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NEXT MEETING: Noon Thursday, March 10 - Norway Cong. Church

SPEAKER: Janet Mills, former Maine Attorney General

March 3 attendance: 24/44 members - 39 total - 50-50: \$22 - Bill Haynes

GUESTS: Nancy McClean, Lance Bean and Brenda Birney of Mary Ann Brown; Tim Luff, Pat Hartnett and Ron Kugell of Mary Anna Palmer; Brian and Dawn Landis of Sarah Glynn; Lissa Merrill of Helga Thurston; Key Club members Kemsan Searles and Matt McVety; Builders Tiffany & Linnea; and Buffy Nason, SAD 17 staff member of the month.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The pancake breakfast was moved to the high school cafeteria because of Jim Hooker's funeral. ☞ Dance tickets have arrived and will be handed out this week. The April 9 dance from 8 p.m.-midnight benefits Special Olympics. ☞ A reminder that we will have the speaker directly after the meal this week. The business portion will follow. Let's have a strong turnout for Janet Mills, who should provide an interesting program after her years as Maine AG. Why not invite a friend? ☞ Remind your friends, relatives and neighbors who might be thinking about spring house cleaning that we accept auction items all year long. ☞ Key Club members were selling tickets for *Oxford Hills Has Talent*, which is set for March 11.

HAPPY/SAD \$\$\$

Ted Morton - Sad dollar for Jim Hooker, who was a great guy and will be missed.

Bill Stockwell - Got a call from 4-year-old grandson, who said, "I'm sick and tired of this. I have to come to your house." (photo bottom right)

Mary Anna Palmer - Four happy dollars for new member applications from Tim Luff, Pat Hartnett and Kathy Elkins plus one for Ron Kugell, who is still on the fence.

Mary Ann Brown - Happy about her table of guests but very sad dollar for Jim Hooker. (photo at right)

Maureen Howard - Happy dollars because she got to sit with her Otisfield neighbor, Buffy, plus she read an e-mail on the top 5% seniors and two are with us today - Kemsan Searles, photo at left, and Matt McVety.



Tina Croteau - Just so happy that all the hard work on the membership drive has paid off. (photo below, 2nd from left)

Juanita Smith - Sad for Jim Hooker but happy that Mary Ann hasn't lost her touch with young men.

Rick Colpitts - Has seen a master in action. He had three administrators walk into his office say "there's no way I'm joining Kiwanis." Then they sit down with Mary Anna and it all changes.

Stuart Cummings - Thankful dollar for Mary Ann Brown, a master recruiter.

Phil Corneliusen - Camper is loaded on his new Toyota and he and Cheryl are headed south right after the pancake breakfast. "I'm not stopping until the fairways are green and the beaches are warm."

Kathy Laplante - Happy that Buffy is here and being recognized. Also, wishes daughter Caroline, a Pediatric Physical Therapist, the best of luck in starting her own business.

Bill Haynes - A sad dollar for Charlie Sheen and his never ending, "Bring it!"



SPEAKER

Sarah Glynn and Kathy Laplante presented an updated Kiwanis PowerPoint for potential new members in the audience. As I'm sure all of you know: "Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time." Our purpose is to "improve lives through fellowship in service worldwide." Visit our website to watch it.



SAD 17 Employee of the Month - Miss March

Rick Colpitts described Miss March, Buffy Nason, as a "Goddess." She has been secretary at the high school guidance department for 25 years and seven months. "I can't think of a person more deserving," Rick said, noting two of her colleagues nominated her. Erin Flynn said: "Buffy has been a fixture in the Guidance office and the entire high school for many years. She consistently goes above and beyond the description of her job. She is involved in the larger school community — not



because she has to be but because she wants to be she is able to calm the angriest parent, comfort upset students, welcome new students and celebrate the many accomplishments of our seniors. Over the years she has given her time to 4H, OHEA, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Cents for Kids, athletics, her church community, Otisfield Elementary and countless



others. OHCHS is not just a job for Buffy, but an opportunity for her to give to others." Paul Bickford made this statement: "Buffy makes sure that our student's are well cared for. She will help a crying student calm down and will call a senior down to make sure that he or she has filled out the papers for a scholarship that is due. She comes in early and stays late to make sure that parent conferences are all scheduled. As she nears retirement, I can't think of a person more deserving."

Speaker Schedule

<p>March 17 - Breakfast - Harper Center March 24 - Nathan Bowie, Paris PD: OUI demo - Oxford Advent March 31 - Sea Dogs Pres. Charlie Eshbach, OH Culinary (tent.) April 7 - Stuart Goodwin, South Paris Congregational</p>	<p>April 14 - Camp Susan Curtis speaker, Norway Congregational April 21 - Breakfast - Harper Center April 28 - Maine humorist John McDonald, Oxford Advent May 5 - Maureen Howard, South Paris Congregational Church</p>
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Important Dates – Mark your Calendar

- March 11-13** - New England Kiwanis mid-winter conference - Mansfield MA
- March 24** - Div. 5 Caucus at the Portland Club
- April 1** - Alternative meeting - 5 p.m. Smilin' Moose
- April 2** - Kiwanis One Day - E-Waste recycling
- April 9** - Kiwanis/Rotary annual Special Olympics Dance 8-midnight at the Silver Spur in Mechanic Falls - Tickets \$25/couple or \$12.50 each.
- April 28** - Club Excellence Summit (CLE Training)
- May 6** - Alternative meeting - 5 p.m. Smilin' Moose
- May 21** - Bike Rodeo
- May 31** - Senior Picnic - Range Pond (tentative date)
- June 4** - Project Graduation Cookout
- July 8** - Kiwanis/Rotary Auction
- July 8, 9, 10** - Kiwanis/Rotary Flea Market
- July 10** - Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast