

The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader



The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills
PO Box 14
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Wednesday, October 11, 2023

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.”

2023-2024 Officers:

Rotary International President: R. Gordon R. McNally, Rotary Club of South Queensbury, Scotland - **District 7780 Governor:** Marion Cheney, Rotary Club of Dover, NH – **Oxford Hills Rotary President –** Beth Abbott – **President-Elect:** Dan Allen – **Vice-president:** Vacant - **Treasurer:** Liz Knox – **Secretary:** John Griffith – **Sgt. At Arms:** Stan Brett – **Past President:** George Rice – **Club Service Chair:** Vacant – **Vocational Service Chair:** Vacant - **Community Service Chair:** Vacant - **International Service Chair:** Val Weston – **Youth Service Chair and Interact Advisor:** Tina Fox

Home Club of PDG George Rice

Good Morning and Welcome! Today is the 284th day of 2023. There are 81 days remaining in the year. Warren Spencer is program chair this morning. His guest speaker is Dr. Stephanie Long, Breast Cancer specialist and general surgeon, from Stephen’s Memorial Hospital.

Please let John know what your program is so it can be published in the Reader. You can text or call John at 207-461-7158 or e-mail 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 paraphernalia.

October:

15 – Road Toll for Polio Plus by the Tennis Courts, OHCHS.

18 – Chris Summers and Tally Decato

25 – Val Weston and Curtis Cole

30 – Board Meeting at South Paris Town Office, 5:00 PM

November:

1 – Jeff Noblin and Connor Burnam

8 – Students of the Month and Michael Carter

15 – Dan Allen and Alisha Berry

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29 – Michael Carter and Val Weston

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

None listed in the notes.

Rotary Moment:

Dan Hart must have substituted for John who was away last week. Dan remarked that Rotarians like and enjoy Rotary because we like helping people.

Announcements:

Bob Schott – we have a Road Toll for Polio Plus coming on October 15 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Fair St. by the tennis courts.

And as a reminder, I am leaving this in from last week. There is a Polio Plus Society that club members can join. It turns out that not many of us knew about this. Basically, the club sets a goal for individual donations to Polio Plus and if a member meets that goal, they can become a member of the Society. Patty Rice is a member and she said she would e-mail the form to club members for those interested in participating. It is also on the District website.

Last Week:

We did not have the scheduled classification talk and no guest speaker substitute, so we spent the time talking about cheese wheel sales and also selling them at the Decca Craft Fair, where we sold quite a few last year. Curtis reported that we have two membership prospects and Bob is lamenting the end of rafting but is ready for some skiing.

50-50: Nothing noted.

😊 Happy and Sad Dollars 😊

Apparently, there were two, but they weren't listed. If those who had happy dollars would like them posted, please let me know and I will put them in the next Reader.

Puns for the Week:

“I have a split personality,” said Dan, being Frank.

When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.

The Rotary Theme for September is Basic Education and Literacy.

More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. That's 17 percent of the world's adult population.

Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. We support education for all children and literacy for children and adults.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

October Birthdays: Terry (Curtis) Cole – 10/26; Jeff Noblin – 10/30

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

October Membership Anniversaries: Glenn Huntley – 39 yrs. – 10/3; Connor Burnam – 1 yr. – 10/5; Chris Summers – 11 yrs. – 10/12; Tina Fox – 7 yrs. – 10/19; Tally Decato – 30 yrs. – 10/20

Make-Ups:

Bethel – Tuesday, 7:30 AM at the Grace Note Inn, Bethel

www.bethelrotary.org

Bridgton-Lake Region – Thursday, 7:15 AM at the Stella's on the Square, 6 North High 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 during the school year only.