

Rotary



The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

Wednesday, January 6, 2016

The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills

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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."

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; Vacant – International Service Chair: Dave Preble – Youth Service Chair: Kim Preble

Home Club of PDG George Rice and AG Beth Abbott

Welcome! Today is the 6th day of 2016. There are 360 days remaining in the year. Don't forget 2016 is a Leap Year! This week we have the January Students of the Month and their guests with us. Chris Weston is our greeter.

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.

1/13 – Susan Graves and Miranda Ward. Susan's guest speakers are Dave Preble and Jeff Lange who will be giving us an update on the Western Maine Addiction Task Force.

1/20 – John Griffith and Christina Twitchell

1/27 – Glenn Huntley and Joel Speakman

2/1 – Mid-Year Dinner at Fireside Inn and Suites, Portland, 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM.

2/3 – February Students of the Month and Bob Schott

2/10 – Ron Morse and Lynne Schott

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: There were no visiting Rotarians. Guests were Ann Marie Brett, Randy Jack, Laura Morse, Bruce Cook and from Rep. Bruce Poliquin's Lewiston Office, Karen Staples.

Announcements:

President Chris thanked PE Joel for running the meeting on December 23rd. Joel did an awesome job. Chris also told us that Curtis Cole's mother was having surgery and that Curtis and the family would appreciate our thoughts and prayers for her.

Linda told us about her trip to Washington D.C. to participate in Wreaths Across America. She said it

was an awesome experience and well worth it. Some 70,000 people participated and 250,000 wreaths were laid on the gravestones of our American heroes.

John – We must remember to vote on the incoming slate of officers for 2016-2017 this week. We should have voted last week but I guess no one was paying attention.

Don't forget to hand in your nomination for Rotarian of the Year! So far, we have received only 6 nomination forms.

Incoming officers for 2016-2017 – see the last page of the Reader.

Last Week:

We had another evening social meeting at Maurice's on New Years' Eve eve. Although we had a small turnout, we had a great time being together. I never would have thought that apple slices in toasted cheese sandwiches would taste as good as they did.

Happy Dollars 😊: We did not have any happy or sad dollars last week.

50/50 – We had a drawing and there was no winner.

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

January Anniversaries: None

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

Make-ups:

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

www.bethelrotary.org

Bridgton-Lake Region – Thursday, 7:15 AM at the Bridgton Alliance Church, Harrison Rd., 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, 2:30 PM, Room A200, Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School

Thought of the Week:

“A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one Year and out the other.”

~Unknown~

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?



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Proposed Officers for the 2016-2017 Rotary Year

PE Joel Speakman is proposing the following officers to be voted on at our last meeting of 2015:

President: Joel Speakman
President-elect: Christopher Weston
Vice-president: George Rice
Past President: Christopher Summers
Secretary: John Griffith
Treasurer: Pat Cook
Sgt. at Arms: Stan Brett
Vocational Service Chair: Bob Schott

Unconfirmed / vacant service chairs:
Club Service Chair:
Community Service Chair:
International Service Chair:
Youth Service Chair: