



Rotary

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.”

2024-2025 Officers:

Rotary International President: Stephanie A. Urchick, Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania - District 7780
Governor: Robert McKenzie, Rotary Club of Kennebunk, ME – Oxford Hills Rotary President – Dan Allen –
President-Elect: Jeff Noblin – Vice-president: Connor Burnam - Treasurer: Liz Knox – Secretary: John Griffith – Sgt.
At Arms: Stan Brett – Past President: Beth Abbott – Club Service Chair: Bob Schott – Vocational Service Chair: Jeff
Noblin - Community Service Chair: Beth Abbott - International Service Chair: Val Weston – Youth Service Chair
and Interact Advisor: Tina Fox

Home Club of PDG George Rice

Welcome! Today is the 304th day of 2024. There are 62 days remaining in the year. George Rice is program chair this morning and Tally Decato is our greeter.

Program Chairs: Please let John know what your program is so it can be published in the Reader. You can text or call John at 207-461-7158 or e-mail 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 paraphernalia.

Calendar for November:

6 – November Students of the Month and **Curtis Cole**

13 – Club Assembly and **Mike Carter**

20 – District Governor and **Connor Burnam**

27 – Patty Rice and **Beth Abbott**

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

We did not have any visiting Rotarians or guests last week.

Announcements:

President Dan – thanked everyone for their kind words as he worked through the dislocation of his new hip. He said it was an extremely painful thing to go through but was grateful that his team of doctors were able to put it back in place without surgery.

Bob Schott – brought in a set of golf clubs with a bag to see if anyone had any interest in them. They were in pretty good condition and would be great for a beginner or someone who just wants to dub around. If anyone is interested or knows of someone who might be, contact Bob.

Road Toll for Polio – thanks to Bob, John, Beth, Connor, Dave P. for working the road toll on the 20th. We raised \$1,845.00 which is in line with what we have made in previous years. It was a beautiful warm day and we only heard from one grumpy motorist who did not like waiting in line.

Lottery Raffle – please give tickets and money to Liz. There were some tickets left and if anyone has some they don't think they will sell, please give them to someone who can sell them.

Cabot cheese is being delivered on November 5th or 6th. Going by memory here as I didn't write it down.

Don't forget that we will be meeting at the South Paris Fire Station for our meetings on November 13th and 20th as the church will be used for wreath making.

Last Week:

President Dan – was back after his recovering from his dislocated hip. He led us in the pledge and 4-Way Test. Mike Carter gave the invocation.

After announcements and Happy Dollars, we had a work meeting putting the labels in the 3rd grade dictionaries. We will start distributing them the week of November 4th. Some classes have already been scheduled but I don't have the breakdown yet from Beth as she has been contacting the teachers for me.

50-50 – Liz drew President Dan's number, but Dan didn't find the yellow ball.
There was \$286.00 in the pot.

😊Happy and Sad Dollars😊

Apologies to whomever said it – one of us was happy to say that the OHCHS soccer team won their last game of the season.

Warren said that in preparing for pre-op on his left shoulder, he ate ½ pound of chocolates and his glucose hit the roof. Susan was not happy so I guess this is a sad dollar.

Curtis was happy to tell us that he organized a 70th birthday party for Terri that included all of their family.

President Dan had thank-you dollars for all who helped run the club during his recent absences.

Pun for the week:

Scientists believe they have discovered the world's largest bed sheet. More on this story as it unfolds.

November is Rotary Foundation Month

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

November Birthdays: Bob Schott – 11/1; Mike Carter – 11/6; Warren Spencer – 11/14; Liz Knox – 11/16; Connor Burnam – 11/26

November Anniversaries: None listed

November Membership Anniversaries: Ron Morse – 14 yrs. (with OH) – 11/10; George Rice – 41 yrs. – 11/11;

Make-Ups:

Bethel – Tuesday, 7:30 AM at the Grace Note Inn, Bethel
www.bethelrotary.org

Bridgton-Lake Region – Thursday, 7:15 AM at Bridgton Alliance Church, 368 Harrison Rd., 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 during the school year only.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN EVERYONE!