

# 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."

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## 2016-2017 Officers:

Rotary International President: John Germ - District 7780 Governor: Marge Barker – Oxford Hills Rotary President: Joel Speakman – Pres. Elect: Chris Weston – Vice-pres.: George Rice – Treas.: Pat Cook – Sec.: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: Chris Summers – Club Service Chair: Ron Morse – Vocational Service Chair: Bob Schott - Community Service Chair: Dan Allen - International Service Chair: Beth Abbott – Youth Service Chair: Open

Home Club of PDG George Rice

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**Welcome!** Today is the 328th day of 2016. There are 38 days remaining in the year. Glenn Huntley is program chair this morning. His guest speaker is Rev. Don Mayberry. Dan Allen is greeter.

# Happy Thanksgiving!

**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](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.

11/30 – Trish Logan and Beth Abbott. Guest speaker, Tony Wagner, who will be talking about Visioning.

12/7 – December Students of the Month and Val Weston

12/14 – Ron Morse and Chris Weston

12/17 – Christmas for Teens Concert

12/21 – OHCHS Chorale and Miranda Ward

12/28 – Dave Preble and Chris Twitchell

**Visiting Rotarians and Guests:** There were no visiting Rotarians last week. Grant Lemire was the guest of John Griffith.

**Rotary Moment** – Greeter Rachel Brown talked about what Rotary means to her and how honored she is to be part of such a wonderful organization.

### **Announcements:**

**George Rice** – reminded everyone about the Bridgton Rotary 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration at Bridgton Academy on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

The Nominating committee is working on officers for next year. We need a Vice-president who would be President for the 2019-2020 Rotary year.

**Beth Abbott** – The pillows for Christmas for Teens are here and need to be picked up on Friday morning, the 18<sup>th</sup>. Please speak to Beth if you can help. Gift cards for the teens are also welcome.

Beth passed around a sympathy card for John LeBosco whose father passed away last week.

**Paul Thornfeldt** – reminded everyone that we are always looking for auction items so keep your eyes and ears open for any goodies.

The cheese is here so if you have some to deliver, meet at Paul's car after the meeting. Due to the Cabot delivery schedule, we have to let them know our order by Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> so the deadline for December sales is our November 30 meeting.

**Chris Summers** – in case you haven't heard the news, Andy Glasier has been chosen as District Governor for 2019-2020.



Chris also told us that Sarah Glynn thanked us at the Paris Selectboard meeting for providing the refreshments for the Veteran's celebration at OHCHS.

**Ron Morse** – at the last board meeting, we agreed to pay \$360 for camperships for the boy scouts for helping us with the auction in July. The scouts and the scout master will be attending one of our meetings so we can present them with a check.

### **Last Week:**

Tally Decato introduced our guest speakers, Shelly Kennagh, President of the local BNI chapter and Jason Buchanan, Director of Operations for BNI. Jason oversees 24 BNI clubs in this district. BNI was started 31 years ago as a referral marketing company with the purpose of helping businesses grow business. BNI meets on Tuesday morning for breakfast. Members network with one another to get referrals for their businesses. People want to help each other whether in business or through clubs such as Rotary.

Shelly has been a member of BNI for 13 year. The Oxford Hills group has 22 members with 2 pending. So far this year, they have shared \$310,000 in business with a goal of \$500,000 for next year. In case you don't remember, BNI stands for Business Network International.

 **Happy Dollars**  - **Lois** had a happy dollar for Herb, telling us that he is done with his radiation treatments and is doing well. **Lynne** recently had her first day of subbing and had a nice group of kids. She spent the money she earned on her granddaughter! **Susan** was happy that she got to spend some time with her son and his family in Indiana recently. **George** announced that Warren Spencer was selected to serve on the District Budget & Finance committee. Warren, of course, visits us every summer. PDG Lawrence Furbish has also been appointed to the Council on Legislation. George and Patty

went to the 100 for 100 Celebration and met the future President of RI who is from Uganda. **Bob** was happy that he has finished a new solar installation in Rumford.

**50/50** – Mary Lou drew Paul’s number but Paul did not draw the King of Clubs. There was \$83 in the pot.

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

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

**November Membership Anniversaries:** Ron Morse – 6 years – 11/10; George Rice – 33 years

### **A Groaner:**

**“I like my Eggs Benedict served on a hubcap because there’s no place like chrome for the hollandaise.”**

### **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](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

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