



The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

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."

2022-2023 Officers:

Rotary International President: Jennifer Jones, Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Windsor, Ontario, Canada - District 7780 Governor: Claudia Frost, Rotary Club of Brunswick – Oxford Hills Rotary President – George Rice – President-Elect: Beth Abbott – Vice-president: Vacant - Treasurer: Liz Knox – Secretary: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past Co-Presidents: Peter Kaurup and Chris Summers – Club Service Chair: Paul Thornfeldt – Vocational Service Chair: Dan Hart - Community Service Chair: Peter Kaurup - International Service Chair: Val Weston – Youth Service Chair and Interact Advisor: Tina Fox

Home Club of PDG George Rice

Welcome and Good Morning! Today is the 348th day of 2022. There are 17 days remaining in the year. This morning we will the November and December Students of the Month with us. Peter Kaurup is our greeter.

Calendar: *The first name listed is the Program Chair, the second is greeter.* Please let Reader editor John Griffith John 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. Please remember that when you are program chair, you are expected to lend a hand after the meeting putting away the club paraphernalia.

December:

21 – OHCHS Chorale and Glenn Huntley

28 – Liz Knox and Dan Hart

28 – Charitable Fund Board Meeting after our regular morning meeting.

January:

2 – Board Meeting at South Paris town office, 5:30 PM

4 – Vocational Service Speaker and John Griffith

11 – January Studens of the Month and Tally Decato

18 – Vocational Service Speaker and Curtis Cole

January con'd:

25 – Vocational Service Speaker and Connor Burnam

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

We did not have any visiting Rotarians or guests last week. Paul, Joel and Frank joined us on Zoom.

Rotary Moment:

Given the time of year, Becky's message was "to love one another."

Announcements:

President George – reviewed the board meeting at which the board approved an \$80 donation to the OHCHS yearbook for a ¼ page advertisement; approved a \$25 donation to the RI float in the New Year's Day Rose Parade; approved a \$500 donation to Kenya Rising; approved a donation to Community Concepts which we will present when a representative from CC speaks to us during Vocational Service month in January.

The board also approved a revised storm policy. If there is no school due to the weather, the kitchen help will not come in. However, we will still meet, bringing in donuts and coffee. Members will be charged \$5 which includes the cost of the 50/50 ticket. In this case, use your own discretion about coming out. If George decides the weather is too bad for anyone to attempt to come in, we will receive a text message between 6:00AM – 6:30AM that the meeting is cancelled. In other words, plan on meeting unless we receive a text telling us otherwise.

Don't forget to send George our monthly volunteer hours to him or to write them in the book. It is important that we continue to do this.

Dan Hart – don't forget that January is Vocational Service Month. We need to make a slight revision to the schedule. We will have Vocational speakers on January 4th, January 18th and January 25th. We will have the January Students of the Month on January 11th. Snow date of February 1st remains. Please speak to Dan if you have any questions or have someone in mind to speak. Also, Dan asked that those who are scheduled to be greeters in January talk about vocational service for their Rotary moment.

Liz Knox – so far, we have sold 867 cheese wheels which means there are 129 left to sell. Remember that anything we sell over 600 wheels is our profit. So, 267 x \$20.00 means we have made \$5,340.00.

Last Week:

President George led us in the Pledge and 4-Way Test. Dan led us in singing "Up on the Rooftop..." and Glenn Huntley gave the blessing.

We then had our Yankee Swap with lots of interesting gifts!

😊 Happy and Sad Dollars 😊

Glenn – had happy dollars for his sister who is currently touring the Holy Land. She is sharing pictures and texts with him but they are coming through at 3:00 AM here.

John – was happy that his passport arrived in time for him to go to his cousin's 100th birthday open house in Prince Edward Island over New Year's weekend.

Frank and Connie are happy to be leaving for Rome, Italy, to visit their daughter and son-in-law. Frank said he is hoping to find a Rotary meeting to go to.

50/50 – Ron drew Connor's number but Connor drew the 7 of Diamonds. Sorry, Connor. There wasn't much in the pot as Stan won \$247 last week.

Dad Jokes for the Week:

I ate a kid's meal at McDonald's today. His mother got really mad.

And:

If money doesn't grow on trees, how come banks have branches?

December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month:

Disease results in misery, pain, and poverty for millions of people worldwide. That's why treating and preventing disease is so important to us. We lead efforts both large and small. We set up temporary clinics, blood donation centers, and training facilities in underserved communities struggling with outbreaks and health care access. We design and build infrastructure that allows doctors, patients, and governments to work together.

Our members combat diseases like malaria, HIV/AIDS, Alzheimer's, multiple sclerosis, diabetes, and polio. Prevention is important, which is why we also focus on health education and bringing people routine hearing, vision, and dental care.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

December Birthdays – Curtis Cole – 12/6

December Anniversaries – Ron & Laura Morse – 12/20

December Membership Anniversaries – Phyllis Summers – 2 yrs. – 12/30

Make-Ups:

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

www.bethelrotary.org

Bridgton-Lake Region – Thursday, 7:15 AM at the Stella's on the Square, 6 North High 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