

The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader



The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills
PO Box 14
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Wednesday, December 18, 2019

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."

2019-2020 Officers:

Rotary International President: Mark D. Maloney, Rotary Club of Decatur, Alabama - District 7780 Governor: Andrew Glazier, Rotary Club of Kittery – Oxford Hills Rotary President: Pat Cook – Pres. Elect: Lynne Schott – Vice-pres.: to be determined – Treas.: Patty Rice – Sec.: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: George Rice – Club Service Chair: Chris Weston – Vocational Service Chair: Dan Hart - Community Service Chair: Beth Abbott - International Service Chair: Val Weston – Youth Service Chair and Interact Advisor: Tina Fox

Home Club of PDG George Rice and AG Chris Summers

Good Morning and Welcome! Today is the 352nd day of 2019. There are 13 days remaining in the year. This morning we have the OHCHS Chorale with us for what has become an annual Christmas Concert event. Our greeter is Liz Knox.

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 207-461-7158 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's paraphernalia

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND HAPPY NEW
YEAR!**

December:

19 – Progress Center Community Dinner, 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

25 – Merry Christmas! No meeting!

January:

1 – Happy New Year! No meeting!

8 – January Students of the Month and Peter Kaurup

15 – Bob Schott and Becky Kaurup. Note, this will not be an evening meeting as the folks at Daddy O's are on vacation.

22 – Jen Sherbinski and Dan Hart

29 – Joel Speakman and John Griffith

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: There were no visiting Rotarians. Our guests were the December Students of the Month and their parents. Makayla Sjostrom and her father, David Sjostrom; Carlee-Mae Cash, her mother, Jeni Jordon, her step-father, Kyle Jordan, her father, Jared Cash and her step-mother, Mallory Cash; Megan Bickford and her parents Paul and Katherine Bickford; Brad Remillard, whose parents were unable to attend.

Rotary Moment: Secretary John Griffith substituted for Ron Morse. John did not have a Rotary Moment but did tell us it is time to nominate a Rotarian of the Year. The forms are on the table so please take one when you leave. Also, if John did not give you your new Rotary ID card, please see him to get yours.

Announcements:

Patty – told us that Ron Morse had to spend a few days in the hospital last week to treat the infection in his knee. He is home and would really appreciate a phone call or visit.

Tina – the Interact Club raised \$300 selling refreshments at the Christmas for Teens Concert on December 6th. This was the 3rd year the club has done this.

Tally – is still looking for the club surveys. Please complete one and get it to her as soon as possible.

Beth – announced that we have spent all but \$2 of our Christmas for Teens budget. Besides purchasing pillows for the teens, we purchased remote control cars and other items for Christmas for Kids.

The following Slate of Officers have been chosen by the nominating committee for the 2020-2021 Rotary year:

President:	Lynne Schott
President-elect:	Vacant
Vice-president:	Vacant
Treasurer:	Liz Knox
Secretary:	John Griffith
Past President:	Pat Cook
Club Service Director:	George Rice
Vocational Service Director:	Dan Hart
Community Service Director:	Beth Abbott
International Service Director:	Val Weston
Youth Service Director:	Tina Fox

Officers and Directors have to be posted in the Reader for two weeks before we can vote on them. Please note, we are still in need of a President-elect and Vice-president.

Last Week:

President Pat led us in the Pledge, the 4-Way Test and the Rotary prayer. Dan A. led us in singing “We Wish You a Merry Christmas.”

President Pat presented Peter and Becky Kaurup with their Paul Harris + 1 pins. Congratulations Peter and Becky.

Tina Fox then introduced the Student of the Month program, giving a brief explanation of how the students are nominated. This month’s theme is Positive Leadership. Dan introduced Carlee-Mae Cash; Tina introduced Bradley Remillard; Chris S. introduced Megan Bickford and Peter introduced Makayla Sjostrom.

😊 Happy Dollars 😊

Dan H. – had a happy \$5 to welcome and congratulate the students.

Dan A. – had happy dollars for the students and for the success of the Lake Region Community Concert.

Tina – was happy for her grandson who is doing well and has finally reached what likely would have been his birth weight had he been born now. She was also happy for finishing up her Master’s degree over the weekend.

Bob – recently purchased skis for his and Lynne’s 16 month old grandson.

Lynne – had a happy dollar for her grandson as well for posing with his scarf.

John – had a sad dollar because he used his pressure washer to wash his car and took a strip of paint off the front bumper. He was happy, however, that taking vitamin D makes him feel happier about being unhappy about winter.

50/50 – Lynne’s number was drawn but she didn’t pick the King of Clubs from the deck. There followed a discussion that the Queen of Clubs ought to be a winning card as well.

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

December Wedding Anniversaries – Ron & Laura Morse – 61 years – 12/20

December Membership Anniversaries – None Listed

Brainteaser:

One snowy night, a detective was in his house sitting by the fire. All of a sudden, a snowball came crashing through his window, breaking it.

The detective looked out the window just in time to see three neighborhood kids, who were brothers, running away. Their names were John Crimson, Mark Crimson and Paul Crimson.

The next day, the detective found a note under his door that read “? Crimson. He broke your window.”

Which of the three Crimson brothers should the detective interrogate about the incident?

Remember the 4-Way Test:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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

