

# Rotary



## The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

Wednesday, August 5, 2015

The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills

PO Box 14

Norway, ME 04268

Rotary Theme for 2015-2016:

**"Be a gift to the world"**

**Our mission:** "The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills is a diverse group of service oriented men and women providing hands on and financial support within our community and beyond. We exemplify "Service Above Self" while encouraging high ethical standards, enjoying friendship and promoting world understanding, peace and good will."

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### 2015-2016 Officers:

Rotary International President: K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran – District 7780 Governor: Sheila Rollins – Oxford Hills Rotary President: Chris Summers – Pres. Elect: Joel Speakman – Vice-pres.: Chris Weston – Treas.: Pat Cook – Sec.: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: Christina Twitchell – Club Service Chair: Ron Morse – Vocational Service Chair: Community Service Chair: Dan Allen; Phil Libby – International Service Chair: Dave Preble – Youth Service Chair: Kim Preble

**Home Club of PDG George Rice and AG Beth Abbott**

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**Welcome!** Today is the 217th day of 2015. There are 148 days remaining in the year. Jack Sours is program chair and Paul Thornfeldt is greeter.

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**Calendar:** *The first name listed is the Program Chair, the second is greeter.* Please let Program Chair Chris Weston know what your program is so it can be published in the Reader. You can reach Joel at 207-515-0060 or at [cweston@swiftnet.org](mailto:cweston@swiftnet.org). Please remember that when you are program chair, you are expected to lend a hand after the meeting putting away the club's paraphernalia.

**8/6 – Chamber of Commerce After Hour with Oxford Legion and United Way in Oxford from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM at the Oxford American Legion Hall in Oxford.**

**8/9 – Memorial Celebration for Jack Richardson, 344 Paris Hill Rd., 3:00PM-4:30PM**

**8/12 – Lobster/Steak Fest meeting and Joel Speakman**

**8/13 – Songo River Queen cruise with Kiwanis, Naples**

**8/15 – Lobster & Steak Fest, OHCHS**

**8/19 – Joel Speakman and Jack Sours**

**8/20 – Our turn at the Progress Center Community Dinner, 4:30 PM, Progress Center, Cottage St.**

**8/26 – Paul Thornfeldt and Lynne Schott**

**9/2 – Christina Twitchell and Bob Schott**

**Visiting Rotarians and Guests:** There were no visiting Rotarians last week. Guests were Laura Morse, Ann Brett, Becky Preble and Terry Cole.

### **Dates to Remember:**

**September 19<sup>th</sup>** – District Foundation Spending Assembly, USM, Portland, from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Please speak to President Chris if you are interested in attending.

**October 19<sup>th</sup>** – RLI at USM in Lewiston. Register on-line if you wish to attend.

**October 24<sup>th</sup>** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual World Polio Day Bridgewalk, Kittery-Portsmouth.

### **Last Week:**

We had our first regularly scheduled evening meeting at Maurice's Restaurant in South Paris. We had a very brief meeting and spent the rest of our time enjoying each other's company. As usual, Maurice's served some tasty and interesting finger food. (I can never remember how to spell hors d'oeuvres without looking it up so I am going to call it finger food from now on). A good time was had by all!

**😊 Happy Dollars 😊** - I didn't take notes at the social last week and don't remember who was happy. If you want your happy dollars in next week's Reader, let me know and I will add them to the happy dollars this week.

**50/50** – Miranda Ward's number was drawn but she didn't draw the King of Clubs. The pot rolled over.

**Birthdays in August:** Lois Strauss – 8/8; Mary Lou Burns – 8/11; Chris S. – 8/17; Irina Kahn – 8/23

**Anniversaries in August:** None this month

**Membership Anniversaries in August:** None this month

### **Make-ups:**

**Bethel** – Tuesday, 7:30 AM at the Bethel Inn, Bethel

[www.bethelrotary.org](http://www.bethelrotary.org)

**Bridgton-Lake Region** – Thursday, 7:15 AM at the Bridgton Alliance Church, Harrison Rd., Bridgton

[www.lakeregionrotary.org](http://www.lakeregionrotary.org)

**Fryeburg** – Tuesday, 7:30 AM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Rt. 5, Fryeburg

[www.fryeburgrotary.org](http://www.fryeburgrotary.org)

**River Valley** – Monday, 12:00 noon, at Hope Association, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 85 Lincoln Ave., Rumford

[www.rivervalleyrotaryclub.org](http://www.rivervalleyrotaryclub.org)

**Interact** – Thursday, 2:30 PM, Room B238, Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School



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