

# Rotary



## The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

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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."

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### 2018-2019 Officers:

Rotary International President: Barry Rassin - District 7780 Governor: John LoBosco – Oxford Hills Rotary President: George Rice – Pres. Elect: Pat Cook – Vice-pres.: Lynne Schott – Treas.: Patty Rice – Sec.: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: Chris Weston – Club Service Chair: Chris Summers – Vocational Service Chair: Bob Schott - Community Service Chair: Beth Abbott - International Service Chair: Val Weston – Youth Service Chair and Interact Advisor: Tina Fox

### Home Club of President and PDG George Rice and AG Chris Summers

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**Good Morning and Welcome!** Today is the 332nd day of 2018. There are 33 days remaining in the year. Dave Preble is program chair. His guest is Maine State Trooper, Kyle Tinsley. Our greeter is Lynne Schott.

**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](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's paraphernalia.

12/5 – Club Assembly and Patty Rice

12/5 – Cheese Wheel orders due

12/12 – December Students of the Month and Dave Preble

12/19 – Oxford Hills High School Chorale and Ron Morse. Dennis and the Chorale are looking forward to being with us once again.

12/20 – Progress Center Community Dinner – 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM. We need two volunteers to help.

12/26 – Patty Rice and Liz Knox. This will also be our Annual Meeting when we will vote on the slate of officers for next year.

1/2/19 – Club Assembly and Glenn Huntley

1/9/19 – January Students of the Month and Dan Hart

**Visiting Rotarians and Guests:** There were no visiting Rotarians. Guests were David Knox, guest of Liz Knox, and members of the Interact Club – Ruby Morrison, Taylor Haggerty, Brienna Napier, Brianna Jewell, Emily Foss and Elijah Foss.

**Rotary Moment** – Greeter Bob Schott had a brief Rotary Moment, asking us the question, “What did Paul Harris do every night before he went to bed?” The answer was that he read out loud from the works of Charles Dickens, Ralph Waldo Emerson and others.

### **Announcements:**

**Beth Abbott** – thanks to everyone who helped with the food pantry project. We shopped at Hannaford on Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup>, and delivered to Otisfield and West Paris that morning. Special thanks to Pat Cook who stored the food for the four school pantries over the weekend in her heated garage. On Monday morning, Pat, John, Chris and Val delivered the food to the schools.

The Christmas for Teens pillow project is also done. If anyone would like to do more, there is a list of stores available from which gift cards can be purchased and donated. Please purchase \$5 cards only.

Lastly, we have candy for the Christmas parade. The club and Interact will both have floats in the parade and we are going to line up together if possible.

**Tina Fox** – The Interact club worked on their float last Sunday at Tina’s house. Charlie Fox was a big help and the kids all received instruction in using a drill and staple gun. A big thanks to Record Lumber who donated all of the lumber which was awesome of them. After the parade, the house that was built will be donated to the Oxford Pre-school for a play house.

**President George** – the second round of Cheese Wheel sales are due on December 5 so keep selling them.

It is time, once again, to choose the Rotarian of the Year. Nomination forms will be on the back table. Please take one when you leave.

### **Last Week:**

President George led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-Way Test. PDG Lawrence Furbish led us in singing “God Bless America” and Glenn Huntley gave the blessing.

Interact Advisor, Tina Fox, introduced the Interact students, four of whom spoke to us about their trip to the United Nations in New York. Each told us of their favorite part and presented the club with gifts from their trip. They all had a great time and especially enjoyed the Broadway show they got to see.

PDG Lawrence Furbish spoke to us in his role as District Foundation Chair. He spoke about how our donations come back to the District and clubs, and how we spend it – building playgrounds, providing computers, park benches, prosthetic hands and many other things. He said that world-wide, only 29% of the clubs apply for grants. He talked about Global grants and told us not to be afraid to apply for one. There is plenty of help available. Regarding Polio, he told us that there have been 27 cases of polio reported this year while there were only 22 cases in all of 2017.

 **Happy Dollars**  – **Glenn** had happy dollars for the Interact students and for Tina for the work she does with them. **Patty** was happy to see PDG Lawrence Furbish. She was also happy for her nephew, Nick Brunjes who will be home for Thanksgiving and will now be stationed in Florida after several years in Scotland. **Tina** was happy to have a new son-in-law in the family. **Tally** told us that Mary Lou likes to receive cards and visits and appreciates hearing from club members. **Curtis** had happy dollars for his and Terry's Caribbean cruise which they enjoyed very much. **Lawrence Furbish** had a happy dollar for hunting with his grandson.

50/50 – Dave Preble drew Chris S. number but Chris drew the King of Diamonds. There was \$336 in the pot.

**December Birthdays** – Curtis Cole – 12/6; Miranda Ward – 12/11; Andrew (Miranda) Ward – 12/25

**December Anniversaries** – Ron & Laura Morse – 12/20/58 – their 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

**December Membership Anniversaries** – None reported

### **November is Foundation Month**

“The problems we face today – violent conflicts, destruction of nature, poverty, hunger, and so on – are human created problems which can be resolved through human effort, understanding and the development of a sense of brotherhood and sisterhood. We need to cultivate a universal responsibility for one another and the planet we share.”

~ The 14<sup>th</sup> Dalai Lama ~

### **Make-ups:**

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

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

**Bridgton-Lake Region** – Thursday, 7:15 AM at the Community Center, 15 Depot 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