

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

Welcome! Today is the 300th day of 2016. There are 66 days remaining in the year. PE Chris Weston will be running our meeting this morning due to the absence of President Joel. Our program chair this morning is Dan Hart. His guest speaker is the Rowe School Resource Officer. Pat Cook is 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.

11/1 – Board Meeting at Joel's office in South Paris, 5:30 PM to whenever. Please note that the meeting was moved to Tuesday due to Halloween falling on Monday.

11/2 – John Griffith and Curtis Cole. Our guest speaker will be Pat Weigel, President of Norway Savings Bank who will be talking about the bank's 150th anniversary and the future of banking.

11/9 – Students of the Month and Mary Lou Burns. Tentatively, we will be meeting at the Progress Center due to wreath making at the church.

11/10 – Centennial Celebration 100 for 100 – Marriott Sable Oaks, South Portland, 6:00PM – 10:00PM

11/16 – Tally Decato and Rachel Brown. Tally's guest speaker will be Shelly Kennagh who will be talking about BNI.

11/23 – Glenn Huntley and Dan Allen

11/30 – Trish Logan and Beth Abbott. Guest speaker, Tony Wagner, who will be talking about Visioning.

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

Rotary Moment – Tally talked about the role Rotary played in starting the UN and why Rotary is the only service club to have a seat at the UN. She also talked about the role Rotary played in starting Easter Seals.

Interact – Tina reports that there are 8 members in the club but that they are all seniors so one of their first goals is to bring in more freshmen, sophomores and juniors. The club will be building a float for the Christmas parade and they are planning a bottle drive to raise money for Christmas for Teens.

Announcements:

Paul Thornfeldt and Ron Morse – Remember the Cheese!

Patty Rice – introduced Michelle Fratianna from Kiwanis who told us about the clubs upcoming annual fundraiser. This year they are doing a Masquerade Ball (costumes optional) on October 29th. It will be a musical extravaganza with music from the Rocky Horror Picture Show, Phantom of the Opera and the Addams Family to name a few. Tickets are \$60 per person and include dinner and all festivities.

Mary Lou Burns – all 264 dictionaries have been delivered to SAD 17 3rd graders. Thank you to all who helped out.

Also, due to wreath making at the church during the week of November 7, we will not be able to meet at the church. Tentatively, Miranda Ward offered the Progress Center as an alternative since the Students of the Month would not be able to attend if we met at the Casino and the room at Market Square Restaurant is too small.

John Griffith – in talking with Mary Lou after delivering dictionaries to Harrison Elementary and Mary Lou saying this would be her last year heading up the project, John told her he would be willing to take on the dictionaries as long as Mary Lou agreed to train him.

The Road Toll – was held as scheduled on Sunday. The weather turned out better than we anticipated. While we don't have a final total on the \$\$ raised as I write this, it looks to be in the \$1200-\$1300 range. Thanks to Bob, Lynne, Pat C., John, Chris, Glenn, Tina and DG Marge Barker who drove up from South Portland. Marge was very impressed with our efforts and results.

Last Week:

President Joel presented perfect attendance awards to Lynne Schott, 12 years; Beth Abbott, 14 years; Paul Thornfeldt, 16 years.

Joel also had the pleasure of inducting our newest member, Tina Fox. Tina is a teacher at OHCHS and is the new Interact Club advisor. Her classification is "Education – Interact Advisor". Welcome Tina! It is great to have you aboard!

Program Chair Beth Garza introduced Scott Vlaun, Executive Director of the Center for Ecology-Based Economy, also known as CEBE. CEBE started in June of 2013 and works locally to promote using the local natural economy. They work with Fair Share Market, the Alan Day Community Garden, Robert's Farm, things. Scott's presentation was very interesting and once again demonstrates the many good things that are available to Oxford Hill's residents. The CEBE website is www.ecologybasedeconomy.org.

😊 Happy Dollars 😊 - Dan was happy that 2 members brought books for the Oxford Elementary book box. Tally had a happy dollar for the dictionary project. Paul had a reminder dollar for the cheese sale and his 16 year perfect attendance award with a reminder that almost anywhere you can go, you can attend a club.

50/50 – Glenn drew Dan's number but Dan drew the 4 of spades. There was \$45 in the pot.

October Birthdays: Bruce (Pat) Cook – 10/13; Trish Logan – 10/20; Terry (Curtis) Cole – 10/26

October Anniversaries: Curtis & Terry Cole – 10/6; Beth & Mike Abbott – 10/11; Beth & Corey Garza – 10/22;

October Membership Anniversaries: Glenn Huntley – 32 years – 10/3; Chris Weston – 3 years – 10/9; Chris Summers – 4 years – 10/10; Tally Decato – 23 years – 10/20; Chris Twitchell – 5 years – 10/26

Thought for the Week:

“You can’t keep trouble from coming, but you don’t have to give it a chair to sit on.”

From: Yankee Wisdom, New England Proverbs.

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, 2:30 PM, Room A200, Oxford Hills Comprehensive Hills High School

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