



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."

2021-2022 Officers:

Rotary International President: Shekhar Mehta from the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, India - District 7780
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Home Club of PDG George Rice

Good Morning and Welcome! Today is the 286th day of 2021. There are 79 days remaining in the year. John Griffith is program chair and Chris Summers is greeter, substituting for Mike Morin who could not be with us. Our program is the Dictionary Project and we will be putting the labels in the dictionaries.

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's paraphernalia.

October:

17 – Road Toll for Polio Plus – by the tennis courts at OHCHS on Fair St., 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

20 – Dan Hart and Liz Knox

24 – Pints for Polio, 290 Main St. from 4:00 PM – 7:00PM. Final details to come.

27 – Glenn Huntley and Becky Kaurup.

November:

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

3 – Club Assembly and Glenn Huntley

10 – Students of the Month and Dan Hart

17 – Evening meeting - Becky Kaurup and John Griffith

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

Ron Vallee was the guest of Glenn Huntley. There were no visiting Rotarians.

Rotary Moment:

Greeter John Griffith reminded us that we are all family in Rotary, world wide and locally. If any Rotarian needs help, any other Rotarian would step up with that help. That said, we don't always get along with each other as we all have varying opinions and feelings about things. When something happens to upset us, we need to remember that we are family, recognize other's feelings, work out our differences and move on.

Announcements

President Peter – We will be having a Pints for Polio event on Sunday, October 24th, at 290 Maine Street in Norway from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM. For each pint sold, 290 Maine will donate \$1.00 to Polio Plus. This is for any drink, not just beer, so soda and water count as well.

Tina Fox – Fifteen students have signed up for Interact this year. They are all excited to do community service and are going to come to our evening meeting next week to help serve dinner.

Paul Thornfeldt – forms for cheese sales have been passed out. If you need one, please see Paul. We have 600 cheese wheels coming; we will have to meet the truck in Farmington on Tuesday, November 9th.

Bob Schott – Please sign-up to help with the Polio Plus Road Toll on Sunday, October 17, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. We did not have enough people to do the Road Toll for the food pantries last month. Hopefully, enough of us are available for Polio Plus.

Continuing Reminder - be sure to enter your extra hours in the log book, or e-mail or otherwise inform George of the extra time you put in. It's easier to do it once a week than wait until the end of the month and try to remember what you did.

Last Week:

Co-President Peter led us in the Pledge and the 4-Way Test. Glenn was back from his hunting trip to northern Maine and gave the blessing. In another first, Frank joined us from Florida while driving to the golf course.

After announcements, Glenn Huntley gave his classification talk. He was born in Lewiston in 1949 and grew up in Auburn, in a house located where Pat's Pizza is on Center Street. His father was from Masardis in Northern Maine and was an avid outdoorsman which is where Glenn got his affinity for the outdoors,

hunting, fishing, kayaking, canoeing and just about anything else you can think of. He graduated from Edward Little High School in Auburn and was active in their Interact Club where he began his connection with Rotary. His father purchased an apple orchard in Hebron in 1957 and after high school, Glenn bought half interest in the orchard from his father. During this time, he got married, had two children and moved to Hebron in 1970. He continued to expand the orchard and eventually had 1600 trees. In 1978, he sold the orchard to Cooper Farms and went to work selling trucks at Morrison & Sylvester in Auburn. From there, he went to work at A.W. Walker selling John Deere equipment. Ultimately, he found himself at Ripley & Fletcher Ford in South Paris where he stayed until retirement 36 years later. Dave Paine asked him to come to Rotary in 1984 and he has been a member ever since.

Happy Dollars

Curtis had a thank you dollar for the nice time he had with Glenn going to put up tents a couple of weeks ago.

Bob had a happy dollar for his granddaughter's birthday. He also said it had been 12 years since he got his first moose – in a collision with his van.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

October Birthdays – Amber Carter (Ed Millett) – 10/19; Terry (Curtis) Cole – 10/26

October Wedding Anniversaries – Ed Millett & Amber Carter – 10/1; Curtis & Terry Cole – 10/6; Michael & Beth Abbott – 10/11

October Membership Anniversaries – Abbie Earle – 3 yrs. – 10/3; Glenn Huntley – 37 yrs. – 10/3; Chris Summers – 9 yrs. – 10/10; Tina Fox – 5 yrs. – 10/19; Tally Decato – 28 yrs. – 10/20; Alice Paul – 1 yr. – 10/21

50/50 – There was \$50 in the pot. Paul drew Lynne's number but Lynne drew the 2 of Hearts, so the pot rolls over.

Pun of the Week:

“Around the Flowers, use the Blower.”

“Rake the Leaves and Never Mower.”

Edgar's All Land Pros

Here's a quiz – and this time I have saved the answer:

How many marble bricks were used to build the Washington Monument?

- A. 52,335
- B. 36,491
- C. 93,525
- D. 27,501

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 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, 2:15 PM, Room A210, Oxford Hills Comprehensive Hills High School

P.S. I hope someone knows the correct answers to the baseball quiz as I threw away the next day's calendar that had the answers on it.