

# The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader



The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills  
PO Box 14  
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**Wednesday, October 28, 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 303rd day of 2020. There are 63 days remaining in the year. AG Chris Summers is program chair this morning and Patty Rice is 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.

## November

**2- Board Meeting at South Paris Town Office, 5:30 PM.**

**4 – Club Assembly and Heidi Ortiz**

**11 – Veteran's Day Zoom meeting – Paul Thornfeldt and Ron Morse**

**18 – Val Weston and George Rice**

**25 – Beth Abbott and Peter Kaurup**

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

## Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

Warren Spencer from the South Berwick-Eliot Club and Lois Strauss from Estero, Florida were our visiting Rotarians. Alice Paul was the guest of Tina Fox.

### **Rotary Moment:**

Greeter Liz Knox reminded us that we all received an e-mail that clubs do not have to pay District dues for any new members we recruit that are under the age of 30. We need younger members and this is an added incentive for us to recruit them.

### **Last Week:**

**President Lynne** led us in the Pledge, 4 Way Test and Rotary blessing.

**Paul** – reminded us that he e-mailed a Cheese Wheel order form to us but that he has forms with him if anyone wants one. He will be going to Cabot in Vermont on the Monday before Thanksgiving to pick up the cheese. Please order for both Thanksgiving and Christmas delivery; Paul will store the cheese for Christmas delivery as he is only making one trip to Cabot.

Paul also said that past members Bob and Irina Kahn contacted him as they are selling their home and are downsizing. Paul is meeting with them tomorrow (now last Thursday) to look over what they have to donate to the auction. There should be some very nice items.

**Patty** – looking for help at the Progress Center Drive-by Food Bank. Paul and Dawne have volunteered to help out on the 26<sup>th</sup>, but help is needed for November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please speak to Patty if you can help out. The pantry is every Monday afternoon from 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM.

Our program for the week was the induction of two new members, Warren Spencer and Alice Paul. Warren is a long time Rotarian and summer visitor to Oxford Hills who has recently moved to Norway full time. He is transferring from the South Berwick-Eliot Club where he has been a past –president and has also served on the District Finance Committee.

Alice is new to Rotary and is looking forward to being more involved with the community although she has a long history of volunteering throughout her life.

Welcome to Warren and Alice! We are very glad to have you as members of the Oxford Hills Rotary Club!

### **😊 Happy and Sad Dollars 😊**

**Lynne** – had happy dollars for our two new members and for being able to spend some time last weekend with her new granddaughter. The baby is gaining every day.

**Dan H.** – had six happy dollars. As Vocational Service chair, he is looking for 6 people to come and speak to us in January about their businesses and to welcome Warren and Alice to the club.

**Dave** – had happy dollars for Warren and Alice. He also told us that Frank had an announcement – that for each win Tampa has in the World Series, he will donate \$25 to the Foundation. In appreciation, Dave took off his sweatshirt and revealed his Tampa Bay Rays t-shirt.

**Bob** – had happy dollars for wearing masks. Unfortunately, I did not catch all that he said but it was something about 82% being asymptomatic.

**Tina** had congratulations dollars for Warren and Alice.

**Dan A.** was happy to see almost all of us. He had a story to tell but said he would e-mail it to us so as not to take up any more time.

**50/50** – Lois drew Patty's number but Patty drew the 7 of Clubs. There was \$89 in the pot.

**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:**

At first I wasn't going to get a brain transplant, but then I changed my mind.

### **According to Science:**

Friends are good for your health. A 2012 article published in the Public Library of Science, summarizing 148 studies on social relationships and mortality, confirmed the widespread findings that strong, positive, social relationships increased longevity and general health.

### **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