

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."

2020-2021 Officers:

Rotary International President: Holger Knaack, Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln - District 7780 Governor: Marguerite Belanger, Rotary Club of Kennebunk-Portside – Oxford Hills Rotary President: Lynne Schott – Co Pres. Elect: Peter Kaurup and Chris Summers – Vice-president: vacant - Treas.: Liz Knox – Sec.: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: Pat Cook – Club Service Chair: George Rice – 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 316th day of 2020. There are 50 days remaining in the year. This is our second Zoom meeting in November and it is Veteran's Day. Paul Thornfeldt is program chair and he will be speaking about Veteran's Day. Ron Morse is our 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.

November

17 – Fireside Chat with Ed Millett and Phyllis Summers at South Paris Town Hall at 5:00 PM.

18 – Membership Committee meeting via Zoom at 6:00 PM.

18 – Val Weston and George Rice. Warren Spencer and Alice Paul will be giving their classification talks.

18 – Cheese Wheel deadline

25 – Beth Abbott and Peter Kaurup

30 – Board Meeting at South Paris Town Office, 5:30 PM

December

2 – Club Assembly and Becky Kaurup

9 – Dan Allen and Glenn Huntley

16 – Curtis Cole and Dan Hart

23 – Tally Decato and John Griffith

30 – Abbie Earle and Tina Fox

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

Lois Strauss from Estero, Florida was out visiting Rotarian. There were no other guests.

Membership Proposals:

Ed Millett has been proposed for membership by Glenn Huntley. Ed is well known in the auto sales world and currently works in truck sales at Ripley & Fletcher Ford. Mike Morin has been proposed for membership by George Rice. Mike is self-employed in property management.

Last Week:

We had our first November Zoom meeting after a few months of in person meetings. Those in attendance included John, Tina, Stan, Tally, Paul, Dan A., Lynne, Lois, Liz, Chris, Beth, Frank, Joel, Becky, Peter, Dave, Alice and Dan H.

President Lynne had computer issues and was late joining the meeting so Tina led us in the Pledge and 4-Way Test.

Paul talked about the Cheese Wheel sales. As of November 4, we have sold 330 wheels with several members yet to report. Paul, Dawne and Warren will be going to Cabot in Vermont on November 23. Paul will keep the cheese at his house and requests that we go there to pick it up on Tuesday or Wednesday. We can either send the money to our post office box in Norway or leave it with Paul when we pick up our orders. For those who want cheese for Christmas, Paul will store them for delivery then. November 18 is the cut-off date. After some discussion, those present felt that Paul should just go ahead and take all 450 wheels we have been allocated.

In an update, Paul e-mailed club members on Sunday, the 8th, and advised that our count is now up to 409. In talking with Paul this morning to update my order, he said we were at 435-440. He has called Cabot to see if we can get 50 more and is waiting to hear back from them.

Dave showed us the \$50.00 check Frank sent to the club for the Ray's winning 2 games of the World Series which we will donate to the Foundation. Thanks, Frank!

John congratulated George on 37 years of membership. George was a charter member, officially joining Rotary on November 11, 1983.

Tina announced that the November Students of the Month have been chosen. (Their write-ups are on the last page of this week's Reader).

Dan H. reminded us that January is Vocational Service month. He said he received suggestions from Tally, Peter and Beth on guest speakers and asked them to follow up with those people. Dan also said that there will be a Fireside Chat on Tuesday, November 17, at 5:30 Pm at the South Paris Town Office for Ed Millett and Phyllis Summers. There will also be a Membership Committee meeting via Zoom at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, November 18.

Beth talked about Christmas for Teens. We have ordered pillows as we have for the last several years. However, the group is expecting demand to be high this year, so Beth will keep us posted as things change.

It was also announced that the church ladies have cancelled wreath making for this year. If you have ordered and paid for a wreath, your money will be refunded.

Happy and Sad Dollars

Dan – had a happy \$10 for his and Julie's 40th Wedding Anniversary on November 8th.

Tally – had a happy and sad dollar for her granddaughter who has moved to North Carolina.

Tina – told us that her husband, Charlie, had heart surgery the week before and was feeling really good, so much so that he went back to work after a week's recovery.

Lynne – had a sad dollar for not being able to get through on Zoom.

Dave – had a happy \$5 for the political advertisements going away.

50/50 – There was no 50/50 drawing due to our having a Zoom meeting.

November Birthdays – Bob Schott – 11/1; Julie (Dan) Hart – 11/8; Warren Spencer – 11/14; Liz Knox – 11/16

November Wedding Anniversaries – Dan & Julie Hart – 11/8

November Membership Anniversaries – George Rice – 37 yrs. – 11/11

Pun of the Week:

Song that the wife of English actor Grant might have written for him? "I only have eyes for Hugh."

Remember the “I before E” rule?

Except when your foreign neighbor, Keith, received eight beige counterfeit sleighs from feisty caffeinated weightlifters.....weird.”

November is Foundation Month

The government of Guatemala awarded the Order of Quetzal, the country’s highest award, to the Rotary Foundation last month in recognition of Rotary’s humanitarian work in Guatemala and its contributions to the campaign to eradicate polio.

The 4-Way Test

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?**
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
- 3. Will it build GOOD WILL 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



Caydince Bumpus – 11th grade – nominated by Tina Fox

“Caydince has shown how to be responsible with the way she approaches our class and her first assessment, while being 100% virtual student. Caydince completes all assignments on time. When she finished her first assessment and needed to do test corrections with me, she scheduled time to meet, reviewed and took her new assessment all within a week. She showed responsibility and honesty with the assessment process. She has the integrity that is needed to be a successful 100% virtual student.”



Mallory Kennison – 10th grade – nominated by Maranda Parent

“Mallory is an excellent student that prides herself on respecting staff and other students, she cares deeply about the well-being of others, achieving her very best and helping others achieve their best. Mallory is outwardly positive, approachable and determined. Mallory noticed one of her friends in Art I struggling with a project and stopped what she was doing to give them some guidance on the assignment. She helped them in a way that didn’t make the other student feel inferior to her, showing them simply what she was doing to help them understand better.”



Teigan Pelletier – 9th grade – nominated by Laura Shible

“Teigan is a kind, hard-working, responsible young man who is not ashamed to set a good example to others. He is proud to love learning and he always displays a positive attitude in class.”



Mackenzie Denbow – 12th grade – nominated by Julie Gomez

“Mackenzie is a ROCK STAR 100% Virtual Student. Mackenzie is always in class and really participates. She asks leading questions that make the in-room students think. She always comes to class and always does the assignments. She corrects her work and does work in a timely manner. She just aced her first assignment! She is an example of how to be a student in the virtual world. She is responsible for her work, attendance and her demeanor online. SHE ROCKS!”

“Mackenzie is always a virtual student and has more experience being a virtual student than many of my students do. She prompts me when another virtual student has technology issues and I don’t notice it. She answers questions for students in the chat. She has given me advice on how to better run a Zoom class. She has been a responsible student in all ways.”