

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."

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

Welcome! Today is the 335th day of 2016. There are 31 days remaining in the year. Trish Logan is program chair and Beth Abbott is greeter. Our guest speaker this morning is Tony Wagner from the District Visioning committee.

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.

12/5 – Board meeting at Joel's office, South Paris, 5:30 PM

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

1/2 – Board meeting at Joel's office, South Paris, 5:30 PM

1/4 – January Students of the Month and Chris Summers

1/11 – Kim Preble and Lynne Schott

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

Last Week:

There were no announcements.

Our guest speaker, Rev. Don Mayberry, was unable to be with us due to a bad cold and losing his voice. However, President Joel had an assignment for us to do. He asked each table to pick one of three sets of topics to evaluate and for each one, to come up with three things we did well and three things that we could do better, after which we shared our thoughts with the rest of the group. The biggest issue that all three tables came up with is that we need to do a much better job publicizing what we do and that we need to find a point person to do it.

President Joel asked Secretary John to type up the results and suggestions which I am sure he will share with the club once that is done.

😊 **Happy Dollars** 😊 - Chris S. reminded us that he has t-shirts. Please pick yours up if you ordered one. Beth G. had a sad dollar for her grandmother who recently passed away. She was happy, though, that her sister was coming for Thanksgiving and for her daughter's 3rd birthday. Dan is loving his time directing the Lake Region choir and Christmas for Teens concert. Patty was happy for her son who finally got his big buck. Glenn was happy that Joel could come up with a program at the last minute. Kim was happy to be with us again. She has been very busy which is awesome and exciting. She sold some cheese wheels at the Auburn Rotary and swim season has started. Tina said her oldest dog has been ill but is doing better and she was happy for her sister-in-law's knee replacement surgery. Stan was happy that all of his family would be together for Thanksgiving and that his storage barns are full. John had a sad dollar for Ed Damon who passed away last week.

50/50 – Glenn drew Curtis's number but Curtis drew the 3 of spades. I think Stan said there was \$94 in the pot.

December Birthdays: Curtis Cole – 12/6; Miranda Ward – 12/11

December Anniversaries: Ron & Laura Morse – 12/20

December Membership Anniversaries: Jack Sours – 4 years – 12/19

Thought for the Week:

“90% of being married is just shouting “What?” from other rooms.”

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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