



# Norway-Paris Kiwanis

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### 3 year:

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**NEXT MEETING:** 5 p.m. (dinner 6) Thursday - Sept. 8 - Papoose Pond

**PROGRAM:** Annual Banquet and induction of 2011-2012 officers

Sept. 1 attendance: 26/53 members - 33 total 50-50: \$292 - Bill Haynes ☹☹☹☹

**GUESTS:** Debbie Martin and Nancy Robertson of Roy; Preston Haynes, Victoria Haynes and husband Jonathan Hendin of Bill; Joan Churchill of Becky; and speaker John Williams.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Directions to the banquet: Take Rt. 118 out of Norway and stay left at the V by the Hunts Corner Rd. intersection. Papoose Pond Resort is located about 10 miles from downtown Norway. There will be a sign for a driveway on your left (located just before the main office complex on the right). ☞ There will be an auction wrap-up meeting with Rotary at 5 p.m. Sept. 15 at Norway Savings Bank in South Paris. If you are unable to attend and have comments or thoughts about changes, please pass them on to any of the officers. ☞ President Becky reported that the Fall Training conference for officers will be held Nov. 18-20 in Plymouth, MA. ☞ Interclubs will be starting up again soon. They are an excellent way to see what goes on at other clubs and for new members to satisfy one of three new member requirements (also attend a directors meeting and a sponsored youth meeting). ☞ This was the first meeting in a while where the club didn't have to make up the guarantee. The cost of make-up meals through the end of July was \$1,065. It was nearly double that for the 2009-2010 Kiwanis year — \$1,965. ☞ The speaker list is out for the coming Kiwanis year. The one change: breakfasts have been added to the regular rotation. It is important that we are advised of your speaker in advance. If you're having trouble finding one, contact Kathy L, Cindy or Bill, who have a list of speakers.



## HAPPY/SAD DOLLARS

**Mary Ann Brown** - Happy to see John, "because he is one of my favorite people."

**Sarah Glynn** - Happy for the "adult supervision" and excellent training workshops at the New England district convention. Also happy that she got carded (policy for anyone that "looked"

under 40). Sad about older boy, Joshua, who is having surgery on his knee.

**Bill Stockwell** - Happy because Sunday River opened up on Oct. 15 last year, six weeks away.

**Kathy Laplante** - Granddaughter Caitlyn off to school.

**Phil Corneliusen** - Happy because Cheryl is packing the camper and they are headed to the Maritimes. Not sure when they will return.

**Buddy Coffren** - Happy to be back after his illness and happy to see that Kate Michaud has been elected president of the new Circle K club at Simmons College.

**Kathy Elkins** - Happy because all SAD 17 schools are now open.

## SPEAKER

John Williams, executive director of the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce, said the chamber has refocused its efforts on its members. "To me, that is everything about what the chamber is supposed to be about," the former Kiwanian said. "Perhaps the most important thing in light of the economy we're in right now is making sure the business organization is doing what it's supposed to be doing, which is finding ways and resources to help its members be more successful, or keep their businesses going." He said he is proud of the collaboration with SCORE, AVCOG, SBA and the SBDC with the successful business roundtables. One of those recent meetings involved the four-season resort casino and what local businesses can do to take advantage of this new opportunity. ☞ The chamber's major fundraiser is coming up Sept. 22, a one-day event this year. The 25<sup>th</sup> Leon Truman Golf Tournament will be held at Poland Spring for the first time instead of Norway and Paris Hill. Poland is now under the umbrella of the chamber and businesses there have wanted to sponsor an event. John said he was excited that the sponsorship budget has been exceeded. ☞ Another event coming up is Business



After Hours, which will be held Sept. 8 McLaughlin Gardens. These meetings are a great opportunity to talk with other business people from throughout the area and just say hello. "Communication is the key to success in business as far as I am concerned," he said. In October, the first-ever Business-to-Business Expo will take the place of the Business Showcase. The Oct. 21 one-day expo will feature Secretary of State Charlie Summers and will focus on businesses rather than being a public event. The expo is designed to bring businesses together to help them become more successful, John said. "An Old Fashioned Christmas" will be the theme of this year's Christmas parade, held the Saturday after Thanksgiving. "It is always a big event in the Oxford Hills," John said, adding that, "It is now confirmed that we have the biggest Christmas parade in the state of Maine." Added that weekend will be the first-ever Festival of Trees. He closed by encouraging each of us to take advantage of the chamber. "We are here as a resource to the community," John said. "What I am trying to do for 18 months is bring us back to where we are focusing on the community and on the businesses in the community. I think one of the most important things we can do is to continue to work together." Thanks to John for speaking to us.



### Speaker Schedule

Sept. 15 - Joan Churchill, Dir. Family Services CC-7:30 Harper Center  
 Sept. 22 - Paul Hurley, Cystic Fibrosis - Oxford Advent Church  
 Sept. 29 - Ashley Riley, Camp Sunshine - Bill Stockwell, location TBA  
 Oct. 6 - NSB President Pat Weigel, Juanita Smith - So Paris Cong

Oct. 13 - Mary Ann Brown, Norway Congregational  
 Oct. 20 - Priscilla Burnette - Breakfast - Harper Center  
 Oct. 27 - Tony Butterall - Oxford Advent Church  
 Nov. 3 - Dana Chandler - South Paris Congregational Church