

# 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."

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## 2017-2018 Officers:

Rotary International President: Ian Risely - District 7780 Governor: David Underhill – Oxford Hills Rotary President: Chris Weston – Pres. Elect: George Rice – Vice-pres.: Pat Cook – Treas.: Louise Campbell – Sec.: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: Joel Speakman – 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 PDG George Rice and AG Chris Summers

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**Good Morning and Welcome:** Today is the 345th day of 2017. There are 18 days remaining in the year. This morning we have the December Students of the Month and their guests with us. Miranda Ward is our 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.

12/20 – OHCHS Chorale and AG Chris Summers

12/27 – Quarterly Visioning update and Joel Speakman

1/2/18 – Board Meeting at Joel's office in South Paris, 5:30 PM

1/3 – Club Assembly and Bob Schott

1/10 – January Students of the Month and Lynne Schott

1/13 – After the Holidays Holiday Party at the VFW Hall in Harrison, 5:30 PM

1/17 – Patty Rice and Patty Rice

1/24 – Lynne Schott and George Rice

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

## **Last Week:**

After singing Happy Birthday to Curtis, complete with noisemakers and a special breakfast birthday cake, we had our monthly club assembly.

John handed out Rotarian of the Year nomination forms. When you nominate someone, please be sure to give a reason for nominating them. Please do not just put a name on the form. The committee needs to know your reason(s) in order to make an informed decision.

Ron and George C. – will be picking up the cheese in Portland on Tuesday and will have it for delivery this week.

Miranda – thanked everyone for their donations to the Progress Center. She also said that the Special Olympians would like to help us with the Special Olympics Dance on April 18, 2018. AG Chris suggested that they help with publicity.

Susan – the Finance committee changed some of our investments into some more aggressive accounts to hopefully bring in more income.

George – the board made no major decisions or changes at the meeting on December 4<sup>th</sup>. There will be a meeting on Tuesday at 3:00 PM at Val's old office on Main Street in Norway with the members involved in the 501c3. George also congratulated several more members on reaching the \$100 EYER goal for 2017-2018.

Joel – the After the Holidays Holiday Party is on track to be at the VFW Hall in Harrison. We will be having it catered, cost yet to be determined.

AG Chris – heard from Paul and Dawne Thornfeldt on Facebook. They were in Corpus Christi, Texas, on their way to California. Interestingly, they met up with past member Steve Galvin while they were all in New Orleans. Steve told Paul that he had a lot to donate to our auction, having sold his house and his mother's house. We will have to make arrangements for pick-up in the spring.

Also, the Westbrook-Gorham Club is going ahead with the Guatemala water project with the \$13,500.00 they have collected to date. They are still working on their grant request but want to proceed without it for now.

😊 Happy Dollars 😊 - Lynne told us that her granddaughter is having her tonsils and adenoids out this morning. Dave told us that former member and his niece, Kim, bought a house in Lewiston. The fellow who did the home inspection for her is now her boyfriend! Glenn had a happy dollars for the work Rotary has done eradicating polio and other diseases. Patty's nephew, Nick, is back on his home base after a tour in Afghanistan. Curtis thanked us for the birthday wishes. Linda had a happy to be back dollar after a year of health issues.

50/50 – Linda drew Mary Lou's number but she will have to wait to go the casino as she did not draw the King of Clubs. The \$73 in the pot rolls over.

***Have you heard the latest?***

***Ironically, the Italian government has placed a lien on the Tower of Pisa.***

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

**December Anniversaries** – Ron and Laura Morse – 12/20

**December Membership Anniversaries:** None listed

**The 4-Way Test of the things we think, say or do**

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL 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

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