

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 276th day of 2018. There are 89 days remaining in the year. John Griffith is program chair this morning and Val Weston is greeter. We will be talking about the Dictionary Project and will be putting our labels in the dictionaries.

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.

10/9 – We will be presenting the scouts with their campership for helping out at the Auction, 6:30 PM at 1st Congregational Church.

10/10 – Club Assembly and Chris Weston

10/17 – Dan Hart and Miranda Ward

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

10/31 – 5th Meeting of the month. Program and location t/b/a and Tonya Swart

11/3 – FOUNDATION, MEMBERSHIP AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE SEMINAR, HUSSON UNIVERSITY, 1 COLLEGE CIRCLE, BANGOR, ME, 8:00 AM.

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

11/7 – Club Assembly and Chris Summers

Visiting Rotarians and quests: Lois Strauss from Estero, Florida was our visiting Rotarian and Abbey Earle was the guest of AG Chris Summers.

Announcements:

President George – There is a Foundation, Membership and International Service Seminar at Husson University in Bangor on Saturday, November 3rd, starting at 8:00 AM. If anyone would like to go, please speak to George.

The notebook for volunteer hours is on the table at the back of the room. Please remember to update it before you leave.

Pat Cook told us that Bruce was doing better and feeling stronger after his recent illness. She said he was very happy to receive our card.

Last Week:

President George called the meeting to order and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-Way Test. Our song leader, Dan Allen, was not in attendance so Lois Strauss led us in singing Happy Birthday to Paul Thornfeldt. Glenn Huntley gave the blessing.



Our program was out quarterly Visioning update. Unfortunately, we had a very small group in attendance, only about half of the membership. However, President George gave a brief introduction of Visioning for our new members.

Tally told us that the new committee has met and discussed a few ideas.

Patty updated us on public relations. The committee is working to bring the website to its full potential. They are working on the members only portion where board minutes and written procedures for the Lobster & Steak Fest, for example, will be posted.

We are still working on a club brochure showing us as “People of Action” and we have sent pictures of the Lobster & Steak Fest to the district newsletter editor.

Ron has talked to the Casino about the Rotary Day at the Casino but it is difficult to get on the list. At this point, he feels that we should leave things as they are as the Casino already does a lot for us through the year. Those present agreed this was the best thing to do.

 Happy Dollars  – Becky was happy to say that she and Peter finally closed on their new house and are in the process of moving. Lois was happy to get her flu shot and is working on her hearing issue.

50/50 – Patty drew Curtis’s number and he drew the Queen of Spades from the deck. There was \$256 in the pot.

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:

“I am a huge believer in giving back and helping out in the community and the world. Think globally, act locally, I suppose. I believe that the measure of a person’s life is the affect they have on others.”

~ Steve Nash ~

Thought for the Week:

“When it is time for you to go in the banana bread, there’s nothing you can do about it.”

~ Scott Hilburn ~

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