

Rotary



The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

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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."

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

Good Morning and Welcome! Today is the 311th day of 2018. There are 54 days remaining in the year. This morning is our monthly club assembly. Tonya Swart 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. Please remember that when you are program chair, you are expected to lend a hand after the meeting putting away the club's paraphernalia.

11/14 – November Students of the Month and Joel Speakman

11/15 – PROGRESS CENTER COMMUNITY DINNER, 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM. PETER AND BECKY KAURUP WILL BE SERVING.

11/21 – Ron Morse and Bob Schott

11/28 – Dave Preble and Lynne Schott

12/5 – Club Assembly and Patty Rice

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

Visiting Rotarians and guests: There were no visiting Rotarians or guests last week.

Rotary Moment – Greeter AG Chris S. talked about how Rotarians think differently, work differently and take the responsibility of making a difference seriously.

Announcements:

President George – Thank you to all who volunteered to be at our booth at the Chamber Business Showcase on October 27th. We sold 23 cheese wheels and made contact with some prospective members.

We were sad to learn that PDG Jim Lilley's wife passed away recently after a long illness. We sent a card with our sincere condolences to Jim and his family.

The Polio Plus Society has been initiated. If a Rotarian pledges to donate \$100 per year to Polio Plus until polio is eradicated, they will become a member of the Society. There are forms to fill out and send in with your pledge.

Curtis Cole – there are wreath order forms on the tables if you would like to purchase a wreath from the church.

Dan Hart – brought in thank you letters for the dictionaries from the third graders at Rowe School. They make for very interesting reading!

Dave Preble has volunteered to chair the Corn Hole Tournament proposed by Bob Schott as a winter activity fund raiser.

Patty Rice presented the new club brochure that we recently put together. We had some at the Chamber Business Showcase and they were well received.

This was Paul's last meeting until next May as he and Dawne are headed to Florida on November 4th.

Last Week:

President George led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-Way Test. Dan Allen led us in singing "My Country 'tis of Thee and Glenn Huntley gave the blessing.

Our guest speaker was unable to join us due to illness. However, Program Chair, Dan Hart, had an activity for us, a self-esteem "window" activity that we worked on individually and in groups at our tables and used for discussion.

😊 Happy Dollars 😊 – Lynne had happy dollars for Bob's 70th birthday with the whole family in attendance and that they will be having Thanksgiving in Stratton. Dave had four happy dollars for the Red Sox winning the World Series. Bob was happy that we don't need permits to hike in Maine. He and his son will be hiking Mt. Whitney in California next June. Mt. Whitney is 14,000 feet high. Glenn was happy to see more shots on his game camera and caught a doe nursing a fawn.

50/50 – Patty Rice drew Paul’s number but Paul drew the 5 of Hearts. Too bad as the \$307 in the pot would have paid for a tank of gas for Paul’s motorhome on the way to Florida.

November Birthdays - Bob Schott – 11/1; Julie (Dan) Hart – 11/4; Liz Knox – 11/16

November Anniversaries – Dan & Julie Hart – 11/8; Glenn and Sharon Huntley – 11/26

November Membership Anniversaries – Ron Morse – 8 yrs. – 11/10; George Rice – 35 yrs. – 11/11.

November is Foundation Month

“People may doubt what you say, but they will believe what you do.”

~ Lewis Cass ~

In honor of the Red Sox winning the World Series:

“Baseball is 90% mental – the other half is physical.”

~ Yogi Berra ~

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