

Rotary



The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

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The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills

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Rotary Theme for 2015-2016:

"Be a gift to the world"

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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."

2015-2016 Officers:

Rotary International President: K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran – District 7780 Governor: Sheila Rollins – Oxford Hills Rotary President: Chris Summers – Pres. Elect: Joel Speakman – Vice-pres.: Chris Weston – Treas.: Pat Cook – Sec.: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: Christina Twitchell – Club Service Chair: Ron Morse – Vocational Service Chair: Community Service Chair: Dan Allen; Vacant – International Service Chair: Dave Preble – Youth Service Chair: Kim Preble

Home Club of PDG George Rice and AG Beth Abbott

Welcome! Today is the 364th day of 2015. There is 1 day remaining in the year. This week is an evening social hour meeting. Our greeter is Val Weston.

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.

1/4 – Board Meeting at TD Bank in Oxford at 5:30 PM

1/6 – January Students of the Month and Chris Weston

1/13 – Susan Graves and Miranda Ward. Susan's guest speakers are Dave Preble and Jeff Lange who will be giving us an update on the Western Maine Addiction Task Force.

1/20 – John Griffith and Christina Twitchell

1/27 – Deb Harris and Joel Speakman

2/1 – Mid-Year Dinner

2/3 – February Students of the Month and Jack Sours

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: DG Sheila Robbins from Bridgton-Lakes Region was our only visiting Rotarian. Joseph Casilnova and Brian O'Donnell from Oxford Legion was also with us. Guests were Sharon Huntley, Lou Couture, Ann Marie Brett, Bruce Cook, Terry Cole and Joan Parker.

Rotary Minute: PE Joel Speakman read a passage from a book about the importance of hugs and how 3 hugs a day can help us be happier, healthier and more productive.

Announcements:

PE Joel – the only announcements are repeats of the last couple of weeks. The mid-year dinner is scheduled for Monday, February 1 in Portland. The World Understanding and Peace dinner is scheduled for February 20th, also in Portland.

Ron – The latest count is that we have made \$1,815.00 from the cheese sales. There are 5 left to sell if anyone has any late takers.

Incoming officers for 2016-2017 – see the last page of the Reader. I do not have any updates from last week.

Last Week:

As has been our Christmas tradition for some time, we enjoyed a Christmas concert by the OHCHS Chorale, directed by Dennis Boyd. The kids did a wonderful job and we enjoyed having them for breakfast afterwards. We presented them with a check for \$200 which no doubt will go towards their expenses for their trip to Carnegie Hall in April where they have been invited to sing in a gathering of high school chorales from across the country.

😊 **Happy Dollars** 😊: Patty had thank you dollars for Dennis King and Jim Lilley who purchased cheese wheels from us. She said they both wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Bob “*Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow*” Schott wants it to snow so he can go skiing. Beth had a thank you dollar for the Chorale and all their hard work putting programs together. Dan had a happy dollar for the Chorale and for Dennis Boyd. The school district is very lucky to have him. Nikki – *one of the chorale students* – thanked the club for inviting us and for the food we always give them! John had a happy dollar for 2016 which looks to be a great year and a thank you for the students.

50/50 – Stan asked one of the students to draw the winning number and DG Sheila was the lucky participant. Unfortunately, she did not draw the King of Clubs. There was \$200 in the pot which rolls over.

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

December Anniversaries: Ron and Laura Morse – 57 yrs – 12/20

December Membership Anniversaries: Jack Sours – 3 yrs. – 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 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

River Valley – Monday, 12:00 noon, at Hope Association, 2nd floor, 85 Lincoln Ave., Rumford

www.rivervalleyrotaryclub.org

Interact – Thursday, 2:30 PM, Room A200, Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School

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?



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Proposed Officers for the 2016-2017 Rotary Year

PE Joel Speakman is proposing the following officers to be voted on at our last meeting of 2015:

President: Joel Speakman
President-elect: Christopher Weston
Vice-president: George Rice
Past President: Christopher Summers
Secretary: John Griffith
Treasurer: Pat Cook
Sgt. at Arms: Stan Brett
Vocational Service Chair: Bob Schott

Unconfirmed / vacant service chairs:
Club Service Chair:
Community Service Chair:
International Service Chair:
Youth Service Chair: