



Rotary

## The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills  
PO Box 14  
Norway, ME 04268

Wednesday, November 3, 2020

**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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### 2020-2021 Officers:

Rotary International President: Holger Knaack, Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln - District 7780 Governor: Marguerite Belanger, Rotary Club of Kennebunk-Portside – Oxford Hills Rotary President: Lynne Schott – Co Pres. Elect: Peter Kaurup and Chris Summers – Vice-president: vacant - Treas.: Liz Knox – Sec.: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: Pat Cook – 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 and AG Chris Summers

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**Good Morning and Welcome!** Today is the 309th day of 2020. There are 57 days remaining in the year. This morning is a Club Assembly. Heidi Ortiz 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](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.

### November

11 – Veteran’s Day Zoom meeting – Paul Thornfeldt and Ron Morse

18 – Val Weston and George Rice

18 – Cheese Wheel deadline

25 – Beth Abbott and Peter Kaurup

30 – Board Meeting at South Paris Town Office, 5:30 PM

### December

2 – Club Assembly and Becky Kaurup

9 – Dan Allen and Glenn Huntley

### **Visiting Rotarians and Guests:**

Our only visiting Rotarian was Lois Strauss from Estero, Florida. Ed Millett from Ripley & Fletcher Ford was the guest of Glenn Huntley.

### **Rotary Moment:**

Greeter Patty Rice shared some Foundation information with us. The club has named 17 non-Rotarians as Paul Harris Fellows including Bob Bahre, Suzanne Grover, Maureen Howard, Marilyn Leighton, Don Mayberry, Mike Miclon, Gloria Sawyer, Gene Benner, Richard Cormier, Alice Cornwall, Mark Eastman, Philip Everett, Rupert Grover and 4 more. Among our membership, we have 106 Paul Harris Fellows, 34 multiple Paul Harris Fellows and 28 Benefactors. Patty was also pleased to announce that Jennifer Jones from the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada, will be the first woman President of Rotary in 2022-2023.

### **Last Week:**

**President Lynne** led us in the Pledge, 4 Way Test and Rotary blessing.

Lynne presented a perfect attendance award to Frank Shorey for 36 years of service. Congratulations Frank. That is a fantastic achievement.

Lynne also presented Alice Paul with her coffee mug which we did not have when we inducted her last week. She also gave this year's theme pins to Alice and Warren. Since singing is against COVID protocols, Dan Allen led in reciting our "Coffee Mug Song" although by the end, we were almost singing it – although Curtis reminded us that one soloist is allowed to sing during church services upstairs.

**Patty** is still looking for volunteers to help out at the Progress Center Drive-by Food Bank on Monday afternoons from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM. If you can help out, please speak to Patty. She does have a sign-up sheet available. Patty thanked Paul and Dawne for helping on October 26<sup>th</sup> and Tally and Dan for helping on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Paul** – taking a tentative count of anticipated cheese wheel sales, we are up to 300 so far, so Paul is recommending that we purchase our whole allotment of 450.

Regarding auction sales, Paul reports that sales were really good until the end of September. Not having much luck selling things since. However, we have made \$3,000.00 to date.

**Bob** talked about the origin of Happy Dollars. We use ours as donations to the Foundation but other clubs use the donations for their internal budget.

## 😊 Happy and Sad Dollars 😊

**Alice** – was happy that Tina sponsored her for membership.

**Lois** – was had a sad dollar for not being able to go to Florida until the end of January but was happy to be here with her family until then.

**Lynne** – announced that Ben and his fiancé have made arrangements to get married in Aruba on November 12. She was also happy to spend more time with her new granddaughter and that both mom and baby are doing fine.

**Dave** – had happy dollars for his niece, Kim and her husband, Tim, who had a baby girl last Monday.

**Dan A.** – was happy for his son who has landed a job as general manager of a well-known restaurant in New York City.

**50/50** – Lois drew Patty's number but Patty drew the 7 of Clubs. There was \$89 in the pot.

**November Birthdays** – Bob Schott – 11/1; Julie (Dan) Hart – 11/8; Warren Spencer – 11/14; Liz Knox – 11/16

**November Wedding Anniversaries** – Dan & Julie Hart – 11/8

**November Membership Anniversaries** – George Rice – 37 yrs. – 11/11

### **Pun of the Week:**

Did you know that ghosts don't eat anything at Halloween parties? They just go for the boos.

### **The Rotary Foundation:**

“We should look at the Foundation as being not something of today or tomorrow, but think of it in terms of the years and generations to come. Rotary is a movement for the centuries.”

~ Arch C. Klumph ~

## The 4-Way Test

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

## 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