

The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader



The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills
PO Box 14
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Wednesday, November 2, 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."

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

Welcome and Good Morning! Today is the 306th day of 2022. There are 59 days remaining in the year. I don't have any program information as I write this. Lynne Schott is scheduled to be greeter.

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. Please remember that when you are program chair, you are expected to lend a hand after the meeting putting away the club paraphernalia.

November:

9 – Working on a program and **Patty Rice**
16 – Students of the Month and **Becky Kaurup**
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**

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

In addition to our visiting District Governor, Claudia Frost, Joan Eliassen and AG Michele Cole from the Bethel Rotary were with us. Ron Vallee was the guest of Glenn Huntley. Joel, Dave and Frank joined us on Zoom.

Rotary Moment:

Greeter Bob Schott told us that in addition to November 5th being his and Lynne's middle son's birthday, it was also the date the first Interact Club met in Melbourne, Florida, 60 years ago.

Announcements:

President George – Due to the Church making wreaths on the 9th, we will meet in the conference room at The Square Restaurant in Market Square. Cost will be \$3.00 to the Sargent at Arms Stanley and we will order from a Limited Menu and charged separately by the Restaurant.

Peter Kaurup:

Pints for Polio

Thanks to participation by Patty & George, Tina & Charlie, Beth, Alice & Charlie, Connor and Becky & Peter, \$300 was raised at our Pints for Polio event at Honey Badger (\$92 for drink purchases increased to \$150 by owner Steve and \$150 for a 50/50 raffle).

Roadside Trash Pickup

After a very cold start at a temperature of 30 degrees, 14 bags of roadside trash was collected by Dawn & Paul, Beth, Curtis, George, Becky and Peter along Route 118 from downtown Norway to Harrison Road. The area looked great when we were done.

Progress 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. 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 the “Coffee Song” and Glenn Huntley gave the blessing.

President George introduced our District Governor, Claudia Frost. Claudia told us she grew up in Auburn and went to college in Boston. She lived in Alaska for 17 years, as well as New Jersey and North Dakota as she worked in higher education, before moving to Massachusetts and then retiring in Maine. In her presentation, she talked about the symbols in this year’s Rotary logo. The purple circle represents equality and the green represents an Indigenous people’s digging stick – which is appropriate since Rotarians dig in and keep going. We have had lots of activities in the district so far this year. Claudia emphasized that nothing happens in Rotary without the clubs. She also talked about what the District does for the clubs and reviewed our goals for the year. It is also important that we take advantage of the training opportunities offered to us and that we constantly review our activities.

😊 Happy and Sad Dollars 😊

Glenn said that doing the Road Toll is not his favorite activity, but he had a lot of fun at the one last weekend.

50/50 – DG Claudia drew John’s number but John drew the 4 of Clubs, not the King of Clubs. There was \$204 in the pot.

Pun for the Week:

My wife and I had a huge argument about whose turn it was to do the laundry. I finally threw in the towel.

November is Rotary Foundation Month

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.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Novemner 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

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