

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."

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

Welcome: Today is the 284th day of 2017. There are 81 days remaining in the year. Glenn Huntley is our program chair this morning. His guest speaker is Sylvia Bosse, President of Norway-Paris Fish and Game. Our greeter is Tally Decato.

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.

10/15 – Road Toll for Puerto Rico relief on Fair Street by OHCHS. 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

10/18 – Dan Hart and Pat Cook. Dan's guest speaker is Sue Craib from the Cancer Resource Center of Western Maine.

10/19 – Progress Center Community Dinner, 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

10/25 – Ron Morse and Curtis Cole

10/30 – November Board Meeting at Joel's office, 5:30 PM

11/1 – Club Assembly and George Campbell

11/5 – Road toll for food pantries on Fair Street by OHCHS, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

11/8 – Students of the Month and Mary Lou Burns

11/15 – Dave Preble and American Legion

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: There were no visiting Rotarians. We had one guest, Mickey Fridiani, from the Norway-Paris Kiwanis Club.

Announcements:

Patty Rice – reminded us about the quilt raffle. The quilt was made in remembrance of Patty's and Beth's dad by their mom. All proceeds will go to support one or more veteran's causes.

Louise Firth-Campbell – reported that she has switched our accounting to Quicken and that she is entering the last four or five years so we could make year to year comparisons with our current and each year thereafter. She also said that our investment account at Edward Jones, made up of Maine Municipal Bonds and mutual funds continues to have a value of around \$40,000.

George Rice – reminded us of the importance of selling the Lobsters for Scholars tickets as we have a drawing in two weeks.

Valerie Weston – we will be sending a check to the Guatemala Water Project once the account for it is set up.

Dan Allen – announced that he had been appointed the District “point man” for hurricane and Mexican earthquake relief. He encouraged each of us to go to the District web site where we can make on-line donations to help with this.

Road Toll - lastly, after a discussion on the upcoming road toll on October 15, it was decided to donate all of the proceeds to Puerto Rican relief. The road toll scheduled for November 5, which we had decided not to hold, has now been reactivated and will be used for the local food pantries.

😊 Happy Dollars 😊 - Paul was happy that he turned 70 and has spent only one night in jail. Dave was happy that Rotary is making a difference in the opioid crisis. Dan A. was sad that his wife lost her best friend, her horse. Glenn was sad because his wife would be away for several weeks visiting family.

50/50! – Dave’s number was drawn but he drew the 8 of Spades, so the pot of \$11 will grow.

October Birthdays – Bruce (Pat) Cook – 10/13; Terry (Curtis) Cole – 10/26

October Anniversaries – Curtis & Terry Cole – 10/6; Mike & Beth Abbott – 10/11

October Membership Anniversaries: Glenn Huntley – 33 yrs. – 10/3; Chris Weston – 4 yrs. – 10/9; Chris Summers – 5 yrs. – 10/10; Tina Fox – 1 yr. – 10/19; Tally Decato – 24 yrs. – 10/20

The Daily Extra

125 years ago, on October 5, 1892, after terrorizing citizens in Oklahoma, the Dalton Gang rides to Coffeyville, Kansas, and attempts two simultaneous bank robberies. But townspeople recognized the outlaws and surrounded the banks. All gang members except Emmett Dalton were shot and killed. Four citizens also died. Emmett Dalton was convicted and served fourteen years in prison before becoming a writer in Hollywood.

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

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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