

Rotary



The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

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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:

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Home Club of PDG George Rice and AG Beth Abbott

Welcome! Today is the 280th day of 2015. There are 85 days remaining in the year. Beth Abbott is program chair this morning. Her guest speakers are Charlie and Erika Melhous who will be talking about their new venture, the Norway Brewing Company and Tap House. Ron Morse is our 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. Remember that when you are program chair, you are expected to lend a hand after the meeting putting away the club's paraphernalia.

10/6 – Visioning Committee meeting at Joel Speakman's office, 4:30 – 6:00.

10/14 – Val Weston and Glenn Huntley. Val's guest speaker is Glen Gordon, Director of Transportation for Community Concepts.

10/17 – RLI, Lewiston. Register on-line if you wish to attend.

10/18 – Road Toll for Special Olympics, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Fair St. by the tennis courts.

10/19 – Senior Dinner at Progress Center, 12:00 PM – 2:00PM

10/21 – Dan Allen and Susan Graves. Dan's guest speaker is Dolfine from Kenya who will be giving us updates on her orphanage and the Kavarondo Rotary.

10/24 – 2nd Annual Bridge Walk for Polio, Portsmouth, 8:30 AM

10/28 – Anderson-Staple Post and John Griffith

10/30 – Costume Party for Child Trafficking, Longfellow Square, Portland, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM.

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: There were no visiting Rotarians last week but we did have several guests – Sharon Huntley, Laura Morse, Dawne Wilton, Becky Preble, Ann Marie Brett and Herb Strauss.

Announcements:

President Chris – remember the Bridge Walk for Polio on October 24th in Portsmouth and the Halloween Costume Party for child slavery / trafficking on October 30th in Portland.

Don't forget the board meeting on Monday at 5:30 at TD Bank in Oxford and the Road Toll for Special Olympics on the 19th from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. The Senior Dinner at the Progress Center is on for October 19th, not the 12th, as previously announced, noon to 2:00 PM. We are also going attend the Non-profit Fair at OHCHS on October 21st.

Paul – remember to keep selling the Lottery Raffle tickets as we gear up to sell Cheese Wheels.

Mary Lou – the dictionaries have been ordered for this year. There will be a sign-up sheet circulated at our meeting on the 14th for those who would like to deliver them.

Lynne – the high school Chorale will be with us at our December 23rd meeting. The Chorale is looking for additional support for their trip to Carnegie Hall next spring.

Lois – it was great to see Lois and her nurse, Herb, after so many weeks. Lois is doing well and is getting her cast off on Tuesday, the 6th. Her doctor has told her that she will have to use a walker for a week or so and will be back on both feet after that. It has been a long 8 weeks of bed rest with her ankle elevated higher than her nose to alleviate swelling.

Last Week - We had our second evening social meeting of this Rotary year at Maurice's Restaurant in South Paris. It was a great time of fellowship, food and drink – although not too much, we hope.

😊 **Happy Dollars** 😊 **Lynne** had a sad dollar for Bob's mom who fell and broke her pelvis last week. She had a happy dollar for her granddaughter and for spending a lot on her at Osh Kosh B'Gosh. **Dave** had a happy dollar for the Patriots and a sad dollar for Frank Shorey, whose Tampa Bay Rays are in last place. **Paul and Dawne** were happy to be going to Acadia for a few days with some friends they met in Florida. **Lois** had a happy dollar for her and Herb's 46th wedding anniversary. **Glenn** had a happy dollar for his quick trip to Florida to see his mother and granddaughter next week. **John** had a happy dollar for his annual trip to Hershey, also next week.

50/50 – Lois drew Mary Lou's number but Mary Lou didn't draw the King of Clubs. There was \$86 in the pot.

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

October Anniversaries: Bob and Irina Kahn – 10/5; Curtis and Terry Cole – 10/6; Beth and Mike Abbott – 10/11

October Membership Anniversaries: Glenn Huntley – 31 yrs. – 10/3; Chris Weston – 2 yrs. – 10/9; Bob and Irina Kahn – 7 yrs. – 10/15; Tally Decato – 22 yrs. – 10/20; Chris Twitchell – 4 yrs. – 10/26



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