



The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills
PO Box 14
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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."

2019-2020 Officers:

Rotary International President: Mark D. Maloney, Rotary Club of Decatur, Alabama - District 7780 Governor: Andrew Glazier, Rotary Club of Kittery – Oxford Hills Rotary President: Pat Cook – Pres. Elect: Lynne Schott – Vice-pres.: to be determined – Treas.: Patty Rice – Sec.: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: George Rice – Club Service Chair: Chris Weston – 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 317th day of 2019. There are 48 days remaining in the year. This morning we have the November Students of the Month and their guests with us. Our greeter is Patty Rice.

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:

16 – Rotary Leadership Institute in Lewiston.

20 – Evening Meeting - Patty Rice and George Rice. Patty's guest speaker is Diane Madden, Executive Director of the Cancer Resource Center of Western Maine.

21 – Progress Center Community Dinner, 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

27 – Lynne Schott and Dave Preble. AG Chris and Peter Kaurup will be talking about their trip to Guatemala.

December:

1 – Bethel Rotary Country Breakfast at Gould Academy

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

4 – Club Assembly and Heidi Ortiz

11 – December Students of the Month and Ron Morse

18 – OHCHS Chorale and Liz Knox. No evening meeting.

19 – Progress Center Community Dinner, 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

25 – Merry Christmas! No meeting!

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: There were no visiting Rotarians. Beth Abbott's grandson, Bentley, was our only guest.

Rotary Moment: Greeter Lynne Schott told us that the number of opioid deaths in Maine has decreased this year, thanks to all of the efforts of people.

Announcements:

President Pat – thanked everyone for working on the Dictionary Project. We have received a couple of thank-you letters from the students which she passed around.

We also received a thank-you from Rotary International for our Polio Plus donation.

An issue has come up with Daddy O's. They thought we were tax exempt, so when they gave us the price for our evening meeting meal, they did not include tax. However, we are not tax exempt, so the board voted to increase the cost of our evening meeting meal to \$11.00 to cover the sales tax of 8%.

AG Chris – the Ray Brown Special Olympics Dance meeting scheduled for November 6 has been rescheduled to November 13. Meet at the X-Vault at 5:30 PM.

Paul – due to the way Cabot ships their cheese, we have had to change the deadlines for getting our sales in. Please let Paul or Heidi know by e-mail or phone how many cheese wheels you need for Thanksgiving delivery by Tuesday afternoon, November 12. Also, we have found out that the Farmington Rotary is selling the same cheese wheels to benefit the Farmington Fire Department as they recover from their devastating tragedy.

Dan H. – remember the envelopes with Rotary information to give to prospective members that were handed out a couple of weeks ago. Also, January is Vocational Service month so for those coming up as program chairs, we would like to have programs centered on vocational service.

Foundation Chair George congratulated Peter, Becky, Stan and Patty for becoming sustaining members of the Foundation by achieving their \$100.00 EREY goal for 2019-2020.

Last Week:

President Pat led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, the 4 Way Test and the Rotary prayer. Dan A. led us in singing “We Ain’t Got a Barrel of Monkeys.....”

Our program was a Club Assembly at which we mostly talked about the items in Announcements above. In closing, President Pat talked about club flexibility and trying new things to enhance our Rotary experience and attract new members, such as our monthly evening meeting.

😊 Happy Dollars 😊

Becky Kaurup had a thank you dollar for AG Chris for bringing Peter home from Guatemala.

50/50 – Becky drew Lynne’s number but Lynne drew the Queen of Clubs. There was \$98 in the pot.

November Birthdays – Bob Schott – 11/1; Julie (Dan) Hart – 11/4; Liz Knox – 11/16

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

November Membership Anniversaries – George Rice – 36 yrs. – 11/11

Thought for the Week:

“Remember, and help America remember, that the fellowship of human beings is more important than the fellowship of race and class and gender in a democratic society.”

Marian Wright Edelman

Remember the 4-Way Test:

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



