



**Rotary**

## The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills  
PO Box 14  
Norway, ME 04268

**Wednesday, November 16, 2022**

**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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### 2022-2023 Officers:

Rotary International President: Jennifer Jones, Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Windsor, Ontario, Canada - District 7780 Governor: Claudia Frost, Rotary Club of Brunswick – Oxford Hills Rotary President – George Rice – President-Elect: Beth Abbott – Vice-president: Vacant - Treasurer: Liz Knox – Secretary: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past Co-Presidents: Peter Kaurup and Chris Summers – Club Service Chair: Paul Thornfeldt – Vocational Service Chair: Dan Hart - Community Service Chair: Peter Kaurup - International Service Chair: Val Weston – Youth Service Chair and Interact Advisor: Tina Fox

### Home Club of PDG George Rice

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**Welcome and Good Morning!** Today is the 320th day of 2022. There are 45 days remaining in the year. This morning, we have the November Students of the Month and their guests with us. Becky Kaurup is scheduled to be greeter although I am not sure if she and Peter will be back from their trip to Italy.

**Calendar:** *The first name listed is the Program Chair, the second is greeter.* Please let Reader editor John Griffith Johnknow 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](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 paraphernalia.

### November:

23 – Becky Kaurup and Ron Morse

30 – Peter Kaurup and Liz Knox

### December:

5 – Board Meeting at South Paris Town Office

7 – Christmas Gift Swap and Becky Kaurup

14 – Students of the Month and Peter Kaurup

21 – OHCHS Chorale and Glenn Huntley

28 – Liz Knox and Dan Hart

### Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

Ron Smith from the Fryeburg Rotary was our visiting Rotarian and Charlie Paul was the guest of Alice Paul.

### Announcements:

President George – Two more members, Paul and Stan, have become sustaining members. I believe George said that they are the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> members to have achieved the EREY goal for this year.

Paul Thornfeldt – Cheese, cheese and more cheese has arrived and is in the storage trailer off Western Prom in back of the school garage. There are plenty of gift boxes – we thought we might be short some but Cabot gave us more than enough – I believe Connor and Curtis have a key to the gate if you need to get your cheese after hours or before hours or if the gate is just plain locked. Beth has the labels. We need to sell 600 to break even and every one over that is pure profit. We should make around \$8,000.00.

Paul also said that he (we) donated all of the Christmas decorations we had on hand for the auction to McLaughlin Gardens.

### Cancer Resource Center's Turkey Trot:

Thank you for volunteering for TT4H! I have your volunteer stations listed as goodie bag stuffer, which happens before the event, and water station. I remember that Becky helped out on registration morning and if she would like to do that again we would love to have her.

As we get closer to the event I will send out more detailed information to all volunteers. **If you know of anyone else that would like to volunteer we would be happy to find them a task. They can just email me at [ebenner7307@roadrunner.com](mailto:ebenner7307@roadrunner.com). After 2 years off from an in person event we are looking forward to being live and putting on a fun and festive event, as well as raising \$15,000.00 for CRCofWM.** Ellen Benner

Volunteer positions include pre-race setup and registration, day of race water stops, race course monitors, water stops, finish line, etc. Peter

### Last Week:

President George led us in the Pledge and 4-Way Test. Dan led us in singing "America" and he also gave the blessing.

Stepping in as program chair on a day that she wasn't supposed to be program chair, Val Weston introduced Ron Smith from the Fryeburg club who is a member of the District International Service Committee (DISC). Ron introduced himself and said that he moved from Pennsylvania to Fryeburg a few years ago. As a Rotarian in Pennsylvania, he easily fit in to the Fryeburg club and brought a lot of Rotary experience with him. He is one of 10 members of the DISC committee and explained that the District is

engaged in a lot of projects and that the committee comes under the 4<sup>th</sup> Object of Rotary. Emma Bodwell from Bridgton-Lakes Region is the committee chair and runs the International Café Zoom meetings. The committee's role is to identify, motivate and promote international projects. The committee members have tremendous experience and help clubs write grants for sustainable projects world-wide. Our district is very active and supports projects in Central and South America, Africa, Asia and Europe. The focus next year is a school in Zambia and a project in Viet Nam will be the focus in '23 and '24. The DISC committee is here to help, not to tell us what to do.

The next International Café will be on Saturday, December 10, from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM. We all receive reminder e-mails, so if you would like to participate, please follow-up when the e-mail arrives.

### *Happy and Sad Dollars*

**Paul** was happy to be finally heading out for warmer climes tomorrow morning (now last Thursday).

**Ron** was happy to be with us once again.

**Warren** said that his and Susan's COVID was done and gone!

**Dan H.** was happy for his wife, Julie's, birthday.

**George** was happy that he made it to Farmington and back with the cheese without calamity.

**50/50 – Liz drew Beth's number but Beth drew the 5 of Spades. There was \$226 in the pot.**

### **Pun for the Week:**

How do you stop Canadian bacon from curling in the frying pan?  
You take away their little brooms.

### **November is Foundation Month:**

#### **Our mission**

The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

### What impact can one donation have?

- For as little as 60 cents, a child can be protected from polio.
- \$50 can provide clean water to help fight waterborne illness.
- \$500 can launch an antibullying campaign and create a safe environment for children.

### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

**November Birthdays** – Bob Schott – 11/1; Julie (Dan) Hart – 11/4; Warren Spencer – 11/14; Liz Knox – 11/16; Connor Burnam – 11/26

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

**November Membership Anniversaries** – George Rice – 39 yrs. – 11/11; Mike Morin – 2 yrs. – 11/30

### Make-Ups:

**Bethel** – Tuesday, 7:30 AM at the Grace Note Inn, Bethel

[www.bethelrotary.org](http://www.bethelrotary.org)

**Bridgton-Lake Region** – Thursday, 7:15 AM at the Stella's on the Square, 6 North High 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