



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."

2022-2023 Officers:

Rotary International President: Jennifer Jones, Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Windsor, Ontario, Canada - District 7780 Governor: Claudia Frost, Rotary Club of Brunswick – Oxford Hills Rotary President – George Rice – President-Elect: Beth Abbott – Vice-president: Vacant - Treasurer: Liz Knox – Secretary: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past Co-Presidents: Peter Kaurup and Chris Summers – Club Service Chair: Paul Thornfeldt – Vocational Service Chair: Dan Hart - Community Service Chair: Peter Kaurup - International Service Chair: Val Weston – Youth Service Chair and Interact Advisor: Tina Fox

Home Club of PDG George Rice

Welcome! Today is the 278th day of 2022. There are 87 days remaining in the year. We will be having one of our final Classification talks this morning. Val Weston is scheduled to be greeter as Paul substituted for her last week.

Calendar: *The first name listed is the Program Chair, the second is greeter.* Please let Reader editor John Griffith Johnknow 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 paraphernalia.

October:

12 – Dan Hart and Chris Summers

16 – Road Toll by the Tennis Courts – 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

19 – Glenn Huntley and Warren Spencer

24 - Board Meeting at South Paris Town Office at 5:30 PM, moved up a week due to Halloween.

26 – District Governor Claudia Frost and Bob Schott

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

September 21 – Lois Strauss from Estero, Florida was our visiting Rotarian. She brought Robert Wilgosz, her fiancé as her guest. Connor Burnham was the guest of Glenn Huntley and Leanna Bowie was the guest of Curtis Cole.

September 28 – Lois Strauss was once again our visiting Rotarian and Robert Wilgosz was her guest. Connor Burnham was the guest of Glenn Huntley.

Proposed Members:

Leanna Bowie has been proposed for membership by Curtis Cole. Leanna is in the Marketing Officer for Wheeler's Insurance.

If anyone has any comments, questions or concerns about this proposal, please speak to a board member.

Announcements:

Dave Preble gave a final update on the Cornhole Tournament. Even though we fell short of our goals, everyone had a good time and was happy with the result. Dave found it a learning experience and appreciated the suggestions he received from participants.

PP Peter Kaurup said that the Fryeburg Club is still looking for help with their Potato Booth at the Fryeburg Fair. They have three shifts per day and need 9 people per shift. Volunteers will get parking passes and admission to the Fair. There are still a number of slots to fill so please give some thought to helping out.

Stan Brett – we have a tent to set for the EV show at the high school this (now last) weekend which is probably the last of the tent sets for this year.

Frank Shorey joined us on Zoom as he and Connie awaited the arrival of Hurricane Ian. He reported that they had put away everything and cleaned up as best they could and would be staying with their neighbors across the street as they had storm shutters on their windows. Lois Strauss was also very concerned for her home in Estero, but there was little she could do. As she said, it is a second home so whatever happens, happens.

Last Week:

President George came down with Covid so PE Beth Abbott led us in the Pledge and 4-Way Test, Dan led us in song and Lois gave the blessing.

We had a working meeting putting labels in the Dictionaries for the 3rd Grade Dictionary Project.

😊 Happy and Sad Dollars 😊

Dan H. was happy to see Alice Paul after her extended absence. Welcome back, Alice!

Alice had a happy to be here dollar.

Dan A. told of swapping his summer clothes for winter clothes and in doing so, finding his old college fraternity jacket which he can now wear again thanks to his recent weight loss.

Lois had happy dollars for becoming Mrs. Wilgosz this coming weekend.

Bob was happy to have all of his grandchildren at camp for a birthday party.

Paul had \$75 happy dollars for his 75th birthday and for spending the weekend in Boston celebrating his brother's and wife's 50th Anniversary.

Bob Wilgosz was happy to be the other half of Mrs. Strauss!

50/50 – Dan H. drew Lynne's number ber but she didn't draw the King of Clubs.

Pun for the Week:

What do you call a Frenchman wearing sandals? Why Phillipe Phillope, of course.

October is Community Economic and Development Month:

“An economy genuinely local and neighborly offers localities a measure of security that they cannot derive from a national or global economy controlled by people, who by principle, have no local commitment.”

~ Wendell Berry ~

Birthdays and Anniversaries

October Birthdays – Terry (Curtis) Cole – 10/26

October Anniversaries – Curtis & Terry Cole – 10/6; Mike & Beth Abbott – 10/11

October Membership Anniversaries – Glenn Huntley – 38 yrs. – 10/3; Chris Summers – 10 yrs. – 10/10; Tina Fox – 6 yrs. – 10/19; Tally Decato – 29 yrs. – 10/20; Alice Paul – 2 yrs. – 10/21

Make-Ups:

Bethel – Tuesday, 7:30 AM at the Grace Note Inn, Bethel

www.bethelrotary.org

Bridgton-Lake Region – Thursday, 7:15 AM at the Stella's on the Square, 6 North High 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