

The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

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The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills
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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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Home Club of PDG George Rice

Welcome and Happy New Year! Today is the 18th day of 2017. There are 347 days remaining in the year. George Rice is program chair this morning. His guest speaker is Rev. Don Mayberry. Bob Schott is our greeter.

Because we have missed the last two meetings due to the weather, the January Students of the Month will be coming with the February Students on February 1st.

Calendar: *The first name listed is the Program Chair, the second is greeter.* Please let Reader editor John Griffith know what your program is so it can be published in the Reader. You can reach John at 207-743-6129 or at griffs2@roadrunner.com. Please remember that when you are program chair, you are expected to lend a hand after the meeting putting away the club's paraphernalia.

1/25 – Evening Visioning meeting, 5:00PM – 8:30PM.

1/28 – Tentative shopping and delivery date for the food pantries, 9:00AM at Hannaford.

1/30 – Mid-year Dinner, Fireside Inn & Suites, Westbrook, 5:30PM – 9:00PM.

1/30 – Board meeting at Joel's office, South Paris, 5:30 PM

2/1 – February Students of the Month and George Rice

2/8 – Bob Schott and Kim Preble

2/15 – Lynne Schott and Dave Preble

2/22 – Chris Summers and Glenn Huntley

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: We did not have a meeting last week so there were no visiting Rotarians or guests to report.

Announcements:

Dan Hart – "Guy E. Rowe Elementary School is looking for volunteers to assist with the Walking School Bus. The Walking School Bus "runs" every week day morning beginning at 7:50AM at Ari's Restaurant on Main St. in Norway and ends at Rowe Elementary School by 8:25AM. The Walking School Bus also runs every week day afternoon, departing from Rowe Elementary School at 3:10PM (2:10PM on Wednesdays) and ends at Ari's Restaurant at 3:45PM.

Volunteers are needed for both the morning and after school “runs” – once a day, a week or a month. If you are interested in being a Walking School Bus volunteer, obtain an application at Guy E. Rowe Elementary School. Also, contact either Walking School Bus Coordinator, Rebecca Powell, at 393-7373 or e-mail: r.powell@msad17.org or contact Oxford Hills Club Rotarian Dan Hart.”

John Griffith – an update on the food pantries. As I write this, I have heard from Otisfield and West Paris concerning their needs but not from Harrison. I will attempt to contact them again today. Because of this delay, I will have to move the shopping and delivery day to January 28th.

 **Happy Dollars**  - There were no Happy dollars as we did not meet.

50/50 – Still sitting there waiting for someone to win!

January Birthdays: Stan Brett – 1/3; Heather (Joel) Speakman – 1/9; Susan Graves – 1/12; Dan Allen – 1/22.

January Anniversaries: None listed

January Membership Anniversaries: Dan Hart – 32 years – 1/1; Dave Preble – 33 years – 1/1; Stan Brett – 22 years – 1/4; Paul Thornfeldt – 24 years – 1/8; Lois Strauss – 13 years – 1/15; Susan Graves – 13 years – 1/29

The 4 Way Test of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Make-ups:

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

www.bethelrotary.org

Bridgton-Lake Region – Thursday, 7:15 AM at the Community Center, 15 Depot St., Bridgton

www.lakeregionrotary.org

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

www.fryeburgrotary.org

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

www.rivervalleyrotaryclub.org

Interact – Thursday, 2:15 PM, Room A210, Oxford Hills Comprehensive Hills High School

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