



The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills
PO Box 14
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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 355th day of 2022. There are 10 days remaining in the year. This morning, the OHCHS Chorale directed by Dennis Boyd will be with us. Glenn Huntley is our greeter.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

2022

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:

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 Students of the Month and Tally Decato

18 – Vocational Service Speaker and Curtis Cole

25 – Vocational Service Speaker and Connor Burnan=m

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

We did not have any visiting Rotarians or guests last week. Lynne and Joel joined us on Zoom as did Frank and Connie who are visiting their daughter and son-in-law in Rome, Italy.

Rotary Moment:

Greeter Peter Kaurup talked about the founding of Rotary and how it has progressed. In 1910, it was known as the National Association of Rotary Clubs. The first international club was founded in London, England in 1912 and the current name of Rotary International came about in 1922. It is important to remember that no matter where you go, you will likely find a Rotary Club. Peter told us that he attended a Rotary meeting in Monaco the week before last where they had a demonstration of CPR as their program.

Announcements:

The only announcement we had last week was that Liz updated us on the status of our cheese wheel sales. At that point, we had 119 left to sell, while a couple of members spoke up that they were going to the storage trailer to pick up some more that they had sold.

I also forgot to put in last week's Reader that Tally Decato was in a car accident recently and was home recovering.

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.

Last Week:

President George led us in the Pledge and 4-Way Test. Dan led us in singing “Rudolph” and Glenn Huntley gave the blessing. (I was sitting with a student and her mother and I think they were a bit taken aback that we sang LOL!)

George gave out Perfect Attendance awards to Glenn Huntley for 36 years, Bob Schott for 26 years and Dave Preble for 7 years.

Our program was our Students of the Month for November and December. Tina Fox talked about the Student of the Month program, how the students are nominated and chosen. The November students came this month as there was no school the day they were scheduled to come in November. Their names and write-ups were in the Reader last month. I cannot publish the December student’s information because it is in my e-mail and I do not yet have power or internet and apparently won’t until Wednesday morning. I will publish them next week. Tina Fox talked about the Student of the Month program and how the students are nominated and chosen. She also talked about RYLA and President George told the students and their parents about Rotary.

Happy and Sad Dollars

Bob was happy that Connor found him a new van as good used ones are hard to find these days. He was also happy for the students being with us.

50/50 – Glenn drew Connor’s but for the second week in a row, Connor didn’t draw the King of Clubs. There was \$21 in the pot.

In honor of our cheese sales, here are some “Cheesy” Christmas songs:

“The Little Drummer Brie”
“Roquefort Around the Christmas Tree”
“Baby, It’s Colby Outside”
“We Swiss You a Merry Christmas”
“Havarti Yourself a Merry Little Christmas”

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