



The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

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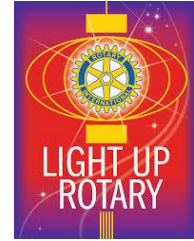
The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills

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Rotary Theme for 2014-2015: "Light up Rotary"



2014-2015 Officers

Rotary International President: Gary Huang – Governor, District 7780: Lawrence Furbish – Oxford Hills Rotary Club Pres.: Christina Twitchell – Pres. Elect: Chris Summers – Vice Pres.: Joel Speakman – Treas.: Pat Cook – Sec.: Jack Richardson – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past Pres.: Dave Preble – Community Service Chair: Dan Allen – International Service Chair: Larry Jordan – Club Service Chair: Ron Morse – Youth Services Chair: Curtis Smith – Vocational Service Chair: Chris Weston

Home Club of PDG George Rice and AG Beth Abbott

Welcome! Today is the 351st day of 2014. There are 14 days remaining in the year. This morning we are pleased to have the Oxford Hills Chorale with us. Beth Abbott is our greeter.

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 fellowship and promoting world understanding, peace and goodwill."

Calendar: The first name listed is Program Chair, the second is Greeter. Please let Program Chair Joel Speakman know what your program is so it can be published in the Reader. You can reach Joel at 207-381-0081 or speakmanbiz@gmail.com. Also please remember that when you are Program Chair, you are expected to lend a hand after the meeting putting away the Club's paraphernalia.

12/24 – No meeting

12/31 – Maybe, maybe not

1/5 – Board meeting at TD Bank, Oxford, 5:30 PM.

1/7 – December and January Students of the Month and Val Weston

1/14 – Joe Balchunas and Chris Weston

1/21 – Mary Lou Burns and Chris Summers

1/26 – Mid-year Leadership Dinner, Fireside Inn, Westbrook.

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: As we did not meet last week, there were no visiting Rotarians or guests.

Announcements:

President Chris – due to the cancellation of both the 3rd and 10th weekly meetings because of the weather, we are considering having a meeting on December 31st if there are enough members available.

The **Nominating Committee** is proposing the following officers for the 2015-2016 Rotary Year:

President – Chris Summers
President-elect – Joel Speakman
Vice-president – Chris Weston
Past president – Christina Twitchell
Secretary – John Griffith
Treasurer – Pat Cook
Sergeant-at-Arms – Stan Brett
Community Service Director – Dan Allen
Club Service Director – Ron Morse
International Service Director – Larry Jordan
Vocational Service Director – Phil Libby
Youth Service Director – Curtis Smith

Rotarian of the Year – John e-mailed nomination forms to everyone last week. If you did not receive one or have not looked at your e-mail, see Curtis Cole this morning for the form. I'm sure Curtis will speak to this this morning.

😊 **Happy Dollars!** 😊 **John** had a happy dollar for the new kitten he and Shelley adopted. **Frank** sent greetings from Florida. He said that since he is not coming back to Maine for Christmas, we have plenty of time to wrap his gifts and mail them to him. The Murdock Rotary has collected unwrapped gifts for kids and they will be having a member swap of gifts this week except that everyone brings him a gift because he is special. **Lois** sent a happy greeting from Estero that her daughter, son-in-law and grandson had arrived safely to spend an early Christmas with her and Herb. **Curtis C.** was happy that cross country skiing has begun. **From Jim Lilley** – Please let the club know how much I appreciate the sale of the Cheese that your club sponsors each year. I only wish our club here in New Jersey had a similar sale as I know it would be successful and hope your club was also. My thanks to Patty Rice for her efforts in supplying use with our needs. Seems like I need it more each year! Your members are to be congratulated for their efforts.

Birthdays in December: Jane (Larry) Jordan – 12/5; Curtis Cole – 12/6

Anniversaries in December: Ron and Laura Morse – 56 years – 12/20; Curtis and Christie Smith – 17 years – 12/27.

Membership Anniversaries in December: Jack Sours – 2 years – 12/19; Anne Carter (Honorary) 1 year – 12/31.

Make-ups:

Bethel – Tuesday, 7:30 AM at the Bethel Inn, Bethel

www.bethelrotary.org

Bridgton-Lake Region – Thursday, 7:15 AM at the Bridgton Alliance Church, Harrison Rd., Bridgton

www.lakeregionrotary.org

Fryeburg – Tuesday, 7:30 AM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Rt. 5, Fryeburg

www.fryeburgrotary.org

Mountain Valley – Tuesday, 7:30 AM at Hope Association, 85 Lincoln Ave., Rumford
www.rivervalleyrotaryclub.org

Interact – Thursdays at 2:30, Room B238, OHCHS.

Remember the 4-Way Test:

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?

Thought of the Week:

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

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