

# 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 and AG Chris Summers

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**Welcome:** Today is the 298th day of 2017. There are 67 days remaining in the year. Our program chair this morning is Ron Morse. His guest speakers are Gene Benner and John Emerson, past and current owners of Bessey Motor Sales. Curtis Cole is scheduled to be greeter but I do not know if he will be home from his trip out west. We may need someone to fill in for him.

**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.

**10/30 – 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**

**11/16 – Progress Center Community Dinner, 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM. We need 2 volunteers.**

**11/22 – George Rice and Dan Allen**

**11/29 – Evening Social Meeting and Beth Abbott. No Wednesday morning meeting.**

**Visiting Rotarians and Guests:** There were no visiting Rotarians or guests last week.

**Rotary Moment** – Greeter Pat read an article in the Rotarian about the War Memorial.

## Announcements:

**President Chris** – Thanks to all who helped out at the Road toll for Puerto Rico. We had a good turnout of volunteers and received many compliments from drivers for doing something to help out.

We also received a thank-you from the Rowe School food pantry for our recent donation.

Louise Campbell – We were able to get the coin counted at Oxford FCU at no charge thanks to Susan Graves. Also, to correct last week's Reader, we are changing from Quicken to Quick Books which will provide us with much more information relative to our finances.

Dan Allen – apologized for not being at the Road toll even though Puerto Rico is his baby. However, even though his guilt increased because he is not in the area during weekends, he is grateful to be a part of the Puerto Rico effort.

Ron Morse – Cheese Wheel sales have started and will go until November 29. There will only be one delivery this year.

John Griffith – The dictionaries for the Dictionary Project have been ordered and should be here by the end of the month. When they come, I will contact the schools for delivery times and will hand out a sign-up sheet for volunteers to deliver them which should be the first or second week of November.

### Last Week:

We had our guest speaker, Sue Craib, draw the winners of our Lobsters for Scholars raffle. 3<sup>rd</sup> prize of \$50 to Smedberg's went to Mickey Fratianne; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize of \$100 to the Casino went to John Condi; 1<sup>st</sup> prize of Lobster dinner for 12 went to Sara Glynn Little. Congratulations to all!

Program Chair Dan Hart introduced Sue Craib from the Cancer Resource Center of Western Maine. Sue retired from Oxford Hills after 34 years as a physical education teacher and is well known to a good many of our members. The Cancer Resource Center was established "Because No One Should Face Cancer Alone!" The Center is located at 199 Main St. in Norway and is open Thursday and Friday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM for drop in visits. Volunteers are available to provide patients with comfort items, such as port protectors, wigs, hats, pillows or to help them find other resources. They also offer a variety of free Wellness Activities, Creative Expression activities and support groups. Check their website at [www.crcofwm.org](http://www.crcofwm.org).

😊 Happy Dollars 😊 - Paul told us that Jonas Salk never patented the polio vaccine and gave up over \$7 billion in royalties because he wanted the vaccine available to the world. Glenn was happy that Sharon has returned from her family visit in Vancouver. Dave was sorry he missed the meeting last week because he was on vacation. He had a happy dollar for Sue Craib because she was is gym teacher in junior high. Patty was glad to see Sue, and as a fellow survivor, was happy for all she does. Bob said his son is headed for Quebec on the Benedict Arnold trek. He also said we had a lot of positive comments from drivers going through the recent road toll and he thanked Dunkin Donuts for donating coffee. Ed told us that the American Legion is selling pies from Valley View Orchard as a fund raiser. The Legion gets \$5 for each one they sell. Delivery will be for Thanksgiving.

50/50 – A little unusual this week. Val's number came up and she drew the Joker – which Stan forgot to remove from the deck. On her second draw, she drew the King of Clubs and received the \$35 in the pot.

**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

### **A Groaner:**

I wondered why the baseball kept getting bigger. Then it hit me.

### **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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