

Rotary



The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

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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."

2018-2019 Officers:

Rotary International President: Barry Rassin - District 7780 Governor: John LoBosco – Oxford Hills Rotary President: George Rice – Pres. Elect: Pat Cook – Vice-pres.: Lynne Schott – Treas.: Patty Rice – Sec.: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: Chris Weston – Club Service Chair: Chris Summers – Vocational Service Chair: Bob Schott - Community Service Chair: Beth Abbott - International Service Chair: Val Weston – Youth Service Chair and Interact Advisor: Tina Fox

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

Good Morning and Welcome! Today is the 290th day of 2018. There are 75 days remaining in the year. Dan Hart was unable to be here this morning, so he has exchanged dates with Liz Knox. Liz's program will be on Fire Prevention. Our greeter is Miranda Ward.

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.

10/18 – PROGRESS CENTER COMMUNITY DINNER, 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM. – Tally Decato and Curtis Cole have volunteered to help serve.

10/24 – Glenn Huntley and Paul Thornfeldt

10/24 – WORLD POLIO DAY

10/31 – Dan Hart and Tonya Swart

10/31 – Membership Committee meeting after our regular morning meeting

11/3 – FOUNDATION, MEMBERSHIP AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE SEMINAR, HUSSON UNIVERSITY, 340 COUNTY RD., WESTBROOK, ME, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM.

11/5 – BOARD MEETING AT DEERING MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CENTER, SOUTH PARIS, 5:30 PM.

11/6 – Election Day! Don't forget to vote!

11/7 – Club Assembly and Chris Summers. We will be meeting at the Progress Center as the church will be a wreath construction zone.

11/14 – November Students of the Month and Joel Speakman

Visiting Rotarians and guests: There were no visiting Rotarians or guests last week. Where is Frank Shorey when we need him?

Announcements:

President George – Several members have signed up for the Foundation Seminar on November 3rd. It is not too late to register if you wish to go.

Bob and Lynne purchased the Moon Bounce from the club. They will still rent it to anyone who wants it.

We will be renting two tents for use at the District Conference in Cape Elizabeth on June 19, 2019.

The club presented \$460 to Boy Scout Troop 130 for their assistance at the auction. \$360 was for a campership and \$100 was to help with the maintenance of their Scout utility trailer.

Last Week:

President George led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-Way Test. Evidently our usual song leaders were absent again as George led us in singing “America the Beautiful.” Glenn Huntley gave the invocation.

We had our regular monthly Club Assembly.

Treasurer Patty Rice circulated a treasurer’s report. The books are now kept on Quick Books. She also reported that the club lap top was recently updated with new programming at Computer Connection. All membership dues are paid and current, and we donated \$200 to Aspire Higher for scholarships.

President George reported for Beth Abbott under Community Service that we will be supporting Christmas for Teens again this year.

AG Chris Summers reported that there were no changes in Club Service activities and formats as was previously alluded to.

President George reported for the Membership Committee that there will be a meeting on October 31st.

Val Weston told us for International Service that we sent \$415 to the Friend of Kakamega orphanage center.

Foundation Chair Chris Weston reported that we are lagging a little for the first quarter, having donated \$622 to the Foundation cups. Chris also said that he would be entering his 1930 Ford Model A in the Christmas parade on November 24th on behalf of the club’s first 35 years serving the Oxford Hills Community. The Interact Club will also have a float in the parade.

President George reported for Vocational Chair Bob Schott that Bob wants to organize a Cornhole Tournament fundraiser sometime during the winter months as an indoor event. Time, place and format TBD.

Stan Brett said that we have raised \$3600 renting tents this year, which is \$200 over budget.

Paul Thornfeldt announced that we would be selling cheese wheels again this year and that 25 cases would be ordered for October/November and another 25 for December. He and Ron Morse will be handling the event. We will also be selling cheese wheels at the Business Showcase at the high school on October 27th.

Dictionary Project schedule update:

Monday, October 15 – Hebron – 9:00 AM – John and Pat - done

Monday, October 15 – Agnes Gray, West Paris – 1:00 PM – John and Abbey - done

Tuesday, October 16 – Rowe School, Norway – 10:45 AM – John, Curtis, Lynne, Bob, Patty, Peter and Becky

Thursday, October 18 – Otisfield – 9:30 AM – John and Stan

Thursday, October 18 – Oxford – 11:00 AM – John, Curtis, Ron and Patty. We still need 2 more volunteers.

Friday, October 19 – Oxford Hills Christian Academy – 9:30 AM – John and Liz

Monday, October 22 – Paris – 9:00 AM – John, Val and Chris W. We need 3 more volunteers.

Monday, October 22 – Harrison – 12:30 PM – John, Peter, Becky and George.

Road Toll update – we held a Road Toll for the food pantries on Sunday, October 14, and it was very successful once again. I'm sure there will be more information at this morning's meeting.

😊 Happy Dollars 😊 – Paul had a stay safe dollar for the folks in Florida's panhandle because of hurricane Michael. Dave had a hopeful dollar that Michael wouldn't interfere with his and Becky's plans to fly to Myrtle Beach last Friday and he had a happy dollar for the Red Sox beating the Yankees in the playoffs. Glenn was happy that he successfully ridded his house of two squirrels last week. One had drowned and the other was chased away. If anyone needs an extermination service, they can call Glenn's Extermination Service specializing in Flying Squirrels.

50/50 – Patty Rice drew the 4 of Spades, so no winner again this week.

October Birthdays – Bruce Cook – 10/13; Terry Cole – 10/26

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

October Membership Anniversaries – Glenn Huntley – 34 yrs. – 10/3; Chris Weston – 5 yrs. – 10/9; Chris Summers – 6 yrs. – 10/10; Tina Fox – 2 yrs. – 10/19; Tally Decato – 25 yrs. – 10/20; Christina Twitchell – 7 yrs. – 10/26

October is Economic and Community Development Month:

“Giving is living. What is important is how much of yourself you put into the giving. That is what makes the living sublime.”

~ Rajenda K. Saboo ~

A Thought for the Week:

“There are good days and there are bad days, and this is one of them.”

~ Lawrence Welk ~

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