

Rotary



The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader

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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."

2018-2019 Officers:

Rotary International President: Barry Rassin - District 7780 Governor: John LoBosco – Oxford Hills Rotary President: George Rice – Pres. Elect: Pat Cook – Vice-pres.: Lynne Schott – Treas.: Patty Rice – Sec.: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: Chris Weston – Club Service Chair: Chris Summers – Vocational Service Chair: Bob Schott - Community Service Chair: Beth Abbott - International Service Chair: Val Weston – Youth Service Chair and Interact Advisor: Tina Fox

Home Club of President and PDG George Rice and AG Chris Summers

Good Morning and Welcome! Today is the 360th day of 2018. There are 5 days remaining in the year. Patty Rice is program chair and Liz Knox is greeter.

**HAPPY NEW
YEAR!**

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.

1/2/19 – Lynne Schott and Peter Kaurup

1/7/19 – Board meeting at Deering Memorial Community Center, South Paris, 5:30 PM.

1/9/19 – January Students of the Month and Becky Kaurup

1/16/19 – Club Assembly and Glenn Huntley

1/17/19 – Progress Center Community Dinner – 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM. We need two volunteers to help serve.

1/23/19 – Bob Schott and Dan Hart

1/30/19 – Joel Speakman and John Griffith

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: We did not have any visiting Rotarians but we had a number of guests: Ann Marie Brett was the guest of Stan Brett, Charlie Fox and Perry Palmer were the guests of Tina Fox, Terry Cole and Mary Ann Todd were the guests of Curtis Cole, Chris McGoffin was the guest of Glenn Huntley, Bruce Cook was the guest of Pat Cook, Richard Hutle was the guest of Tally Decato, Heidi Ortiz was the guest of Abby Earle, Evy Marshall was the guest of Beth Abbott and Laura Morse was the guest of Ron Morse.

Announcements:

President George – another reminder to get our Rotarian of the Year nomination forms to one of the committee members. The Rotarian of the Year will be announced at our Annual Dinner on February 2nd.

Ron Morse – We have extra Cheese Wheels available to sell. See Ron if you need more.

Last Week:

President George led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-Way Test after which we went upstairs to listen to the OHCHS Chorale for what has become an annual Christmas concert which was excellent as usual. President George presented Dennis Boyd with a check to help support their program. We then went back down stairs for breakfast at which time Glenn gave the blessing.

😊 Happy Dollars 😊 – **Ron** had happy dollars for his and Laura's 60th wedding anniversary. Congratulations! **Patty** had a happy \$10 for passing the 10 year mark of being breast cancer free. **Tina** had happy dollars for the chorale, the work Dennis does directing them and having her husband, Charlie, join her this morning. **Perry Palmer** had congratulations dollars for PP Chris W. and President George. He also thanked Charlie Fox for being his right hand man and a remembrance dollar for Mary Lou Burns. **Glenn** was happy for feeling better after having carpal tunnel surgery on both hands. He also had a sad dollar for Sharon missing the concert. **Lynne** had a happy dollar for her granddaughter but my notes

aren't complete and I don't remember what she said (sorry). John had a funny dollar for what his grandson said when he went in to the bathroom the other day.

50/50 – Charlie Fox drew Ann Marie Brett's number but she drew the 8 of Diamonds. Sorry Ann!

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

December Anniversaries – Ron & Laura Morse – 12/20/58 – their 60th Anniversary!

December Membership Anniversaries – None reported

December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

“The prevention of disease today is one of the most important factors in line of human endeavor.”

~ Dr. Charles Mayo ~

The Daily Extra:

175 years ago, December 17, 1843, Charles Dickens's holiday classic, **A Christmas Carol**, was published.

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