



The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills
PO Box 14
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Wednesday, November 24, 2021

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 Morning and Welcome! Today is the 328th day of 2021. There are 37 days remaining in the year. This morning is an open meeting with a classification talk. Tina Fox 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.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

December: (subject to change!)

- 1 – OHCHS Chorale 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:

There were no visiting Rotarians. Ed Sweeney was the guest of Tina Fox and Steve Catonese was the guest of Dan Hart.

Rotary Moment:

Greeter John Griffith wanted to share an article in the Rotary magazine on puns. However, he grabbed a Smithsonian magazine by mistake, so had to improvise. The article in Rotary defined puns and gave history of them as well as some examples. It was interesting to read because it has been about a year since John started putting puns in the newsletter.

Announcements:

John Griffith – A reminder of what I put in last week's Reader about perfect attendance pins. Apparently, the hanging tags we use for perfect attendance pins are no longer being made. Russell-Hampton has a limited supply of some years remaining so the supply I have on hand is all that we will ever have. Please double check and make sure you don't have any tucked away, and if you do find some, please get them to me.

We will be having a Yankee Swap at next month's evening meeting, December 15. We can't easily do a Secret Santa what with spouses and guests attending, so if everyone brings a gift, spouse and guests included, then everyone will have a gift. We will do the swap after dinner and have cleared with Linda that we will pick up and close the church.

Paul Thornfeldt – Most everyone has picked up their cheese wheels for delivery. Last I heard over the weekend, we have sold all 600 wheels. Great job everyone and thanks to Paul for putting this project together for us. There is a lot involved and we owe him a big round of applause.

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. Curtis gave the blessing. Dan A. was with us and we sang "Happy Birthday" to all our November birthday members.

We had our second evening dinner and social at the church with a wonderful meal of Lasagna, carrots, salad, rolls and desert. Thanks also to the Interact students who came to help out.

Yours truly took a break from taking notes, so that's all there is folks!

😊 Happy and Sad Dollars

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.

Pun for the Week:

Tonight, I am having opossum soup made from Himalayan opossum because I found Himalayan in the road.

November is Foundation Month

The average yearly giving over 5 years per Rotarian (top countries per geographic location):

Singapore - \$615
Hong Kong - \$451
Canada - \$344
Taiwan - \$330
Korea - \$265
United States - \$245

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