



# Norway-Paris Kiwanis

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**Next meeting: Noon, Jan. 14, Norway Congregational**

**Speaker: Lynn Roy "Elderly Parents — Concerns and Questions on Good Care"**

**Jan. 7 attendance: 30/50 members; 37 total — No 50-50**

**GUESTS:** Pearl Ivey of Mary Anna, Maureen Adams of Rick Colpitts, Builders Spencer Gilbert and Jared Jacobs and two Key Club members, Christine Farr and Meagan McDougal

**KEY CLUB:** Holding its annual Talent Show Feb. 20 with 10 acts. Last year's winner is coming back. Kiwanis help still needed for home basketball games. Blood drive at 2 p.m. Jan. 22 at the high school, which is also the Lt. Governor's visit and caucus. Held two interclubs last week - St. Dom's and Lewiston.

**BUILDERS CLUB:** Buddy Coffren reported that the club is awaiting its order of pins and badges for 16 members. "Sue Bradbury is doing a wonderful job." Also hoping to send Builders to Augusta to serve as pages in Augusta but needs help paying for the bus.

**HAPPY/SAD \$\$\$**

**Tina Croteau** - It has been pointed out that she only announces game results when her son's team wins. In the interest of fairness, the freshmen lost and are 6-2 thus far.

**Mary Ann Brown** - reported that the Lake Region girls are 7-1. Then she had a senior moment and couldn't remember her second happy dollar. She returned a short time later to report on the wonderful 10:30 p.m. New Year's eve show at Buckfield's Oddfellow Theater.

**Juanita Smith** - sat with Key Club members and asked why a Kiwanian should attend a meeting. She got an earful and now is ready to put her money where her mouth is, so to speak. Needless to say, she was impressed.

**Kathy Laplante** - Granddaughter named player of the game as a freshman. Quite an honor.

**Sarah Glynn** (via surrogate) - Three dollars: Sad she had to leave early because of court; happy over Builders growth; and happy about Saturday's successful caucus and Governor's visit that featured an interclub from Norway-Paris.

**Joe Bumbaca** - Celebrated his 68<sup>th</sup> birthday and is leaving next week for four months.

**Buddy Coffren** - Happy to watch his granddaughter play basketball.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

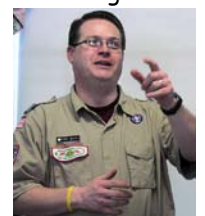
Cindy Hakala's daughter, Krista, is doing her Senior Project on Breast Cancer Awareness. She is holding a benefit dinner from 5 - 8 p.m. Jan. 16 (Saturday) at the Culinary Arts Department in the high school serving Lasagna and Chicken Broccoli Alfredo for \$5 each. Donations will also be accepted with proceeds going to the local **Relay for Life** organization. ☞ SAD 17 Asst. Supt. Rick Colpitts introduced Maureen Adams, Otisfield School secretary for 20 years, as the January Employee of the Month. "She has the patience of a saint" and "We would be lost without her" were two of the many comments from fellow workers. ☞ Mary Ann Brown reported on the spring Special Olympics dance set for April 9. ☞ April 10 is Kiwanis One Day, a time for the club to participate in a community service project as a group. That weekend is also the Key Club convention. ☞ Jean Millett and Rob Kaiden were inducted as new members. Jean, sponsored by Juanita Smith, is a closer for Dow's Law Office. She is a former member of the Auburn-Lewiston Kiwanis Club. Rob, sponsored by Phil Corneliusen, sells printers' ink and travels a large area. Phil also learned the hard way that Rob is a scratch golfer. He grew up on the Ohio/West Virginia border. He lives in Norway next to Phil with his wife and two daughters, Alexis and Elizabeth.

## SPEAKER

Tony Bessey, executive director for the Abenaki District of the Pine Tree Council of the Boy Scouts, talked about scouting and the

100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration - "a major milestone for our organization," Tony said.

Tony has been a professional scout for three years at the Casco Bay Council prior to coming to the Pine Tree Council. Scouting has 2.4 million members and one million adult volunteers. "You can only imagine what kind of momentum that gives us moving into our second century of programs and service to youth," Tony said. The Maine Jamboree will be coming up this summer along with special events and programs, including an after-school program in Norway. The organization is always looking to partner with groups like



Kiwanis, Lions and Rotary to help youth. Thanks to Don Malpass, who is active in scouting with son, Cody, for inviting Tony.

## Speaker Schedule

Jan. 21 - Spiritual Aims - Harper Center  
 Jan 28 - Jane Davis - Oxford Advent Church  
 Feb. 4 - John Williams, OH Chamber (Bill Eaton) Paris Cong.  
 Feb. 11 - Dick Gaisford - Norway Congregational Church  
 Feb, 18 - Rev. Frank Jewett - Harper Center

Feb. 25 - Sarah Glynn - Oxford Advent  
 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



Joe Bumbaca and Mary Ann Brown put in happy dollars, although Mary Ann had a brain cramp and momentarily forgot what her next dollar was for - but she eventually remembered. Below, New members Jean Millett with sponsor Juanita Smith at left and Rob Kaiden with sponsor Phil Corneliusen at right. In the right frame, Joe, Arnold Weeks and Mary Ann are up to something...

