

# The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

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The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills  
PO Box 14  
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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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**Welcome:** Today is the 291st day of 2017. There are 74 days remaining in the year. Dan Hart is our program chair. His guest speaker is Sue Craib from the Cancer Resource Center of Western Maine. Pat Cook 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 207-461-7158 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.

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 or guests.

## **Announcements:**

**President Chris** – Sue Graves, Val Weston and John Griffith have agreed to serve on the club's Investment committee.

Remember to sell your Lobsters for Scholars tickets because the drawing will be next (now today) week. It is important to sell all of the tickets so we maximize our return. If you have tickets you can't sell, please give them to George Rice because he can sell them.

**Dan Allen** – members can donate to hurricane relief on the District 7780 website and obtain a receipt which can be printed out.

**Road Toll** – the Road Toll for Puerto Rican relief was held on Sunday. I don't have the exact total but we raised approximately \$1,200.00. The weather was beautiful and there was a good turn-out of members to help. Thanks to all who participated.

### **Last Week** –

The meeting began with a rousing three part round of Row, Row, Row Your Boat, led by Dan Allen.

Glenn Huntley introduced his guest speaker, Sylvia Bosse, President of the Norway-Paris Fish and Game Club. Sylvia was raised on a farm. Her father was a Maine guide and she is married to a former Maine guide so the great outdoors is a natural for her. The Norway-Paris Fish and Game Club is 47 years old and seeks to encourage the preservation of natural resources especially game animals, birds and fish; to improve natural habitat, promote outdoor activities, cooperate with law enforcement agencies and encourage safety in all outdoor sports.

NPFG is building a pistol and rifle range. They offer a variety of safety classes in rifle and archery. They have an annual Ice Fishing Derby with the money raised going to scholarships for the University of Maine 4-H Camp at Bryant Pond. NPFG also awards a lifetime fishing license annually to a deserving youth. For more information, go to their web page – [www.npfg.org](http://www.npfg.org).

 **Happy Dollars**  - There were no happy or sad dollars reported.

**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

### **Did You Know?**

Referred to as Lucy after the Beatles song “Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds”, the biggest known diamond in the universe is a white dwarf star. The star has a carbon interior that crystalized, forming the ten-billion-trillion-trillion-carat gem fifty light years from Earth.

## 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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