



Rotary

## The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills  
PO Box 14  
Norway, ME 04268

**Wednesday, October 7, 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 282nd day of 2020. There are 84 days remaining in the year. Our program chair is George Rice who will be talking about the RI website. Our greeter is Joel Speakman.

**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.

### October

**7 – Club Assembly and Bob Schott. In addition to the Assembly, this will be a work meeting putting the labels in the dictionaries for the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders.**

**14 – Patty Rice and Dave Preble**

**21- Membership Committee meeting at Daddy O's at 4:30PM.**

**21 – Bob Schott and George Rice. This will be an evening meeting at Daddy O's.**

**28 – Joel Speakman and Patty Rice**

### **Visiting Rotarians and Guests:**

As I attended by Zoom last week, I don't have any notes on visiting Rotarians or guests. Apologies if there were any.

### **Rotary Moment:**

We didn't have a Rotary moment.

### **Announcements:**

**John** – If I had been at the meeting last week instead of attending on Zoom, I would have mentioned that I have sent thank-you letters to the folks that donated items to the auction that Paul has already sold and to Perry Palmer and Norway Savings Bank for purchasing large blocks of tickets to the Lobster Fest. If there is anyone else any member would like me to send a thank-you letter to, please let me know.

**Paul** – said that he is willing to head up the Cheese Wheel sales this year. However, in checking with Cabot, he found that they have closed their retail stores, which means we would have to go to Vermont to pick up the cheese instead of Portland. Also, in talking with Cabot, there is some question as to whether or not they would be able to supply us with the cheese wheels. The Farmington Rotary has ordered 900 in addition to what we order and Cabot is currently out of inventory. Paul is waiting for a call back from Cabot on whether or not they will be able to fill the orders.

**George** – we are doing well with our Foundation contributions this year. Several members have already reached their \$100 goal. Pat, Liz and Stan are receiving their Sustaining Member stickers this week.

**Patty** – is still looking for members to help at the Progress Center Drive-by Food Pantry for the next 3-4 weeks on Monday afternoons from 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM. Patty thanked the members that have helped so far. If you can help, please speak to Patty.

### **Last Week:**

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

PP George presented a power point program on [www.Rotary.org](http://www.Rotary.org), something he has wanted to do for some time. He talked about [My Rotary](#), how to open an account, access our information and make contributions, among other things.

### **😊Happy and Sad Dollars😊**

**Frank** – had an announcement dollar that he and Connie had to have their AC unit replaced after 17 years. (This really wasn't a happy dollar but I didn't have any other place to put it).

**Dan H.** – had happy dollars for George and Patty, that it was great to have them back in person.

**Patty** - had nice to be back to live meeting dollars. She thanked everyone for following protocols, wearing masks and social distancing, because she and George are both high risk.

**Lynne** – told us about the continuing saga of Ben and his fiancé. They are now thinking of going to Aruba to get married since he can't go to Canada and she can't come to the US. Lynne was also happy that her and Bob's new granddaughter is home from the hospital and doing well.

**50/50** – I could not hear who drew the winning ticket, but Paul's ticket was drawn and he drew the 9 of spades.

**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:**

I saw a sign outside the cannabis store that read, "Keep off the grass."

### **Quote of the Week:**

"It takes twice as long for me to not get anything done on Mondays as it does the rest of the week."

~ Anonymous~

### **Brainteaser:**

The answer to last week's brain teaser was "yesterday, today and tomorrow."

### **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