



Rotary

The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

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."

2022-2023 Officers:

Rotary International President: Jennifer Jones, Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Windsor, Ontario, Canada - District 7780 Governor: Claudia Frost, Rotary Club of Brunswick – Oxford Hills Rotary President – George Rice – President-Elect: Beth Abbott – Vice-president: Vacant - Treasurer: Liz Knox – Secretary: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past Co-Presidents: Peter Kaurup and Chris Summers – Club Service Chair: Paul Thornfeldt – Vocational Service Chair: Dan Hart - Community Service Chair: Peter Kaurup - International Service Chair: Val Weston – Youth Service Chair and Interact Advisor: Tina Fox

Home Club of PDG George Rice

Welcome! Today is the 285th day of 2022. There are 80 days remaining in the year. Dan Hart is program chair this week. His guests are Scott Hynek, Bruce Powell and Irene McGrew from the Bethel Rotary Club. They will be talking about their Auction & Yard Sale. Chris Summers is scheduled to be 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. Please remember that when you are program chair, you are expected to lend a hand after the meeting putting away the club paraphernalia.

October:

16 – Road Toll by the Tennis Courts – 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

19 – Evening Meeting and Warren Spencer

24 - Board Meeting at South Paris Town Office at 5:30 PM, moved up a week due to Halloween.

26 – District Governor Claudia Frost and Bob Schott

26 – Charitable Fund Quarterly meeting, 8:45 AM.

November:

2 – Classification Talk and **Lynne Schott**

9 – November Students of the Month and **Patty Rice**

16 – Glenn Huntley and **Becky Kaurup**

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

Lois Wilgosz from Estero, Florida, was our visiting Rotarian. Her guests were Robert Wilgosz and Richard Lawrence.

Announcements:

President George – the results of the survey on whether to continue with our monthly evening meeting was basically inconclusive. 9 members voted to continue with the format we have used in the past; 8 members voted to discontinue the meeting altogether, with a smattering of others choosing other options. After much discussion, it was decided that we would go with one of the other choices - increase the price to \$20 per person with a minimum attendance requirement of 24, paid one week in advance – which means that if you plan to attend the evening meeting on October 19, you must pay for your dinner(s) this week, October 12. If we do not get 24 paid reservations, we will not have the dinner. The kitchen staff has also asked that we not have evening meetings in November, December and January due to the uncertainty of the weather.

We received a check from the Oxford Fair Association for \$3,500.00 for our time working the parking lot and admissions booth. We learned a lot and have some suggestions for next year if we are asked to help next year.

Paul Thornfeldt – Cheese Wheels have been ordered and are expected to arrive the first week of November. We will have to go to Farmington to meet the delivery truck. The Interact Club has received permission to sell them at the DECA Christmas craft fair at the high school in November.

Bob Schott – we have our Road Toll for Polio coming up next Sunday, October 16, from 10:00 AM- 2:00 PM. Bob passed a sign-up sheet around last week and I'm sure he will have it again this week. Ideally, we need 8 people.

Last Week:

Vice-president Beth Abbott presided again as President George was still testing positive for Covid, although he was feeling much better than last week and attended via Zoom. Beth led us in the Pledge and 4-Way Test. Lois Wilgosz gave the blessing.

After the announcements, Dan Hart came forward to give his updated classification talk. I have to say that I was so interested in listening to him that I forgot to take notes.

😊 Happy and Sad Dollars 😊

Lois had happy dollars for her guest, Richard Lawrence, because he is the one that introduced Lois to Bob.

Patty was happy that she and George got to attend the Fryeburg Fair and that it was nice to see the Fryeburg Club there selling their potatoes and other goodies. She also reminded us that October is Breast Cancer Survivor month.

Glenn had happy dollars for Connor Burnam becoming our newest member. He also had a great time at the Fryeburg Fair.

Lynne and Bob went to Lois and Bob's wedding on October 1 and had a lot of fun.

Frank joined us via zoom from Florida and said that everything was coming together after the hurricane. They had to replace some roof tiles, replace some screens around their lanai and do some interior painting due to water damage.

50/50 – Curtis drew our guest, Richard Lawrence's number, but Richard didn't draw the King of Clubs. I did not note how much was in the pot.

Puns for the Week:

My wife asked me if I had seen the dog bowl. I said I never knew he bowled.

My dog accidentally ate a whole bag of Scrabble tiles. I took him to the Vet. No word yet.

October is Community Economic and Development Month:

"I am a huge believer in giving back and helping out in the community and the world. Think globally, act locally, I suppose. I believe the measure of a person's life is the effect they have on others."

~ Steve Nash ~

Birthdays and Anniversaries

October Birthdays – Terry (Curtis) Cole – 10/26

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

October Membership Anniversaries – Glenn Huntley – 38 yrs. – 10/3; Chris Summers – 10 yrs. – 10/10; Tina Fox – 6 yrs. – 10/19; Tally Decato – 29 yrs. – 10/20; Alice Paul – 2 yrs. – 10/21

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