

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."

2016-2017 Officers:

Rotary International President: John Germ - District 7780 Governor: Marge Barker – Oxford Hills Rotary President: Joel Speakman – Pres. Elect: Chris Weston – Vice-pres.: George Rice – Treas.: Pat Cook – Sec.: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: Chris Summers – Club Service Chair: Ron Morse – Vocational Service Chair: Bob Schott - Community Service Chair: Dan Allen - International Service Chair: Beth Abbott – Youth Service Chair: Lynne Schott

Home Club of PDG George Rice

Welcome and Happy New Year! Today is the 363rd day of 2016. There are 3 days remaining in the year. Kim Preble is program chair this morning. Her guest speaker is Christina McAnuff, Executive Director of the Olympia Snowe Women's Leadership Institute. Chris Twitchell is scheduled to be greeter but she is unable to be here. Rather than adjust the schedule, I'm hoping someone will volunteer to be 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 207-743-6129 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.

1/3 – Board meeting at Joel's office, South Paris, 5:30 PM, moved to Tuesday as Monday is a holiday.

1/4 – January Students of the Month and Chris Summers

1/11 – Dave Preble and Lynne Schott

1/17 – District Visioning Event at Atlantic Federal Credit Union, 55 Cushing St., Brunswick – 4:45PM – 8:30PM. A light supper will be served.

1/18 – George Rice and Bob Schott

1/25 – Evening Visioning meeting, 5:00PM – 8:30PM.

1/30 – Mid-year Dinner, Fireside Inn & Suites, Westbrook, 5:30PM – 9:00PM.

1/30 – Board meeting at Joel's office, South Paris, 5:30 PM

2/1 – February Students of the Month and George Rice

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: There were no visiting Rotarians but we had several other guests: Grant Lemire was the guest of John Griffith, Jessica Putnam was the guest of Joel Speakman, Ann Marie Brett was the guest of Stan Brett, Don Mayberry, Cynthia Riley, Christina Nason and Terry Cole were the guests of Curtis Cole, Liz Blacquire was the guest of Chris Weston, Bruce Cook was the guest of Pat Cook, George and Louise Campbell were the guests of Ron Morse and finally, Becky Preble was the guest of Dave Preble.

Membership Proposal – George and Louise Campbell have been proposed for membership by Ron Morse. If anyone has any comments, questions or concerns about these proposals, please speak to a board member.

Announcements:

We will be voting on the slate of officers for the 2017-2018 Rotary year this morning:

President: Chris Weston
President-elect: George Rice
Vice-president: Pat Cook
Secretary: John Griffith
Treasurer: Rachel Brown
Sergeant-at-Arms: Stan Brett
Club Services Director: Chris Summers
Vocational Services Director: Bob Schott
Community Services Director: Beth Abbott
International Services Director: Val Weston
Youth Services Director: Lynne Schott
Past President: Joel Speakman

Rotarian of the Year – Don't forget to get your nomination forms in to the ROTY Committee. So far, only one nomination form has been turned in. Please don't wait until the last minute!

Last Week:

We enjoyed a wonderful Christmas concert by the OHCHS Chorale directed by Dennis Boyd. We presented them with a check for \$200 toward fulfilling their mission and they joined us for breakfast. It was a great time and we will look forward to next year for what has become an annual event.

 **Happy Dollars**  - We did not have time for Happy Dollars

50/50 – there was no winner so the \$150 in the pot rolls over.

December Birthdays: Curtis Cole – 12/6; Miranda Ward – 12/11

December Anniversaries: Ron & Laura Morse – 12/20

December Membership Anniversaries: Jack Sours – 4 years – 12/19

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

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