

The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader



The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills
PO Box 14
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Wednesday, December 4, 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 338th day of 2019. There are 27 days remaining in the year. This morning is our monthly assembly. Heidi Ortiz is our greeter.

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

December:

11 – December Students of the Month and Ron Morse

18 – OHCHS Chorale and Liz Knox. No evening meeting.

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.

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: PDG Caroline Johnson from the Yarmouth club was our only visiting Rotarian. There were no other guests.

Rotary Moment: Greeter Dave Preble talked about Rotarians being thankful for all that we have done and for all that we are yet to achieve.

Announcements:

Tally is looking for us to turn in the surveys she handed out a couple of weeks ago. Please complete yours and get it to her at our next meeting.

Patty is looking for someone to go to the Bethel Club on December 3rd and Bridgton on December 5th to take cheese orders. Members of both clubs bought cheese last year.

AG Chris – there will be another Special Olympics Dance committee meeting on December 4th at 5:30 PM at the X-Vault. We are asking local businesses for support to help defray the cost so that all of the proceeds can go to the Special Olympics. Cost to the business is \$50 and we are looking for 6 in total. Kiwanis has already found their three; it's up to us to find the other three.

Beth – the pillows for Christmas for Teens have come in and need to be moved from Walmart to the Christmas for Teens site on Monday, December 2nd. Please speak to Beth if you can help.

Lastly, it was announced that Fred White's wife, Ginger, recently passed away. Fred was a member of the Exeter, NH, Rotary and was a regular summer visitor to our club. Both Fred and Ginger helped with our events during the summer as well.

Last Week:

President Pat led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, the 4 Way Test and the Rotary prayer. Dan A. led us in song.

Peter Kaurup and AG Chris Summers presented a power point program on their recent trip to Guatemala to help build a school playground. Their presentation was so interesting, I forgot to take notes. Suffice to say, they had a great time, met a lot of Rotarians, a lot of the school children and found it rather warm and humid. They said it was a wonderful experience and encouraged any of us who can go on a trip like it to take advantage of the opportunity and go.

PDG Caroline Johnson said a few words about the "Family of Rotary" because Rotarians are a big family. There are many opportunities to meet different people from all over the world. There is a lot of need and there are many opportunities for us all to use our skills to help others.

😊 Happy Dollars 😊 We ran out of time so did not have any happy dollars.

50/50 – Stan asked Becky Kaurup to draw the winning ticket and she drew her own! Unfortunately, she didn't draw the King of Clubs so the pot of \$138 rolls over.

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

Quote of the Week:

“Never eat more than you can lift.”

~ Miss Piggy ~

The Weekly Extra:

November 26, 1922 is the birthday of cartoonist Charles Schulz, the creator of the Peanuts comic strip that introduced Snoopy to the world. He is widely regarded as one of the most influential cartoonists of all time.

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

