

# 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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## 2017-2018 Officers:

Rotary International President: Ian Risely - District 7780 Governor: David Underhill – Oxford Hills Rotary President: Chris Weston – Pres. Elect: George Rice – Vice-pres.: Pat Cook – Treas.: Louise Campbell – Sec.: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: Joel Speakman – Club Service Chair: Chris Summers – Vocational Service Chair: Bob Schott - Community Service Chair: Beth Abbott - International Service Chair: Val Weston – Youth Service Chair and Interact Advisor: Tina Fox

## Home Club of PDG George Rice and AG Chris Summers

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**Good Morning and Welcome:** Today is the 31st day of 2018. There are 334 days remaining in the year. George Rice is program chair this morning. His guest speaker is Christopher Paradis from the Auburn-Lewiston Club. Our greeter is Dave Preble.

**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 207-461-7158 or at [griffs2@roadrunner.com](mailto: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.

**2/5 – February board meeting at Joel’s office, 5:30 PM**

**2/7 – Club Assembly and Ron Morse**

**2/7 – Special Olympics Dance committee meeting at the X-Vault, 5:30 PM**

**2/14 – February Students of the Month and Dan Hart**

**2/15 – Help at Progress Center Community Dinner, 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM**

**2/21 - Joel Speakman and John Griffith**

**2/28 – AG Chris Summers and Susan Graves**

**3/5 – March board meeting at Joel’s office, 5:30 PM**

**3/7 – Club Assembly and Tina Fox**

**Visiting Rotarians and Guests:** There were no visiting Rotarians. Jerry Major was our only guest but no host was listed.

## Announcements:

**Jerry Major** – talked to us about the Pinewood Derby which he has been involved with for a number of years. Wayne Hatch and his family have been organizing and running this event for years at the Advent Christian Church in Oxford. They currently have a 3 lane wooden track that is old and rickety

and would like to replace it with a 6 lane aluminum track which would allow them to move to a larger venue and publicize it more aggressively, thus attracting more participants and making it a major community event. They are looking for donations towards the \$3000.00 cost of the new track from local clubs and organizations as well as individuals.

AG Chris – there was a membership committee meeting on January 18 and another one will be scheduled soon. Chris contacted Miranda Ward about designing buttons and a logo for Friends of Rotary and local businesses that have a corporate membership.



Also, there will be a Special Olympics Dance committee meeting at the X-Vault on February 7<sup>th</sup>. There may be an issue with the April 4<sup>th</sup> date that needs to be addressed.

### Last Week:

Instead of leading us in song, we sang “Happy Birthday” to Dan Allen. Dan, in the absence of Glenn Huntley – who has temporarily moved to Florida – then offered the blessing.

President Chris gave out perfect attendance awards to Bob Schott for 21 years and Dan Allen for 28 years. Apologies to Bob Schott who should have received his award back in August.

President Chris also inducted our two newest members, William Cronin and Peter Kaurup. He and Peter also presented Becky Kaurup with her first Paul Harris Fellow. Congratulations!

 Happy Dollars  - Dave had a happy dollar for the Patriots. Dan was happy to be feeling better and back on his feet after dealing with the flu for three weeks. Lynne had a happy dollar for her granddaughter who is learning to ski. Peter said something about the Jacksonville Jaguars (but I did not catch what it was, ed.). Bob had a happy dollar for Shawnee Peak’s 80<sup>th</sup> birthday season. He met a friend there who has been skiing for 80 years. Linda is selling calendars for Horses Across Maine. She also said that the Legion turns 100 this year and that there would be a lot of activities state wide.

50/50 – Ed drew Joel’s number but Joel didn’t draw the King of Clubs. There was \$154 in the pot.

February Birthdays – Shelley (John) Griffith – 2/4; Pat Cook – 2/13; Ron Morse – 2/24

February Anniversaries – None Listed

February Membership Anniversaries: Pat Cook – 18 yrs. – 2/2; George Campbell – 1 yr. – 2/22; Louise Firth-Campbell – 1 yr. – 2/22

**For all of our skiing members:**

You probably wouldn't consider Australia as a skiing destination but it does snow down under. The Australian Alps get about 6 ½ feet of snow from June through September.

**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 BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

**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 Community Center, 15 Depot St., 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, 2:15 PM, Room A210, Oxford Hills Comprehensive Hills High School

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