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NEXT MEETING: 7:30 a.m. May 20 - OH Middle School

SPEAKER: Builders Club

May 13 attendance: 20/48 members - 23 total — 50-50 - Becky Toothaker - \$11

GUESTS: Joel Speakman of Tom Morton, Ray Laplante of Kathy and Dawn Gray from Key Club.

KEY CLUB: Members meeting every other week now. Several will assist at Bike Rodeo. Dawn Gray told us the K Kids she started is very successful. Nicole Davis will take over the group next year. They are having a party from 3:15-4:15 p.m. May 25 at the Oxford Elementary School to celebrate their Haiti clothing drive project success. Kiwanians are welcome.

BUILDERS: Benefit sale May 22 for Gingerbread House.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our meeting at the Middle School starts at 7:30 a.m. Members are asked to arrive by 7:15, park in the back of the building and walk around to the Pine Street entrance between the modular classrooms. Go to the library. There will be no charge for breakfast but those who are able are encouraged to bring something. Kathy L. has volunteered doughnuts and coffee. ☞ Joe Bumbaca reported that the Beth's House treasury has \$36,500. The Coffins sold their house and bought property bringing the total invested to \$70,000. On May 24, Joe will start construction of a one-story ranch he designed. Gravel for the driveway has been donated along with use of an excavator. The Lake Region Rotary Club has jumped aboard and will hold a golf tournament to raise funds. ☞ Ted Morton advised the senior picnic is June 8 at Range Pond and help is needed. ☞ Don Malpass said the Project Graduation barbecue will run from 9-midnight June 12. Again, volunteers needed with gas grills. ☞ President Tina read the slate of officers for a second time. The vote to approve was unanimous. ☞ If anyone needs a speaker, see Tina.

HAPPY/SAD \$\$\$

Chris Longley - Happy to have helped Westbrook Kiwanis Track Meet last Friday with Sarah Glynn and Kathy Laplante. The young people were fantastic.

Mary Ann Brown - Had a "Numbing it" dollar because she went to the Middle School this morning with a big bowl of fruit. Now she'll be eating fruit all week.

Mary Anna Palmer - Happy she could make the meeting while John went to set a house in Scarborough. He was having his share of problems as the crane broke down, a new one was

enroute from Fairfield and the first one was working again the last she heard.

Joe Bumbaca - Happy for Key Club's donation of \$1,000.

Maureen Howard - Ready to pay for photo in the paper but didn't have a dollar with her.

Tina Croteau - Sad Viking varsity baseball lost the game on errors.

SPEAKER

Marissa Pike, a junior at OHCHS, told us about her trip to Quebec, Canada with the French classes, which we helped fund. She said she saw a lot of things. They went to the 30-story observatory and the elevator took 32 seconds. They could see a panoramic from Old Quebec to the battlegrounds. At an Indian reservation, she was impressed with the legends they were told and seeing replications of how they used to live. They went to a Sugar Shack and got to see the maple sugaring process and even made some maple fudge to try. Most of their time was spent in old Quebec City, where they saw the actual founding site. She said they came home exhausted but happy. She said the trip was especially good for her as she had just moved back to this area and didn't really know the other students and this trip gave her the opportunity to make new friends. She had a photo display on her laptop for us to look at. When asked if they spoke French while there she said they tried but were glad when people could speak English to them.

☞ Thanks to Kathy Laplante for taking notes on the meeting in my absence. ☺

Speaker Schedule

May 27 - Diana McLaughlin - Oxford Advent	June 24 - Ted Morton - Oxford Advent
June 3 - Joint meeting with Rotary - So Paris Congregational	July 1 - Bill Stockwell - (breakfast) So Paris Congregational
June 10 - Tom Morton - Norway Congregational Church	July 8 - Hank Morton - Norway Congregational Church
June 17 - Spiritual Aims - Harper Center	July 15 - breakfast - Harper Center