



# The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

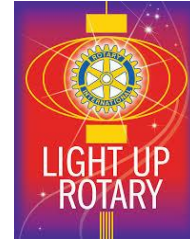
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The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills

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

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## 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**

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**Welcome! Happy New Year!** Today is the 365th day of 2014. This morning will be a club assembly. We will be voting on the slate of officers for the 2015-2016 Rotary year. Let us all greet one another!

**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](mailto: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.

**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.**

**1/28 – Curtis Cole and Joel Speakman**

**2/4 – Students of the Month and Jack Sours**

**Visiting Rotarians and Guests:** There were no visiting Rotarians. Ann Brett was the guest of Stan Brett.

## **Announcements:**

**Curtis C. –** had Rotarian of the Year nomination forms. Please take one and nominate a deserving fellow Rotarian. The exact details of how we are going to present the award have yet to be worked out but the committee needs your nominations as soon as possible.

**Phil Libby -** as is our annual end of the year tradition, Phil Libby passed around a basket for donations to the church ladies. We presented them with \$103.00.

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**Ron** – if you have not paid Ron for the cheese wheels you sold, please do so. Also, Ron has 5 extra cheese wheels so if you think you can sell one or all of them, please speak to him.

**Curtis S.** – talked about Christmas for Teens. Because we missed the first two meetings of December due to weather cancellation, we are way behind on getting things accomplished for Christmas for Teens. Curtis personally purchased 25 pillows for the pillow cases; if anyone would like to help him defray that cost, please see him. Also if you want to make a donation, please see Curtis or take it to him at US Cellular in South Paris.

We will be voting on the slate of officers for the 2015-2016 Rotary year. The **Nominating Committee** has proposed following officers:

***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

**Last Week** – AG Beth Abbott acted as Emcee for President Chris who was quite under the weather. Once again, we had the OHCHS Chorale and director, Dennis Boyd, as our guests, entertaining us with some wonderful Christmas music, after which they joined us for breakfast.

😊 **Happy Dollars!** 😊 **Larry** was happy that he and Jane saw three bobcats in the wild on their road. They were glad they were in the car when they spotted them. Larry said they were very impressive. **Patty** was happy we had the chorale and happy Dennis allowed Dan to direct the song from Christmas in a Small Town. **Lynne** had a happy \$5 for being able to take the day as a personal day so she could hear the Chorale and she was happy to spend her first Christmas with her new granddaughter. **Bob** was happy that Uncle Bob's ski day with his nieces and nephews was coming up in January but a little sad that he won't be able to take his granddaughter. **Glenn** had a great time on the Disney Cruise with Sharon and their grandchildren and he wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

**50/50** – Stan had Susan draw the winning ticket. She drew Chris Weston's number but Chris didn't draw the King of Clubs. There was \$93 in the pot which rolls over.

**Birthdays in January:** Stan Brett – 1/3; Heather (Joel) Speakman – 1/9; Susan Graves – 1/12; Dan Allen – 1/22

**Anniversaries in January:** Everyone is off the hook this month as none are listed.

**Membership Anniversaries in January:** There are a lot of members whose anniversaries are listed as January 1 but we know in some cases the info is incorrect. There are 9 members listed as joining on January 1: Pat Cook – 14 years; Susan Graves – 11 years; John Griffith – 8 years; Irina Kahn – 6 years; Robert Cahn – 6 years; Phil Libby – 7 years; Dave Preble – 31 years; Frank Shorey – 30 years; Lois Strauss – 11 years; Stan Brett – 20 years on 1/4; Paul Thornfeldt – 22 years on 1/8.

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### **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 Bridgton Alliance Church, Harrison Rd., 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)

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

[www.rivervalleyrotaryclub.org](http://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:**

“Always grab the bull by the horns. The other end is messy.”

~Old MacDonald~

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