

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."

2017-2018 Officers:

Rotary International President: Ian Risely - District 7780 Governor: David Underhill – Oxford Hills Rotary President: Chris Weston – Pres. Elect: George Rice – Vice-pres.: Pat Cook – Treas.: Louise Campbell – Sec.: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: Joel Speakman – 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 PDG George Rice and AG Chris Summers

Good Morning and Welcome: Today is the 317th day of 2017. There are 46 days remaining in the year. Dave Preble is program chair this morning. His guest speaker is Brendan Schaufler who will be talking about the Western Maine Addiction Recovery Initiative. The Oxford American Legion Post 112 is greeter.

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.

11/16 – Progress Center Community Dinner, 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM. I assume we have volunteers.

11/18 – Shopping and delivery to two food pantries. Meet at Hannaford in Oxford at 9:00 AM.

11/26 – Bethel Rotary presents their annual Country Breakfast at Gould Academy, 7:30 AM to 11:00 AM.

11/22 – George Rice and Dan Allen. George's guest speaker is a man of many Rotary titles, Michael McGovern, currently Chair of the Polio Eradication Committee for RI.

11/29 – Evening Social Meeting and Beth Abbott. Pot Luck dinner at the American Legion Post in Oxford at 5:30PM. There will be no Wednesday morning meeting.

12/6 – Club Assembly and Val Weston

12/13 – December Students of the Month and Miranda Ward

12/20 – OHCHS Chorale and AG Chris Summers

12/27 – Quarterly Visioning update and Joel Speakman

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: There were no visiting Rotarians. Our guests were the November Students of the Month and their guests. Brian O'Donnell from the American Legion was also in attendance.

Announcements:

President Chris – We received a note from Aspire Higher thanking us for our support of the program for this year and years past.

We also received the results of our audit from the accounting firm and we passed (as expected).

Ron Morse – Cheese Wheel sales – Ron and Paul will be making a trip to pick up the first round of cheese orders on Tuesday, the 14th, so if you have any late orders, call Ron or Paul first thing Tuesday morning.

John Griffith – The dictionaries have all been delivered. The program was a great success again this year. 3rd graders are the best and all were very excited to receive their dictionaries. Thanks to all the Rotarians who helped with the presentations.

Beth Abbott and Patty Rice – auctioned off the quilt their mother made and donated to Rotary for a Veteran's project. After selling some more tickets at the meeting, AG Chris's friend, Susan Brown's name was drawn. Congratulations, Susan.

AG Chris Summers – reminder that the Bethel club's annual Country Breakfast is coming up on Sunday, November 26th at Gould Academy in Bethel from 7:30 AM to 11:00 AM.

Last Week:

Due to wreath making at the church, we met at the Progress Center in Norway. After an excellent breakfast and announcements, Tina Fox talked about the Student of the Month program and the students and their guests were introduced. Following the students, Dan Allen, with assistance from Paul Thornfeldt and Lois Strauss, talked about Rotary, after which Dan gave each student a 4 Way Test coin key chain.

The write-ups for the students are on the last page of the Reader.

😊 Happy Dollars 😊 - Lois said she was happy to be a part of "the Drowsy Chaperone" and hopes everyone gets a chance to see a wonderful, funny show. Beth passed out a wish list for Christmas for Teens. Patty was happy that the quilt raffle raised \$300. AG Chris had a happy dollar for the students.

50/50 – We did not have a drawing last week.

Thought for the Week:

"We were born to unite with our fellow man and to join in community with the human race."

~ Cicero ~

106 BC – 43 BC

November Birthdays – Bob Schott – 11/1; Julie (Dan) Hart – 11/4

November Anniversaries – Dan & Julie Hart – 10/8; Glenn & Sharon Huntley – 11/26

November Membership Anniversaries: Ron Morse – 7 yrs. – 11/10; George Rice – 34 yrs. – 11/11

The 4-Way Test of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL 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

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

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