



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."

2020-2021 Officers:

Rotary International President: Shekhar Mehta, Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanager, India - District 7780
Governor: Dick Hall, Rotary Club of Portland – Oxford Hills Rotary Co-Presidents: Peter Kaurup and Chris Summers
– Co-Pres. Elect: Vacant – Vice-president: Vacant - Treasurer: Liz Knox – Secretary: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: Lynne Schott – 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

Good Evening and Welcome! Today is the 321st day of 2021. There are 44 days remaining in the year. This week is our evening social dinner. John Griffith is 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:

24 – Liz Knox and Tina Fox

December: (subject to change!)

1 – OHCHS Chorale (tentative) and Tally Decato

8 – December Students of the Month and Curtis Cole

15 – Evening Meeting and Dan Allen. Bring a gift!

22 – Classification Talk and Beth Abbott

29 – Ed Millett and Val Weston. Our guest speaker will be Kristina Carstensen who owns and manages a wildlife rehabilitation facility in Otisfield.

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

Charlie Paul was the guest of Alice Paul. There were no visiting Rotarians. Frank, Dan A. and John joined us on Zoom.

Rotary Moment:

Greeter Dan Hart brought our attention to a ROTARY magazine article about projects clubs around the world are involved in.

Announcements:

John Griffith – I have found out from Russell-Hampton that the pins and hanging tags we use showing our years of perfect attendance are no longer being made. They have a limited supply of some years remaining so the supply I have on hand is all that we will ever have. I have also searched other vendors as well and did not find any. Please double check and make sure you don't have any tucked away, and if you do find some, please get them to me.

Paul Thornfeldt – the cheese is available and can be picked up at Paul's house. Please call him ahead of time so he knows you are coming. (207-592-4663). From my last conversation with Paul, we only have 25-30 remaining to sell.

Co-President Peter – We have donated \$1000 to Responsible Pet Care for Jay's Shade. RPC hoped to have the project completed by the end of November but if not, then it will be done next spring.

George Rice – remember that November is Foundation Month and there is a great article on the Foundation in the ROTARY magazine.

Continuing Reminder – be sure to enter you extra hours in the log book, or e-mail or otherwise inform George of the extra time you put in for the month. It's easier to do it once a week than wait until the end of the month and try to remember what you did.

Last Week:

Co-President Peter led us in the Pledge and 4-Way Test. Glenn Huntley gave the blessing. Dan A. was on Zoom again this week, so we did not have a song.

Charlie Paul presented the "Missing Man" ceremony in honor of Veteran's Day, always a moving tribute.

Our program was the Student of the Month for November. Tina explained that the monthly themes this year have been expanded to make them open to more students. The theme for November is self-motivation. Patty, Tina and Val each introduced a student. However, as I was on Zoom last week and could not hear that well, I do not have their names and write-ups so will have to include them next week. After the presentations, George Rice talked about Rotary and gave each student a 4-Way Test key chain.

😊 Happy and Sad Dollars 😊

Dan H. was happy to present dictionaries to the 3rd graders in Hebron last week. One of the students asked him if he was famous.

Paul was happy to see the students and their parents, and he thanked Charlie for the “Missing Man” ceremony.

Glenn had a grateful dollar for his 89 year old cousin who had heart valve replacement surgery and is doing well.

Patty was happy for the students and also told us that it was 13 years to the day since she was diagnosed with breast cancer.

Tina was also happy to have the students back and told us that 66 teachers ordered cheese wheels.

Bob had a sign – “Let it Snow” – and he brought in the “Dem Bones” doll that his granddaughter loves.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

November Birthdays – Bob Schott – 11/1; Julie (Dan) Hart – 11/4; Warren Spencer – 11/15; Liz Knox – 11/16

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

November Membership Anniversaries – George Rice – 38 years – 11/11; Ed Millett – 1 year – 11/30; Mike Morin – 1 year – 11/30.

50/50 – George drew Paul’s number but Paul didn’t draw the King of Clubs. There was \$105 in the pot .

Pun for the Week:

Why did the golfer wear two pairs of pants? In case he got a hole in one.

Another This Week in Sports:

In 1869, Rutgers College defeated Princeton University (then known as the College of New Jersey) by a score of 6-4 in the first modern intercollegiate football game.

November is Foundation Month

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.

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 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