

The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader



The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills
PO Box 14
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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."

2019-2020 Officers:

Rotary International President: Mark D. Maloney, Rotary Club of Decatur, Alabama - District 7780 Governor: Andrew Glazier, Rotary Club of Kittery – Oxford Hills Rotary President: Pat Cook – Pres. Elect: Lynne Schott – Vice-pres.: to be determined – Treas.: Patty Rice – Sec.: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: George Rice – Club Service Chair: Chris Weston – 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

Good morning and Welcome! Today is the 303rd day of 2019. There are 62 days remaining in the year. George Rice is program chair this morning. His guest speaker is PDG Lawrence Furbish who will be talking about the Rotary Foundation and its opportunities for us as a Rotary Club. Bob Schott 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. 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:

4 – Board Meeting at South Paris Town Hall, 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

6 – Club Assembly and Lynne Schott

13 – November Students of the Month and Patty Rice. We will be meeting at the Progress Center due to wreath making at the church.

20 – Evening Meeting - Patty Rice and George Rice. Patty's guest speaker is Diane Madden, Executive Director of the Cancer Resource Center of Western Maine.

21 – Progress Center Community Dinner, 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

27 – Lynne Schott and Dave Preble

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: There were no visiting Rotarians or guests last week.

Announcements:

Heidi and Paul reviewed the cheese program. Heidi said she is still learning the ropes and brought more sign-up sheets this week. Paul reminded everyone that there are two deadlines for ordering – one for Thanksgiving and another for Christmas.

In John's absence, Patty Rice circulated a sign-up sheet for distribution of the dictionaries for Rowe School on Friday at 9:30 AM. Paris and Oxford have yet to respond and agree on times yet.

Becky Kaurup said she would be happy to take orders for Christmas wreaths made each year by our breakfast hosts, the First Congregational ladies circle.

AG Chris Summers said the next Rotary Leadership Institute would be held on November 16 at USM in Lewiston and would as usual be club funded for those who wished and were able to attend.

Dave Preble announced that we raised \$1100 at the Road Toll on October 20 for Polio Plus. This will help us meet the budgeted \$1500 we agreed to donate to Polio Plus this year.

Last Week:

President Pat led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, the 4 Way Test and the Rotary prayer. Dan Allen led us in singing "Home on the Range."

President Pat then presented AG Chris Summers with his third Paul Harris Fellow award. Congratulations, Chris!

Program Chair Dave Preble presented a program on Polio Plus, noting that October 24th is World Polio Day. Rotary is now part of a larger program called: Polio Eradication Initiative. There have been billions of people inoculated and given oral vaccine globally and there were only 88 cases over the past year, all in Afghanistan and Pakistan. The next strategy is called Polio Endgame Strategy to end in 2023 which will hopefully achieve complete success and polio's defeat. The cost will be \$4.5 billion for five years and will reach 450,000,000 children at a cost of \$2-\$3 per dose.

😊 Happy Dollars 😊

Dan A. is happy that the book program at Oxford Elementary has become self-sustaining, that Rowe School is close to being self-sustaining and that he has plenty of books so perhaps we should consider adding another school.

Chris S. congratulated former member, Kim Preble, on her marriage to Tim Bright over the weekend.

Dan H. had a happy dollar for the turn-out at Daddy O's last week. Also, there are new membership materials available to give to prospective Rotarians.

Patty had happy dollars for the five members that turned out for the Road Toll: Bob, Lynne, Beth, Pat and herself. As usual, this is the most efficient fund raiser for the club.

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Dave was happy for his niece Kim's marriage held at Shawnee Peak on Saturday, as well as being happy that this morning's polio speaker, Jeff Slayton, who couldn't be here, bought four cheese wheels.

50/50 – The pot was \$86 this week. Peter drew Curtis' number and for the third time in four weeks, he didn't pick the King of Clubs – reminiscent of the Buffalo Bill's attempt to win the Super Bowl, losing three times in a row back in the early 1990's.

November Birthdays – Bob Schott – 11/1; Julie (Dan) Hart – 11/4; Liz Knox – 11/16

November Wedding Anniversaries – Dan & Julie Hart – 11/8; Glenn & Sharon Huntley – 11/26

November Membership Anniversaries – George Rice – 36 yrs. – 11/11

The Weekly Extra:

On the calendar, the origin of the names of the months:

Five months of the year – January, March, April, May and June – derive their names from Greek and Roman dieties. Four derive their names from Latin numbers – September, October, November and December. Two derive their names from Roman rulers – July and August. And February takes its name from a Roman festival.

Remember the 4-Way Test:

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

