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Next meeting: Noon, Feb. 4, So. Paris Congregational

Program: John Williams, Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce executive director
Jan. 28 attendance: 20/50 members; 23 total — Mary Anna Palmer, 50-50 - \$10.50

GUESTS: Barbara Allen of Don Malpass, Dick Libby of Tony Butterall and Key Club member Kemsan Searles.

KEY CLUB: Kemsan announced she is a candidate for New England District treasurer at the upcoming Key Club caucus. More than 30 pints of blood were collected at the recent blood drive. Auditions for the talent show are Feb. 9 & 10 with the show scheduled for Feb. 28. Maureen Howard said that it has gotten to the point at the high school that if anything needs doing, Principal Ted Moccia comes to the Key Club to get it done. The club made lasagna Jan. 25 and offered it to all faculty and staff for \$5 each. Members want to do a Haiti relief fundraiser but are still working on the details. The club is seeking a Kiwanis advisor for the new K-Kids Club that will meet Thursdays from 3-3:30 p.m. at the Oxford Elementary School.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Tina waived pins and badges this week, confessing that the badge box was still in her office. New member Jean Millett had brought it to her because she was unable to attend the meeting. ☞ The winter breakfast featuring Dr. Seuss characters to support Reading Across America week is scheduled for March 20 at the Oxford Hills Culinary Arts room. Thought is being given to pre-selling tickets. Please pass along any thoughts on this to the officers. ☞ The Ray Brown Special Olympics fundraising dance we sponsor with Rotary is having a small scheduling problem and could be either April 9 or 16 depending on the availability of a band and a hall. Another idea is to have a scratch ticket basket. Wal-Mart has already donated a certificate. ☞ The New England District Midwinter Conference will be held March 5-7 in Worcester, MA. ☞ Public television will hold its membership drive Feb. 26-March 5 entirely at the Portland studio and is looking for folks to answer phones.

HAPPY/SAD \$\$\$

Stuart Cummings - Went to see Tina's son play basketball and confirms that he does exist. He will also hold a place for her at the seniors table for her growing forgetfulness.

Mary Ann Brown - Lake Region girls now 13-3 and her granddaughter, Morgan, helping to lead

the way to the upcoming tournament. After another memory moment, she told us of her overnight trip to Portland and return home at 9:30 to find coals in the stove. She admitted to still having fire in her furnace.

Sarah Glynn - Via Chris Longley, Sarah was sad she couldn't be here.

Tina Croteau - The freshmen boys are 11-3.

Helga Thurston - Talked about the bone marrow donor program and the drive from 9-1 Jan. 30 in Lewiston.

Phil Corneliusen - Headed out with his wife, dog and camper for three weeks in the south to play golf. He also had a sad dollar that the Chamber of Commerce is supporting the proposed Oxford County Casino, something he believes is a bad idea. "It will undermine everything we are in this club" and called it "sinister."

SPEAKER

Dr. Gregory Hardy talked about the plan for Stephens Memorial Hospital to become 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. The goal is to attract doctors to rural Maine through tuition incentives. Maine has the lowest rate of students to graduate from medical school. There are currently 200 unfilled primary care physician positions here. Approximately 20 students a year would complete their third year in Portland and fourth in Norway. "The idea is if we can train doctors in state, they are more likely to stay in Maine," Dr. Hardy said. Thus far, \$150,000 has been donated. Dr. Hardy said those involved have been humbled by the amount in these difficult economic times. Changes will take place in the hospital and patients can expect to see students involved in patient care and doctor visits. This all comes on the heels of Stephens being named as one of the top three rural hospitals out of 1,200 in the country. Thanks to Diana for inviting Dr. Hardy to speak to us.



Speaker Schedule

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
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NORWAY-PARIS KIWANIS COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS 2009-1010

Fundraising Becky Toothaker Stuart Cummings Richard Gaisford Donald Malpass Mary Anna Palmer Tina Ruhland Patricia Tuttle Richard Colpitts Jane Davis Ed Michaud	Young Children Priority One Tina Croteau Mary Ann Brown Priscilla Burnette Karen Danforth William Eaton Daniel Walker	Spiritual Aims Buddy Coffren Jane Munn Herb Strauss	Club Administration Chris Longley Diana McLaughlin
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