



The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills
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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."

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 334th day of 2022. There are 31 days remaining in the year. Peter Kaurup is program chair this morning. His guest speaker is PDG Marty Helman who will be talking about the Rotary Foundation and the new Peace Center. Patty Rice is scheduled to be our greeter.

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

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:

We did not have any visiting Rotarians. David Knox was the guest of Liz Knox and Tina Fox brought some Interact Club members. Frank and Joel joined us on Zoom.

Rotary Moment:

Greeter Dave Preble talked about the Rotary Foundation – why should we donate? How does the Foundation use the funds? What impact can one donation make? Donating \$2.00 per week in the Foundation cups gets us to \$100 and EREY.

Announcements:

President George – attended the Foundation Recognition Dinner at which the club received a citation for our Polio Plus contributions for last year.

Cheese sales are going well. We still have 76 cases, which means we still have 476 wheels left to sell. Remember that we need to sell 600 to break even; every sale over that is our profit. Contact Conner if you need access to the trailer. We have noted some quality issues this year – cheese not sealed correctly and some not being exactly round. Just be sure to check any wheels you are handing out.

Peter Kaurup reminded us about the Cancer Resource Center Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving morning. To update, several of us volunteered to help. Yours truly was stationed at the half-way point in front of the marina at Harrison Rd. It was my job to make sure the runners went around the traffic cones, not in front of them. I believe I was told that there were 242 runners, the largest turn-out they have ever had.

John Griffith received a note from the Dictionary Project, thanking us for our donation and for participating for so many years. To date, we have given out 4,944 dictionaries to SAD 17 3rd graders.

Becky Kaurup – the church found 5 cases of a cookbook they published in 2012 to celebrate the church's 100th birthday. They have not set a price on them, just asking for a donation if you would like one.

Last Week:

President George led us in the Pledge and 4-Way Test. Dan led us in singing “Jingle Bells” and Glenn Huntley gave the blessing.

George presented David Knox with a Paul Harris Fellow for all of the support he has given us and the work he has done for the club through the years, citing in particular the work he did on the Moore Park gazebo. Whenever he can, David is always willing to help with our projects. Thank you David!

Tina Fox was our program chair last week. She invited some Interact Club members to join us – and unfortunately, I did not catch their names. Tina talked about the Club and some of their activities this past year – selling 120 cheese wheels at the DECA Fair last week, helping with May Day Play Day, the Christmas parade float and working at McLaughlin Gardens, among others. Talking about RYLA, Tina said that the one we have at Camp Hinds in Raymond is known as the best RYLA camp in the country and has been used as a model for other camps in other Districts. We sponsor 4 camperships at \$400 each.

We were supposed to have the November Students of the Month at our November 16th meeting which ended up getting cancelled due to the weather. I don't know when the November students will be with

us but I suspect perhaps they will attend in December with the December Students of the Month. Their write-ups are on the back pages of the Reader.

😊 Happy and Sad Dollars 😊

Lynne had a happy \$10 for her new heart stent. She said she is feeling much better and can breathe again. She was also happy that her great-niece received a field hockey award.

Dave was happy for the Vikings football team and said he was proud to be an Oxford Hills Alumni.

Glenn had a happy \$10 as he was in the Interact Club at Edward Little High in Auburn back in the 1960's. It was his first exposure to Rotary.

On the way home from camp, going through Carratunk, **Bob** said he saw the two biggest bucks he had ever seen along the side of the road. He said they looked like moose.

Tina thanked Beth for helping out with the DECA cheese wheel sales.

George said he went to Lisbon, NH, to see his youngest grand-daughter who is now all grown up.

Alice was thankful for her family, friends and Rotary.

50/50 – Dan A. drew David Knox's number but David drew the 7 of diamonds. The pot thickens!

Pun for the Week:

In ancient Greece, a man took his toga and cloak into a tailor shop to get them repaired. The tailor said "Euripides?" The man replied, "Yeah. Eumenides?"

Or how about this one:

"I have a disease where I can't stop telling air plane jokes. My doctor says it's terminal."

November is Foundation Month:

Remember that tomorrow, November 29th, is Giving Tuesday!

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

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

November Students of the Month

Theme: Students who exhibit excellent character traits such as kindness, honesty, loyalty, respect, and responsibility.

9th Grade: Anya Hodgdon

Nominated by: Cindi Kugell

Anya embraces every artistic problem presented to her with enthusiasm. She always puts in extra effort and inspires her classmates. We have a daily sketchbook challenge at the beginning of each class. Anya always tries her best and comes up with creative ideas that inspire her table mates and the rest of the class. I'm very proud of her work ethic and her willingness to embrace each problem. I'm looking forward to seeing what she creates this semester.

10th grade: Emma Proctor

Nominated by: Melissa Kluge

Emma is an exemplar student. She completes her work each week. She always has a smile on her face. She is kind and polite to all staff and peers. I have never heard her say a mean or inappropriate word to anybody. Emma always makes sure her friends are OK. If someone is upset, she is the first to be their support and to ask them if she can do anything for them.

11th Grade: Hannah Jendrick

Nominated by: Andrew Merrill

Hannah is a diligent student and a conscientious community member at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. In our Hospitality class, Hannah is a leader among her peers. She drives the expectation to do good work and influences her classmates to strive harder. Hannah is a great student athlete who exemplifies a quality Student of the Month nominee. This year, Hannah has spearheaded a social media campaign for our DECA chapter that everyone has had a lot of fun with.

12th Grade: Emmett Hand

Nominated by: Roland Godbout

Emmett has continuously strived to stand out in the Law Enforcement program by continuing to volunteer to complete projects to make the program improve. As an example, Emmett represented OHTS law enforcement by being accepted and attended the Maine State Police Junior Academy. At the beginning of the school year, Emmett (a Law 3 student) had an open Period 2 which he asked to volunteer his time in the Law enforcement 1 program. Emmett leads and teaches the physical fitness program for the students and is now my teacher aide.