeting to work out the details, including the location. Last year's event was a huge success. Tickets will be available soon. ☞ The New England District Midwinter Conference will be held March 5-7 in Worcester, MA. ☞ Kathy Laplante announced she is retiring from the Dollars for Scholars committee after 10 years and put out a request for volunteers to help with the scholarship that contains more than \$187,000 and is managed by our charitable foundation. If no one steps up, it will be turned over the high school to administer. Kathy feels the future focus should be for sophomores through seniors because there is a lot of money available for graduating seniors headed into their freshman year. ☞ Camp Sunshine of Casco is holding its annual Moonlight Charity Challenge Feb. 5 at Shawnee Peak in Bridgton. The 15th event is open to all skiers and snowboarders. ☞ Directors approved holding a 50-50 at the winter breakfast for Beth's House but turned down the request because it was for an individual. The board also approved giving Camp Susan Curtis \$1,500 this year. The cost of sponsor a child has gone from \$400 to \$500. The \$800 from last year was not spent because the money was taken from the Wes Flint fund. Finally, the board voted to have a BIG CHECK made up to use for photo opps. ☞ President Tina installed the board of the Kiwanis Charitable Foundation. The only difference from the regular board is that John Cox serves as the treasurer and Mary Ann Brown is the assistant.

HAPPY/SAD \$\$\$

Cindy Hakala - Happy daughter. Krista, accepted at Bentley College.

Sarah Glynn - Happy about the strong attendance at the Saco River Valley Club. Sad that her

husband's grandmother, 87, fell and broke her leg.

Mary Ann Brown - Lake Region girls played two games. The first was good, the second "ugly." Saturday night she hosted the team - 14 girls - at her house.

Arnold Weeks - Scott Brown's election to the late Ted Kennedy's Senate seat was another "shot heard round the world." Massachusetts has spoken for the American people."

SPEAKER

Kathy Laplante presented a PowerPoint on Kiwanis. The slide show was quite informative for new and old alike. New member Jean Millett said afterwards that even though she was a member in Auburn, this is the first time she really understood about Kiwanis. Our club is part of Division 5 which contains nine clubs: Brunswick, Portland, Gorham, Sanford, Scarborough, Standish, Windham, Westbrook and Norway-Paris. There are 26 divisions in the New England District and 48 districts around the world in Kiwanis International. The presentation is available on our website. To learn more about Kiwanis, visit both the New England and International sites. To catch up on events, read the Yankiwanian. There is a link on our website to download the pdf file. Thanks to our past president, past secretary and former Lieutenant Governor for the presentation.

Speaker Schedule

Feb. 4 - John Williams, Oxford Hills Chamber renewed Exec.

Dir. - Bill Eaton, program chair - South Paris Cong.

Feb. 11 - Roberta Howard from Poland Spring Academy

(Dick Gaisford) - Norway Congregational Church

Feb. 18 - Rev. Frank Jewett - 7:30 a.m. Harper Center

Feb. 25 - Sarah Glynn - Oxford Advent Church

March 4 - Dick Gleason - Charlie Eshbach, President of the

Portland Sea Dogs - South Paris Congregational

March 11 - Stuart Goodwin - Norway Congregational

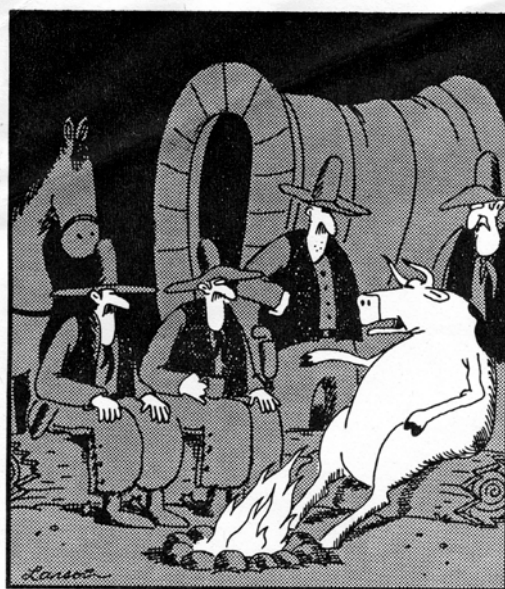
March 18 - Spiritual Aims - Harper Center



President Tina congratulates John Cox, above, upon his re-installation as Treasurer of the Charitable Foundation. Above right, Tina welcomes new member John Palmer following his induction. He was sponsored by his wife, Mary Anna. Below, Phil C. And Bill E. are on a mission following a fruit mishap at breakfast. In the center panel, Don Malpass searches for money for his meal while Treasurer Mary Ann Brown waits patiently. Below right, club officers are installed as officers of the foundation.



The Far Side®



"A few cattle are going to stray off in the morning, and tomorrow night a stampede is planned around midnight. Look, I gotta get back... Remember, when we reach Santa Fe, I ain't slaughtered."