

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
Governor: Dick Hall, Rotary Club of Portland – Oxford Hills Rotary Co-Presidents: Peter Kaurup and Chris Summers
– Co-Presidents Elect: Vacant - Vice-president: Vacant - Treasurer.: Liz Knox – Secretary: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past president: Lynne Schott – 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

Good Morning and Welcome! Today is the 210th day of 2021. There are 65 days remaining in the year. Glenn Huntley is program chair this morning and Becky Kaurup is greeter. Our guest speaker is from Community Concepts talking about their "Bring Books to Life" program.

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.

November:

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

3 – Becky Kaurup and Glenn Huntley

10 – Students of the Month and Dan Hart

17 – Evening meeting and John Griffith

24 – Liz Knox and Tina Fox

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

We had several visiting Rotarians and spouses for our first of the year evening meeting as well as members of the OHCHS Interact Club who helped prepare and serve our dinner.

Announcements

President Peter – The final tally for the Road Toll for Polio Plus on Sunday, the 17th, was \$2,219.84. Great job!

Pints for Polio – was held on Sunday, the 24th. There are several pictures on our Facebook page.

Paul Thornfeldt – picked up a trailer full of furniture in Falmouth last week and so far has sold 2 sofas, 2 bookcases, some lamps and 11 mismatched chairs for a total of \$400.00.

John Griffith – as of this writing, we have handed out Dictionaries to all of the schools except Paris Elementary and Hebron. John is still waiting to hear back from the teachers there and Dan Hart is scheduled to go to Hebron this week.

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 4 Way Test. Dan Allen led us in song and Glenn Huntley gave the blessing.

We had our first of the season evening meeting at the church. We had an excellent dinner and great fellowship.

Happy Dollars

Becky – was happy for everyone and for a successful evening

Tina – had thank-you dollars for the Interact students who came to help out.

George – was happy to see Bethel Rotarian Bruce Powell and former member John Kendrick and his wife, Suzanne.

Patty had some “warning” dollars for Peter, hoping that he was guarding our “stuff” from Bruce Powell.

Val was happy that her grandson, Cody, is recovering at home from his brain tumor surgery. He is in a lot of pain and the tumor was benign.

Suzanne Kendrick – thanks to Bob Schott for inviting her and John to the dinner, and happy because she and John have sold their home.

Glenn was happy to get in touch with past member, Carmine Pecorello, who is now 96 years old and sound just like he always did.

Bob said he was working in Bethel yesterday when he saw some snowflakes coming from the sky.

Bruce Powell was happy to be in attendance and reminded us that the Bethel Club is meeting on Zoom at this time.

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 – Suzanne Kendrick drew Beth's number but Beth didn't draw the King of Clubs. There was \$79 in the pot.

Pun of the Week:

There's a new restaurant in town called Karma. There's no menu. You just get what you deserve.

Today's Number:

\$556.17 – Herman Melville's total earnings from the 3,715 copies of *Moby Dick* that sold during his lifetime. The now classic novel was first published as a three volume edition titled *The Whale* on October 18, 1851.

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