

Rotary



The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

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The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills

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Rotary Theme for 2015-2016:

"Be a gift to the world"

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."

2015-2016 Officers:

Rotary International President: K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran – District 7780 Governor: Sheila Rollins – Oxford Hills Rotary President: Chris Summers – Pres. Elect: Joel Speakman – Vice-pres.: Chris Weston – Treas.: Pat Cook – Sec.: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: Christina Twitchell – Club Service Chair: Ron Morse – Vocational Service Chair: Community Service Chair: Dan Allen; Phil Libby – International Service Chair: Dave Preble – Youth Service Chair: Kim Preble

Home Club of PDG George Rice and AG Beth Abbott

Welcome! Today is the 322nd day of 2015. There are 43 days remaining in the year. Curtis Cole is program chair this week and Pat Cook 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 207-743-6129 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.

11/25 – Pat Cook and Curtis Cole – Pat's guest speaker will be Hillary Hendricks from the OH Education Exchange who will be talking about the Exchange and her role as director.

11/30 – Board meeting at TD Bank in Oxford, 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM.

12/2 – Students of the Month and Mary Lou Burns

12/9 – Davin Currie and Anderson-Staples Post

12/16 – Tally Decato and Dan Allen

12/23 – OHCHS Christmas Chorale and Beth Abbott

12/30 – Evening meeting at Maurice's – 5:30 PM and Val Weston

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: There were no visiting Rotarians or guests last week.

Announcements:

As we did not have a formal meeting last week, there were no new announcements. I am repeating two from last weeks' Reader.

President Chris –

Christmas for Teens is looking for help with pillows and personal products again this year. The board voted to I board voted to "pass the hat" at our November meetings with the proceeds going to purchase those personal

products – shampoo, toothpaste, etc. The board thought that by doing it this way, the products could be purchased in bulk and more evenly distributed.

Paul – don't forget to sell the Lottery Raffle tickets. We have sold enough to break even, everything we sell in the next three weeks will be profit. Also, cheese wheels – Ron sold 40 to Bessey Motor Sales. Sales for both of these fund raisers ends next week, November 25th.

The **Road Toll for the Western Maine Addiction Task** force on the 8th was a great success. We raised \$1,464.62 in four hours. Thanks to Bob, Lynne, Chris S., Deb, John, Pat, Beth and Glenn for helping out. We did have some questions from people as to what the money would be used for so perhaps Dave can give us some more info on that.

Sunday morning, November 15th, President Chris, Deb and John met up with Kiwanis President Jeff Wilson and moved the road sign from in front of Pizza Hut to its new location across from the entrance to Ocean State. It looks great, is very visible and hopefully will stay in place for some time to come.

Last Week:

The church hall not being available due to wreath making worked out well as we could combine our weekly meeting with the free spaghetti dinner for veterans at the Anderson-Staples Post in Oxford. While the turn-out was not as good as we hoped, we did have 35 reservations and some walk-ins. The meal was delicious and everyone (Rotarians and attendees) who came had a great time

 **Happy Dollars**  - None last week.

50/50 – No drawing last week.

November Birthdays: Bob Schott – 11/1

November Anniversaries: Glenn and Sharon Huntley – 11/26

November Membership Anniversaries: Ron Morse – 5 yrs. – 11/10; George Rice – 32 yrs. – 11/11

Make-ups:

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

www.bethelrotary.org

Bridgton-Lake Region – Thursday, 7:15 AM at the Bridgton Alliance Church, Harrison Rd., 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, 2:30 PM, Room A200, Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School

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?



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