



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."

2021-2022 Officers:

Rotary International President: Shekhar Mehta, Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanager, India - District 7780
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– Co-Pres. Elect: Vacant – Vice-president: Vacant - Treasurer: Liz Knox – Secretary: John Griffith – Sgt. At Arms: Stan Brett – Past pres.: Lynne Schott – Club Service Chair: George Rice – 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

Good Morning and Welcome! Today is the 26th day of 2022. There are 339 days remaining in the year. This morning, we continue our Vocational Speakers program for the month of January. Our guest speaker is Paris Police Chief Mike Dailey. Bob Schott 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.

January:

31 – Board Meeting at South Paris Town Office, 5:00 PM

February:

2 – Vocational Speaker and Patty Rice. Our guest speaker will be Rick Bennett, President & CEO of ValueEdge Advisors and a State Senator.

9 – Students of the Month and George Rice. Perry Palmer, owner of Town & Country Mobile Home Village will be doing his Vocational service talk.

February cont'd:

16 – Evening Social Meeting and Dave Preble

23 – Ron Morse and Alice Paul

26 – Community Spaghetti Dinner at South Paris Fire Station, time TBA

28 – Board Meeting at South Paris Town Office, 5:30 PM

Visiting Rotarians and Guests:

There were no visiting Rotarians or guests noted, but the notes do mention Natalie Donais from Suffield, CT.

Announcements:

Thanks to Co-President Peter for sending me these notes as I was not in attendance.

Several folks couldn't attend this evening:

- George is scheduled for rotator cuff surgery tomorrow so himself and Patty didn't want to take any chances being out in public prior to the surgery.
- Perry informed Alice there was an outbreak of Covid in his office so himself and his guest are in quarantine.
- Tally's partner Richard had a medical procedure today and was in pain so they remained home.

Bob and Lynne donated a painting and Paul auctioned it off. Dan H was the highest bidder at \$50 with the proceeds going towards Tornado Relief. Chris informed the group that including this donation, our total for this fundraising is now at \$666 after the hat has been passed around at the past two meetings. There is also the \$1000 that has been approved by the Board and the \$1000 matching amount from Dan A. Ron's Rotarian daughter Natalie informed us that her Club raised \$6500, purchased a generator and sent two truck loads of tornado relief supplies to hard hit Mayfield, KY.

The group sang Happy Birthday to Natalie and a special piece of cake was presented to her by Linda and the kitchen staff.

Peter received word from Cheryl Gifford of Crossroads Youth Center that they've received a grant to provide free Covid clinics and vaccinations throughout Oxford County and are sharing this information with all local community groups.

Dan H provided an update on upcoming speakers during Vocational Service month. He also distributed updated member career booklets.

Lynne has found another Paul Harris pin at home and presented it to Dan H.

Chris encouraged everyone to order their free Covid Tests online (4 per household)

Continuing Reminder – be sure to enter you extra hours in the log book, or e-mail or otherwise inform George of the extra time you put in for the month. It's easier to do it once a week than wait until the end of the month and try to remember what you did.

😊 Happy and Sad Dollars 😊

- **Tina** (had to leave early) but who wanted to thank her Interactors that cooked/served us this evening.
- **Curtis** who is glad that the local snowmobile trails are being groomed.
- **Alice** for making up for missing meetings due to challenges in caregiving.
- **Paul** (using some of his IRA's RMD) to complete his donation commitment for the year.
- **Ron** as thanks to his daughter Natalie for visiting and assisting them at home.
- **Bob** as recognition of his son teaching skiing locally.
- **Chris** (unknown happiness)

50/50 – Not mentioned in the notes.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

January Birthdays – Stan Brett – 1/3; Ed Millett – 1/9; Heidi Ortiz – 1/9; Heather (Joel) Speakman – 1/9; Dan Allen – 1/22

January Wedding Anniversaries – Liz and Dave Knox – 1/22

January Membership Anniversaries – Dan Hart – 38 yrs. – 1/1; Dave Preble – 39 yrs. – 1/1; Warren Spencer – 40 yrs. – 1/1; Stan Brett – 28 yrs. – 1/4; Paul Thornfeldt – 30 yrs. – 1/8; Peter Kaurup – 4 yrs. – 1/24

Pun for the Week:

A friend of mine tried to ride his horse from Maine to the Southwestern US to get a type of bean. Unfortunately, he and his horse were hit by a Pinto before they got there.

The 4-Way Test, of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER 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