

The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader



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."

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 282nd day of 2019. There are 83 days remaining in the year. This morning is a Club Assembly and we will be putting labels in the dictionaries. Tonya Swart is scheduled to be greeter, but is unable to be with us. If someone could step in in her place, that would be great.

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.

October:

16 – Heidi Ortiz and AG Chris Summers. This will be our first evening meeting at Daddy O's in Oxford. Our guest speakers will be Peter and Gail Wright, new owners of Hillside Cottages. Remember! No morning meeting!

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

20 – Road Toll for the Food Pantries, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Fair Street by the tennis courts.

23 – Dave Preble and Joel Speakman

30 – George Rice and Bob Schott

November:

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.](#)

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

Lois Strauss from Estero, Florida was our visiting Rotarian. There were no other guests except for our guest speakers.

Rotary Moment:

Greeter Paul Thornfeldt talked about making up meetings and the fact that Rotarians can go anywhere in the world and find a Rotary Club. Not only do these meetings count as make-ups, but they also promote fellowship and comradery and are fun to go to.

Announcements:

Peter Kaurup – Peter and Becky went on a whale watch last week. It was windy and the seas were very choppy, so they did not see any whales. However, they did get 4 free tickets to go on another whale watch, so if anyone is interested in them, please speak to Peter or Becky.

Ron Morse – Ron attended the Boy Scout meeting last night (Tues. the 1st) and presented the troop with our donation of \$360.00 for a campership to thank them for watching our stuff the night before the auction. Ron also announced that he would not be chairing the Cheese Wheel fund raiser this year and that Heidi Ortiz has agreed to take his place.

Dan Hart – All of the preparations are in place for our first evening meeting on Wednesday, October 16, at Daddy O's in Oxford. The restaurant will open at 5:00 PM and our meeting will start at 5:30 PM, following our usual meeting schedule.

Bob Schott – Remember that we still need a Vice-president for 2020-2021.

Last Week:

President Pat led us in the Pledge, the 4-Way Test and the Rotary prayer. Dan A. led us in singing "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean."

Program Chair Peter Kaurup introduced our guest speakers from OHMPAA, Kristin Searles, Julie Middleton and Jenny Adams. Our own Dan Allen started OHMPAA when he moved from Rumford to the Oxford Hills back in 1983. There was a performing arts organization in Rumford and Dan felt there should be one in the Oxford Hills. In the beginning, OHMPAA put on plays wherever they could find a stage but they have been at the Norway Grange now for several years. There is a 15 member board of directors and these are

the people that work back stage to produce the shows. Help is always appreciated and you don't have to be an actor or singer to participate. The group always needs help with painting, construction, costumes, sewing, make-up and so on. Julie Middleton has been a director for many shows and she told us that they like to find shows that are fun to do and relate to the audience, such as their last show, "Papermaker," which takes place in a town in Maine. They gave away two tickets to their next show, "Godspell" which Lynne Schott won.

Happy Dollars

Lois – was happy to see OHMPAA and said it was cool to see local people we know become someone else on the stage. She had a sad dollar as this was her last meeting with us this year but was happy to be heading to a warmer climate for the winter.

Dan A. – had a happy \$50 for OHMPAA which he said has succeeded beyond his wildest dreams.

Glenn – was happy for his fishing trip to Pemadumcook Lake last weekend (I had to double check that on Google Maps) where he caught a good sized brook trout and a couple of salmon. He had a great time.

Lynne – had a happy dollar for winning the tickets to the OHMPAA show as well as a sad dollar for her car not being ready yet. She hope to have it in a few days.

50/50: Curtis's number was drawn for the second week in a row but his luck wasn't any better. There was \$46 in the pot.

October Birthdays – Bruce (Pat) Cook – 10/13; Terry (Curtis) Cole – 10/26

October Wedding Anniversaries – Curtis & Terry Cole – 10/6; Michael and Beth Abbott – 10/11

October Membership Anniversaries – Abby Earle – 1 yr – 10/3; Glenn Huntley – 35 yrs. – 10/3; Chris Weston – 6 yrs. – 10/9; Chris Summers – 7 yrs. – 10/10; Tina Fox – 3 yrs. – 10/19; Tally Decato – 26 yrs. – 10/20.

Word Play of the Week:

When the first dynamite factory opened, it did a booming business.

75 Years Later:

A movie's popularity can rise or fall with time. According to the Internet Movie Database, these are now the most highly rated movies originally released in 1944:

Lifeboat

Double Indemnity

Meet Me in St. Louis

One Mysterious Night

Laura

However, *Going My Way* won the Academy Award for Best Picture for that year.

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

