

The Oxford Hills Rotary Reader



The Rotary Club of Oxford Hills
PO Box 14
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Wednesday, February 12, 2020

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 – Co Vice-Presidents: Peter Kaurup and Chris Summers - 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 43rd day of 2020. There are 323 days remaining in the year. This morning we have the February Students of the Month and their guests with us. Abbie Earle is 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

February:

19 – Chris Summers and Tally Decato. Note, this WILL be an evening meeting at Daddy O's after a two month hiatus.

20 – Progress Center Community Dinner in Norway, 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

20 – World Understanding and Peace Dinner at Sable Oaks in South Portland, 5:30 PM – 9:00 PM.

26 – John Griffith and Curtis Cole. Our guest speaker will be the new president of Stephens Memorial Hospital, Andrea Patstone.

March:

4 – Club Assembly and Dan Allen

5-7 – NEPETS, Sheraton Framingham Hotel & Conference Center

11 – March Students of the Month and Beth Abbott

Visiting Rotarians and Guests: There were no visiting Rotarians. Ron Vallee was the guest of Glenn Huntley.

Rotary Moment: Greeter Jen Sherbinski told us that the Oxford Hills Tech School finished their Championship Challenge and will be going on to the state competition in March. If they win there, they will be going to the national championship later in the year.

Announcements:

PE Lynne – we received nice thank you letters from Jean Delameter from Christmas for Teens and Dianne Madden from the Maine Cancer Resource Center.

Bob Schott – will be at Camp Sunshine on February 17 and February 21 teaching families to ski. He is looking for volunteers if anyone is interested in helping.

Dave Preble – still searching for a venue for the Cornhole Tournament but looking at Saturday, April 25th, as the date. Possibilities are the Rowe School, the fairgrounds, 290 Main St., and someone suggested the old Paris Farmer's Union building where we stored our stuff for the auction. We would like some place larger than the Rowe gym where competitors could also have food and drinks with them. Also being discussed is our having our own boards and dividing the competition into beginners and advanced.

AG Chris S. – posters and tickets are available for the Special Olympics Dance. See Chris to get them .

Ron Morse – has been released from rehab and he and Laura are now living with their son in Rocky Hill, Connecticut. His address is 66 Boulder Dr., Rocky Hill, CT 06067. His phone number is 207-890-2933.

Last Week:

PE Lynne led us in the Pledge and 4 Way test. We were not brave enough to attempt a song in the absence of our song leader, Dan Allen. In lieu of a blessing, Lynne asked us to keep President Pat in our thoughts and prayers.

PP George presented the club with several awards that he received on behalf of the club at the Mid-Year Dinner last month. We were one of 14 clubs in the district to donate \$1500.00 to Polio Plus. We also were one of 5 clubs to receive an award for 100% of the membership donating to the Foundation and we one of 3 clubs to receive an award for donating \$100 per capita member for EREY. We were also #3 in the district in total Foundation giving. Congratulations!

George also handed out more awards for members who have achieved their goal of \$100 to EREY thus far in the year.

After George's presentation, we voted on the slate of officers for the 2020-2021 Rotary year. On a motion of Tally Decato and seconded by Beckie Karup, the following officers were approved by the club:

President:	Lynne Schott
Co-President's elect:	Peter Kaurup & Chris Summers
Vice-president:	Vacant
Treasurer:	Liz Knox
Secretary:	John Griffith
Sgt. At Arms:	Stan Brett
Past President:	Pat Cook
Club Service Director:	George Rice
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😊 Happy Dollars 😊

Glenn was happy to have Ron Vallee with him as his guest. He also thanked Dan for his work on the Membership Challenge and is happy to be heading to Florida by the end of the weekend.

Bob had happy dollars for skiing. He reported that his granddaughter forgot everything she learned last year but was skiing well at the end of the day.

50/50 – Dave drew PE Lynne's number but Lynne drew the 2 of clubs from the deck. There was \$227.00 in the pot.

February Birthdays – Shelley (John) Griffith – 2/4; Pat Cook – 2/13; Ron Morse – 2/24

February Wedding Anniversaries – None listed

February Membership Anniversaries – Pat Cook – 20 yrs. – 2/2

Did you know?

"In a jiffy" is a common slang term for "quickly" or "a moment." But jiffy is also a unit of measurement in physics. First proposed by scientist Gilbert Newton Lewis, a jiffy is equal to the time it takes light to travel one centimeter.

February is Rotary's Peace and Conflict Prevention Month

"You may call for peace as loudly as you wish, but where there is no brotherhood, there can, in the end, be no peace."

~ Max Lerner, *The Gifts of the Magi* ~

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

