



Rotary

The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

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."

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 313th day of 2022. There are 52 days remaining in the year. I don't have any program information as I write this. 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 Johnknow 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.

November:

16 – Students of the Month and Becky Kaurup
23 – Becky Kaurup and Ron Morse
30 – Peter Kaurup and Liz Knox

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 or guests last week.

Rotary Moment:

Greeter Lynne Schott talked about an article in the Rotary magazine written by RI President, Jennifer Jones. One person can't do it all but together we can do a lot.

Announcements:

Peter Kaurup – reviewed what was in the Reader last week about Pints for Polio, the Roadside Trash Pick-up and the Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving morning.

Pints for Polio

Thanks to participation by Patty & George, Tina & Charlie, Beth, Alice & Charlie, Connor and Becky & Peter, \$300 was raised at our Pints for Polio event at Honey Badger (\$92 for drink purchases increased to \$150 by owner Steve and \$150 for a 50/50 raffle).

President George told us he went to the Bridgton/Lake Region Club's Pints for Polio and that they made \$400.

Roadside Trash Pickup

After a very cold start at a temperature of 30 degrees, 14 bags of roadside trash was collected by Dawn & Paul, Beth, Curtis, George, Becky and Peter along Route 118 from downtown Norway to Harrison Road. The area looked great when we were done.

Cancer Resource Center's Turkey Trot:

Thank you for volunteering for TT4H! I have your volunteer stations listed as goodie bag stuffer, which happens before the event, and water station. I remember that Becky helped out on registration morning and if she would like to do that again we would love to have her.

As we get closer to the event I will send out more detailed information to all volunteers. **If you know of anyone else that would like to volunteer we would be happy to find them a task. They can just email me at ebenner7307@roadrunner.com. After 2 years off from an in person event we are looking forward to being live and putting on a fun and festive event, as well as raising \$15,000.00 for CRCofWM. Ellen Benner**

Volunteer positions include pre-race setup and registration, day of race water stops, race course monitors, water stops, finish line, etc. Peter

Paul Thornfeldt – the cheese wheels are being delivered on Tuesday, November 8 in Farmington. President George will be picking up the cheese and bringing it to the storage trailer. Liz has already sent

the check to Cabot. We will continue to sell until the wheels are gone. He said that he and Dawne are leaving for Florida on the 10th or 11th.

Curtis Cole – we planned to induct Leanna Bowie but she was not feeling well and felt it best not to attend. We will postpone her induction until the next time she comes to a meeting.

Glenn Huntley – Joe Galletta is still on board with giving us a car to sell. He had one he thought would be a good candidate, but it needed some parts that have been difficult to get. In the meantime, he is continuing to look.

Last Week:

President George led us in the Pledge and 4-Way Test. Dan led us in singing “God Bless our Rotary” and Glenn Huntley gave the blessing.

We did not have a formal program so spent our time talking about the announcements above.

😊 Happy and Sad Dollars 😊

Glenn had happy dollars for becoming a great-grandfather again. Heavenly Grace was born to his grandson in Florida.

Bob had a surprise when his grandson, Skylar, answered the phone!

Paul was happy that Dawne was home from visiting her mother and family in British Columbia. She had an adventurous trip coming home and is now busy packing their RV for Florida.

President George had a happy \$5 because he said he was happy.

Curtis had happy dollars for Peter setting up the roadside clean-up. It was great advertising for Rotary with our vests on.

50/50 – Val drew Glenn’s number but Glenn drew the Queen of Spades. There was \$218 in the pot.

Puns for the Week:

What did the custodian say when he jumped out of the closet? “Supplies!”

Ok, pretty bad, huh? – well, here’s another one:

What did the pirate say on his 80th birthday? “Aye, ‘matey.”

Foundation history

At the 1917 convention, outgoing Rotary president Arch Klumph proposed setting up an endowment “for the purpose of doing good in the world.” That one idea, and an initial contribution of \$26.50, set in motion a powerful force that has transformed millions of lives around the globe.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Novemner 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