



**Rotary**

## The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills  
PO Box 14  
Norway, ME 04268

**Wednesday, October 14, 2020**

**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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### 2020-2021 Officers:

Rotary International President: Holger Knaack, Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln - District 7780 Governor: Marguerite Belanger, Rotary Club of Kennebunk-Portside – Oxford Hills Rotary President: Lynne Schott – Co Pres. Elect: Peter Kaurup and Chris Summers – Vice-president: vacant - Treas.: Liz Knox – Sec.: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: Pat Cook – Club Service Chair: George Rice – Vocational Service Chair: Dan Hart - Community Service Chair: Beth Abbott - International Service Chair: Val Weston – Youth Service Chair and Interact Advisor: Tina Fox

### Home Club of PDG George Rice and AG Chris Summers

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**Good Morning and Welcome!** Today is the 289th day of 2020. There are 77 days remaining in the year. Patty Rice is our program chair. Her guest speaker is Jen Kyllonen, President and Co-founder of the Pink Feather Foundation. Dave Preble is our 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](mailto: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

21 – Bob Schott and George Rice. This will be a morning meeting.

28 – Joel Speakman and Patty Rice

### November

4 – Club Assembly and Heidi Ortiz

11 – Veteran's Day Zoom meeting – Chris Summers and Ron Morse

18 – November Students of the Month and Liz Knox

25 – Paul Thornfeldt and Peter Kaurup

### Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

We had one visiting Rotarian, Lois Strauss, from Estero, Florida and Alice Paul was the guest of Tina Fox.

### Last Week:

President Lynne led us in the Pledge, 4 Way Test and prayer. Our program was a Club Assembly at which we discussed the following:

AG Chris Summers explained the Mask Project. The District received 100,000 masks to be distributed among the clubs. Chris signed us up for 1500 masks to be distributed to the community. Several members asked for boxes to take to their other organizations and we decided to distribute them to the schools when we delivered the dictionaries.

Tina Fox told us that we were going to continue with the Students of the Month, beginning with the November 18 meeting, due to the fact that we are having a Zoom meeting on November 11, the day they would normally come. The students will be restricted to only bringing one parent with them, due to our current restrictions.

Dan Hart talked about our evening meetings at Daddy O's. He talked with Aaron Ouellette and due to some concerns on our part and some on theirs, it has been decided that we will take a break from having an evening meeting. We will take another look at this when conditions warrant.

Dan also announced that we will be having a Fireside Chat with proposed members, Warren Spencer and Phyllis Summers, on Wednesday evening at 5:00 PM at the South Paris town hall. All are welcome to attend.

Head Cheese Paul Thornfeldt said that he has still not heard from Cabot Farms as to whether or not they will be able to supply us with cheese wheels this year. He said it was like pulling teeth to get any information from them – not responsive at all. He will keep us posted.

We spent the rest of our meeting putting labels in the dictionaries for the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders. John will have them divided by school and class to be distributed this Wednesday. The schools know we will be delivering them, just have to ring the bell and drop them off at their respective offices as we cannot do our usual presentations directly to the classes.

### 😊Happy and Sad Dollars😊

We ran out of time so did not have any happy dollars.

**50/50 – Heidi drew John's number but John drew the 7 of Spades. There was \$69 in the pot. Better luck next time!**

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

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

**October Membership Anniversaries** – Abbie Earle – 2 yrs. – 10/3; Glenn Huntley – 36 yrs. – 10/3; Chris Summers – 8 yrs. – 10/10; Tina Fox – 4 yrs. – 10/19; Tally Decato – 27 yrs. – 10/20

**Pun of the Week:**

“My wife says that all I ever think about it baseball, but I think she’s way off base.”

**Quote of the Week:**

“By prevailing over all obstacles and distractions, one may unfailingly arrive at his chosen goal or destination.”

~ Christopher Columbus~

**The 4-Way Test**

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL 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](http://www.bethelrotary.org)

**Bridgton-Lake Region** – Thursday, 7:15 AM at the Community Center, 15 Depot St., Bridgton

[www.lakeregionrotary.org](http://www.lakeregionrotary.org)

**Fryeburg** – Tuesday, 7:30 AM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Rt. 5, Fryeburg

[www.fryeburgrotary.org](http://www.fryeburgrotary.org)

**River Valley** – Monday, 12:00 noon, at Hope Association, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 85 Lincoln Ave., Rumford

[www.rivervalleyrotaryclub.org](http://www.rivervalleyrotaryclub.org)

**Interact** – Thursday, 2:15 PM, Room A210, Oxford Hills Comprehensive Hills High School